### Addiction Treatment: Thomas Daniels' Journey to Recovery



Thomas Daniels is a recovering addict who has been sober for over 10 years. He is now a certified addiction counselor and works with other addicts to help them achieve recovery.

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Thomas's addiction began when he was a teenager. He started experimenting with drugs and alcohol, and soon became addicted to both. His addiction led to a number of problems in his life, including job loss, relationship problems, and legal troubles.

In 2007, Thomas reached a low point. He was homeless and living on the streets. He knew that he needed to get help, so he checked himself into a rehab center.

Rehab was a difficult experience, but it was also life-changing. Thomas learned about addiction and how to recover from it. He also met other addicts who were struggling with the same issues he was.

After completing rehab, Thomas got involved in a 12-step program. He also started attending therapy and counseling. He began to rebuild his life, and he got a job as a peer counselor at a local addiction treatment center.

In 2015, Thomas became a certified addiction counselor. He now works with other addicts to help them achieve recovery. He is passionate about helping others, and he is grateful for the opportunity to share his story with others. Thomas's story is a reminder that addiction is a disease that can be overcome. With the right help, addicts can achieve recovery and rebuild their lives.

#### Warning Signs of Addiction

\* Using drugs or alcohol more often than intended. \* Feeling unable to control drug or alcohol use. \* Spending a lot of time obtaining, using, or recovering from drug or alcohol use. \* Craving drugs or alcohol. \* Continuing to use drugs or alcohol despite negative consequences. \* Neglecting important responsibilities at work, school, or home. \* Losing interest in activities that were once enjoyable. \* Experiencing withdrawal symptoms when not using drugs or alcohol. \* Developing tolerance to drugs or alcohol, needing to use more to get the same effect. \* Using drugs or alcohol in dangerous situations, such as driving or operating machinery.

### How to Get Help for Addiction

\* Talk to a doctor or mental health professional. \* Call a helpline, such as the National Drug Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357). \* Visit a website that provides information on addiction treatment, such as the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) website at www.drugabuse.gov. \* Attend a support group, such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA).

#### **Resources for Addiction Treatment**

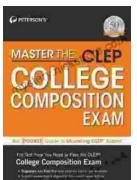
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