



Partner Agency Success Story Cayuga Counseling Services

Family consists of Mom, her boyfriend, her teenage daughter, and Mom and boyfriend's 11 year old son. Mom suffers from health issues that cause her to have several seizures a month. Family was living in substandard housing several miles outside the city of Auburn. The boyfriend was very controlling and emotionally abusive to Mom.

When the boyfriend was arrested and jailed for several months, Mom's team of service providers assisted her in locating and moving to a house in Auburn. She began attending church and met church members each morning for coffee. She expressed enjoyment in the fact that she could now walk to appointments and social events. Her seizures decreased to 1-2 a month. Son's behavior improved both in school and at home.

The boyfriend was recently released on bail. Mom allowed him to return to the home. However, within 4 days she requested that he leave. She told service providers that she did not wish to return to the life she had with him and recognized that the stress of it greatly increased her seizure activity. Despite threats, harassment and attempted intimidation, she has not allowed him back.

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