



Samantha Arpallan



Samantha's dream is to create a life for herself and her son that is far different from the one she was born into and to become a trailblazer for troubled and at-risk youth to find their own path to a dream. Samantha spent early childhood in and out of multiple foster care homes and by the age of 12 found herself involved with a street gang and a life filled with drugs and crime. After the birth of her son, Diego, when she was just 15, she found determination to give him a better chance and sought out programs that would help her find a healthier future. She completed her high school education at Second Chance and enrolled in the STRIVE for the Future Program which led her to employment and volunteer opportunities at Project Aware and Pathways to Life. After spending six months working with in a ministry at Victory Outreach to help the homeless overcome addiction and find peace, she decided to become a lawyer and use her personal testimony to help others seek and find change. Currently she is in her third semester at San Diego City College and will complete her Associates degree in Administration of Justice from Mesa College in June of 2018, followed by Law School. Samantha truly believes in reaching her full potential and helping others reach theirs.

