

Distinguished Graduate

2024



Steven Alvarado

HUMAN SERVICES-ADDICTION COUNSELING

“A man with experience is never at the mercy of a man with an opinion.”

John Bytheway

Steven Alvarado will graduate from SAC in 2024 with an associate degree in human services addiction counseling. Steven has a 4.0 GPA and is the Director of Operations at Serenity House in Fredericksburg, which is an all-male residential treatment center. Steven recently got engaged and is expecting a baby girl.

His life has not always been as stable as it is today; he has spent his fair share of time in jail and rehabilitation centers. Steven is in long-term recovery from addiction and now gets a sense of purpose from enabling others to enjoy a higher quality of life. Steven finds no greater reward than watching the miracles that take place in the treatment industry.

Steven grew up on the north side of San Antonio and graduated from Tom Clark High School. He plans to continue his education at the University of North Texas, earn a bachelor's degree, and eventually pursue a master's degree. His goal is to become a licensed professional counselor and help a wider range of clients. Steven's dream in the treatment industry is to develop a curriculum for a treatment center to use.