

who cares about Kelsey?

Kelsey Carroll Biography

Kelsey has dealt with tremendous challenges in her life, including homelessness, self-mutilation, ADHD, abuse, and anxiety. While a student at Somersworth High School in New Hampshire, she was suspended for dealing drugs at age 13, and did not obtain any educational credits as a freshman, resulting in being held back to repeat her first year of high school. She was considering dropping out of school and was a likely candidate for the juvenile justice system. However, through intensive self-directed planning and wraparound supports at Somersworth High (a PBIS school), Kelsey began the transformation from a struggling, defiant student to a motivated, self-confident young woman. Kelsey, now 24, has presented on behalf of the film and the RENEW program at more than 60 conferences and events, in 17 states, and for more than 10,000 people, including the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of School Psychologists.