



CRIMINON

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STELLAR
NEWS

CRIMINON MEANS "NO CRIME" | REHABILITATION IS POSSIBLE

1ST QUARTER 2026



Criminon Florida...

is part of an international non-profit network dedicated to helping inmates learn to be productive members of society.

Saying "No" takes courage and conviction...

ADDICTION... CONQUERED !!!

One man's success in breaking the bonds of addiction with the help of the Criminon program - and his determination to succeed.

In your responses to the 2025 Stellar Survey, many of you shared your concern about drug abuse. With the knowledge gained through the Criminon program, you are acutely aware of the physical and mental devastation drugs cause. You have witnessed prisoners in the grip of addiction, wrecking their own minds and bodies, threatening themselves and others with violence.

Can you do anything to help? The story of Criminon student Frank P. answers that question with a resounding "YES!"

Frank was sent to prison for a crime committed while on psychotropic medications, which kept him "on an even keel of emotionlessness". On the inside, he was prescribed more drugs, and so remained "in a zombie-like state, non-assertive, sluggish."



of *The Truth About Drugs* course: "I made a bold move to end my suffering on psychotropic drugs. As I detoxed during the first 3 months, I began to feel alive again, my senses heightened. I cried easily, got angry and laughed without reason. My inner self, dormant for years, was back!" The next course, *The Truth About Drugs Expanded*, gave Frank "a deeper understanding of the harmful impact drugs have had in my life and the realization of how they have affected my family and friends."

Frank has been drug-free since January 2025, and now shares his success with others, handing out yellow cards and encouraging them to follow his example. "I help others to recover their mind, body and spirit through the education in the Criminon courses and their application."

Frank started his Criminon journey in 2024, and experienced a "wake up call" when reading the materials

May every person you refer to Criminon create a positive, drug-free future!

- The Criminon Florida Team



SUCCESSSES FROM THE WORLD OF STELLAR STUDENTS

BOOSTS ONE'S ABILITY

All the Life Improvement Courses are of great value. By applying what they present, a student can boost his ability to associate successfully with others in his environment and his community, and with loved ones, friends or associates that he communicates with. A job well done!
| **Daniel E.**

I'M A BETTER PERSON

I know without a doubt I have made a huge accomplishment by becoming a Stellar Student. It has made me an overall better person by taking the courses in Criminon. It is an honor, as well as a privilege, to have reached Stellar status.
| **Dwayne J.**

NEW MEANING AND PURPOSE

The Criminon courses were definitely a life improvement journey for me. They have given me new meaning and purpose in several key areas of my life. I now embrace

good moral values, applying them daily in my life. Upon completion of the first 5 courses, other inmates noticed remarkable changes in my behavior, character, moral qualities and integrity. I have gained a reputation of great respect and personal integrity among staff and fellow inmates alike. Thank you so much Criminon!
| **Jeffrey B.**

LIVE LIFE BETTER

The words of encouragement at the bottom of each certificate, "There is no person alive who cannot make a new beginning", are inspirational. The Criminon program has given me knowledge and understanding of how to live my life. I learned a lot from The Way to Happiness where practicality, discipline, responsibility and leadership are so vital for happy and peaceful living, as is knowing about drugs, addictions and the serious consequences that come out of using them.
| **Jerry S.**

I NEEDED CHANGE

I knew I needed to change and the Criminon courses gave me the tools to make it happen. I might be in blue with a DC number, but it hasn't stopped me from wanting to change. In fact, the adversity has been fuel to the fire of positive change in every aspect of my life, and the motivation to be the best possible upstanding person that I know I can be. Thank you!
| **Herbert A.**

A PRISON MANDATORY

This series of courses should be a prison mandatory. Its non-religious approach benefits everyone on this planet. From health and hygiene to drug education and successful parenting skills, this is the stuff many of us missed growing up in this age of failed upbringing. I will encourage all prisoners to improve their life skills through Criminon Florida.
| **Terrence A.H.**



TOP STELLAR PLAYERS

Well done to all this quarter's players. Keep up the great work of getting others to improve their lives by starting on *The Way To Happiness Course*. Special congratulations to the five highest scoring players!

Robert F. - 525

Kevin B. - 370

Randy M. - 155

Urbano T. - 100

Alexandra T. - 85



STELLAR STUDENTS

Very well done to the students listed here for becoming a Stellar Student this quarter!

Keith P.

Roderick B.

Luis R.

Tyler B.



CAT'S CORNER

Frank's story brings to mind this quote from Mr. Hubbard: *"One has a choice between being dead with drugs or being alive without them. Drugs rob life of the sensations and joys that are the only reasons for living anyhow."*

Prescription medications like painkillers and antidepressants may seem "safe" because they are prescribed by doctors, but they can be just as addictive and dangerous as drugs sold on the street and come with painful withdrawal symptoms.

Nowadays it is important to note any pill sold illegally, no matter how authentic it looks, could have been produced by drug traffickers who may have added a deadly dose of fentanyl. Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid up to 50 times stronger than heroin, has become the leading cause of overdose deaths in the US.

People may not even know they are taking fentanyl. It is often mixed with illegal drugs such as heroin, cocaine or methamphetamine. An unknowing user can unexpectedly overdose on fentanyl. It affects the part of the brain that controls breathing.

Mr. Hubbard states: *"The addict has been found not to want to be an addict, but is driven by pain and environmental hopelessness. As soon as an addict can feel healthier and more competent mentally and physically without drugs than he does on drugs, he ceases to require drugs."*

Learn the truth about drugs and then help others learn the truth with the materials in Criminon's drug courses.

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Cat

WORDS FROM THE WISE

When these prison doors finally open for me, there are two questions I will ask myself: How was my time spent? What impact did I make?

