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An emotional story of  
**2nd Chances**

## Overcoming Addiction & Re-Entry into Society

### When

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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### Where

**EmpowerU Studio at Frame  
USA**  
225 Northland Blvd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45246



[Driving Directions](#)



**Brandon Swinehart** will share his experience with heroin addiction, life on the streets, recovery and his re-entry into society.

The first half of the class will focus on the progression of the **disease of addiction** and how a young man from a good home in Cincinnati ended up on the streets of San Francisco a homeless heroin addict.

The second part of the class will be Brandon's journey into recovery and gradual re-entry into society. He will discuss the **fears, stigmas** and **barriers** (real and perceived) he faced along his journey putting his life back together.

Twelve years later, Brandon Swinehart is a loving husband and father, a helpful son, a great sales rep, business owner and very strong believer in **2nd chances!**



## **Biography**

*Brandon Swinehart was born in Cincinnati on February 22nd, 1977. He grew up in a loving home with his parents and three siblings. All the tools for success in life were provided and the arts were encouraged. Brandon spent most of his youth drawing and riding skateboards. Life was good but in his early teenage years he started to use drugs recreationally.*

*Drugs became his focus in life his last years in high school which led to a 10 year struggle with drug addiction. He ended up a homeless heroin addict living on the streets of San Francisco.*

*May 5th of 2005, Brandon decided it was time to change his life. He has been in recovery since that day and has never looked back. Recovery has been good to Brandon who is now a loving husband and father, a helpful son, good employee and business owner. It's amazing what a second chance and a lot of determination can do.*



**[This class is a Virtual Class and can be attended live in person or you can login to this class after 6:50 pm the night of the class.](#)**

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**Sincerely,**

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