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“Criminal Justice worked for me”

- **Very long and harsh using ‘career’**
- **Crimes and arrests getting more and more frequent and chaotic as crack arrived in town!!!!!!**
- **Eventually caught up with me and I was remanded for an assessment to begin a DTTO**



- **Other girls in prison experience of DTTO's was.....**
- **DTTO with “Residential Order”, didn't go so well.....**
- **Was to be breeched, so, disappeared from Probation ‘radar’,.....**



- **Within that time I looked over my shoulder EVERY day, spent every night wondering when they would catch up with me**
- **I decided enough was enough, I had to do something about this situation, so.....**
- **Accommodation, day programme, voluntary work**



- **Probation eventually caught up with me, but, when taken back to Court, the Judge believed, from the evidence I presented him that I had done enough to squash the DTTO**
- **Probation then used me as a model of how a DTTO worked, even though I had no contact with them for over a year and all the work done to aid my recovery was carried out by ME!!!!!!!**



SO,

CJ can work for some, may not for others, but, no intervention will work, unless the user themselves wants it to.

This is the most important element, if the user is not on board with the CJ order, it may be a waste of cash and effort to even attempt an intervention