These questions are why I decided to become a Criminon facilitator. Criminon has an amazing program that has helped me reform my behavior and thinking. Now that I have the knowledge that has helped me become a better person, I feel an overwhelming desire to improve my immediate environment.

The biggest problem I see all around me is the dependency on illicit substances and the lack of education on the topic. The Criminon program teaches us drugs are used to try to solve or mask problems. When we clarify what is really going on, we can move to a place of healing.

As a Criminon facilitator, I know I can make a difference and can help reduce the drug problem, one *The Truth About Drugs* seminar at a time. I am part of a community of people who have made mistakes, but we can all create lasting change for those that come after us.

- John M.



We want to hear from you!

Tell us about your wins and successes. Write us at Criminon Florida: PO Box 2396 Clearwater Florida 33757



THE WAY TO HAPPINESS HOW TO PLAY

The name of the game is getting new students onto and using the precepts of *The Way to Happiness* distance learning course. It's a win-win situation. You win, the students you enroll win, and others in your institution win too. YOU can make a difference in someone else's life!

- Signing up students is the first step. Choose people you think are ready for a change. Tell them about how much your life has changed since you started on the Criminon program, and in particular your wins from *The Way to Happiness* Course. Do they want changes in their life too?
- Give him/her one of the enclosed yellow course request cards. They can also write a letter requesting the course. A new student must be the one requesting to start *The Way to Happiness* Course. You cannot fill out a card and request it for him or her. **Remember, only give out yellow cards to NEW students, NOT to those already on the program.**
- Follow up with this person to make sure they received *The Way to Happiness* book and course materials. Make sure they are doing the lessons and sending them in. Completing the course is what we are going for, so they can apply the material to change their lives. Some may need extra help understanding the material. Many need reminders of how valuable the course is, and how important it is to keep sending their lessons in.
- Once we receive a request card or letter with your name on the referred-by line, you get 15 points for a sign-up. The office then sends materials out to your student. When their first lessons come into the office, you get another 35 points and when they complete the course, you get 50 additional points for a total of 100 for each student who completes.
- All your referred students and earned points are tracked and reported each quarter. There is no carry over from one quarter to another. Everyone starts the game with zero points at the start of a quarter.
- When 3 or more students you refer send in their first lesson, you will receive a commendation from Alison at the end of the quarter.
- When you need more yellow cards, just write to Alison and ask for more. They are easy to hand out to others who fill them out and just drop them in the mail. Be sure to put your name on the bottom line (referred by). If you can't use the cards, ask your librarian or chaplain if you can put them out for others to pick up, or if you can post them on a bulletin board. **YELLOW CARDS ARE FOR SIGNING UP NEW STUDENTS ONLY.**



WHERE ARE THE MOST STELLARS?

Here are the institutions with 10 or more Stellars. Annexes and work camps are grouped with the corresponding CI. There are 480 Stellars in Florida and 86 of you in 16 different states other than Florida. **STELLAR POWER — HELP MAKE MORE.**

Everglades CI.....	79	Union CI.....	24	Columbia CI, Annex.....	14	RMC.....	10
Tomoka CI, WC.....	31	Madison CI, WC.....	23	Dade CI.....	13	Zephyrhills CI.....	10
Marion CI, WC.....	28	Jefferson CI.....	21	Santa Rosa CI, Annex.....	12		
Sumter CI, Annex, WC..	26	South Bay CF.....	15	Hardee CI, WC.....	12		



STELLAR PLAYERS (JAN - MAR 2026)

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (15 pts each)	Lessons in (35 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (50 pts each)	Total Points
Alejandro B.	15	0	0	15
Alexandra T.*	0	35	50	85
Allen C.	0	35	0	35
Blaine E.	15	0	0	15
Carl W.	15	35	0	50
Casey M.	15	35	0	50
Cynthia M.	15	0	0	15
Daniel E.	15	0	0	15
Daniel H.	15	0	0	15
David G.	15	0	0	15
Deanna G.	0	35	0	35
Derrick G.	30	0	0	30
Donald D. W.	15	0	0	15
Douglas W.	0	35	0	35
Dwayne L.	15	0	0	15
Ernesto C.	15	0	0	15
Geronimo C.	30	0	0	30
Gilbert S.	0	35	0	35
Gregory N.	15	35	0	50
Gregory W.	30	0	0	30
Hubardo M.	15	35	0	50
Ivan T.	0	35	0	35
Jacob H.	30	0	0	30
James G.	30	0	0	30
Jason C.	15	0	0	15
Jason S.	15	0	0	15
John M.	0	35	0	35
Jonathan S.	0	35	0	35
Joshua D.	30	0	0	30
Keith S.	15	0	0	15
Kevin B.*	195	175	0	370
Leigh F.	15	0	0	15
Luc P.	0	35	0	35
Mark N.	0	35	0	35
Michael S.	15	0	0	15
Mitchell M.	30	35	0	65
Nathal T.	0	35	0	35
Noel M.	15	0	50	65
Randy M.*	120	35	0	155
Ricky N.	0	35	0	35
Robert E.	45	0	0	45

Stellar Name	TWTH Requests in (15 pts each)	Lessons in (35 pts each)	TWTH Comps. (50 pts each)	Total Points
Robert F.*	285	140	100	525
Robert H.	0	70	0	70
Samuel B.	15	0	0	15
Stephen S.	15	0	0	15
Steven G.	15	35	0	50
Thomas A.	15	0	0	15
Timothy H.	0	35	0	35
Trivell M.	15	0	0	15
Urbano T.*	30	70	0	100
William M.	0	35	0	35