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## Crisis Center Social Enterprise Update:

After vetting nearly 25 business ideas, we have narrowed down our focus to our top idea: **Life Transition Services for the Aging Population.**

With the aging population growing swiftly in Douglas County, there is a need for services for those in life transition. While the business

## Mission Moment: A Client Story

\*Diane (name changed due to confidentiality) lived in another state and had been in a long term marriage where spiritual, financial, emotional, psychological, and sexual abuse were all issues. As a result of the long term psychological abuse, she was in and out of the hospital and was even committed to a mental institution on two different occasions. Through this, she ended up with a diagnosis of Schizophrenia and Bi-Polar Disorder and a commit order was to be issued if she did not follow through on allowing her Colorado family to bring her back here to live with them. Unfortunately, Diane had to leave her teenage son behind which caused her much emotional turmoil. She lived with her husband's voice ringing in her ears that she had abandoned her son and was not doing God's will.

Through intense counseling and medication modification Diane was able to understand the victimization she had been living through and felt strong enough after 6 months to be able to file for divorce. Although she still struggles at times with feeling "guilt" and wondering if she is going against God's will, she does emphatically state that she knows that if she went back to her husband she would die in a mental institution.

Her divorce is almost final and the court in the state from which she fled has recognized the signs of power and control and severe spiritual abuse that the client was subjected to during her marriage. There is a strong possibility that Diane will be awarded full custody of her son and that he will be

plan is still in the works, we envision this business to offer daily money management services, assistance with sorting through medical bills, estate executorship, and referrals for downsizing, moving, and living in place.

We are excited about this possibility and still working through the process of feasibility. Stay tuned here for additional updates as things progress.

coming to Colorado to live as well. Diane has begun looking for employment and has been approved for Section 8 housing. Her life is back on track and with continued therapy and the support of her support system her prognosis looks very good.

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## Upcoming Events...Save the Date!

**Save the date** for the Rockyard Golf Tournament on Monday, June 20! Registration details coming soon!

**Save the date** for the Tour de Ladies bike ride on Saturday, July 9! Registration details at [www.tourdeladies.com](http://www.tourdeladies.com).

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