

1. I'm 19 years old. I am currently 36 weeks pregnant. I am living on my own for the first time ever. I'm a recovering alcoholic. I love kids and I can't wait to be a mom. My life growing up was rough but nothing a strong willed girl can't handle. I've had so much support throughout the last 5 years. I'm grateful to be here.
2. Yes. I was homeless on and off for about 4 years. Sleeping in cars, under bridges, in tents, on the gravel, in the woods, etc.
3. I was always with somebody. I was always lucky to have at least one good friend who would keep me company.
4. What motivated me? Hmm... Alcohol. I was so free so I didn't have any responsibilities. I did what I wanted whenever I wanted. *
When it came to what I did with my time, I really just got drunk a lot. I also would do things like wash laundry in the river, clean up camp, try to figure out food, etc. A lot of my time I spent laughing with my friends. We didn't have a care in the world.
5. For the most part all my needs were met. I had places I could go for showers and food and such. But obviously there were times where showers and food were hard to come by. I used the river and to be honest I did starve a little bit. But I always pushed through.