



Sample Profile from Actual Client
(Shared by a Conference Presenter and Writer for Reach UP)

Serena* – Age 28, Working to obtain GED; has five sons

Ben, – Age 30, Boyfriend serving five years in prison; has one son with Serena

Children:

Cory – Age 13, Serena's biological father is Cory's dad, lives with Serena

Tyler – Age 11, Lives with biological father in New York

Matt & Chris – Ages 6 (twins), Currently living with paternal grandparents in New Jersey

David – Age 2, Healthy toddler, lives with Serena
Ben is the father

Serena has always excelled in school. She is also very experienced in care for others. Her dream is to become a CNA and eventually a traveling nurse. But for now, Serena lives in Section 8 housing and works full-time at the Kangaroo Gas Station ½ mile up the street. Serena uses public transportation for doctor appointments and family outings. Serena is estranged from her biological parents and siblings due to sexual abuse by her biological father. She regularly experiences panic attacks, but has found that enough cigarettes and sleep can get her through anything. Serena is currently in an abusive relationship with Ben who is serving a 5-year prison sentence.

*Name is changed