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Fade up from black…	*Fade up music, BG*
W/S: TWTC Exterior, traffic whizzing by, slow Z/I to name on building	*Tape 2 @ 26:10* ***VO** Teacher: "Everybody, get up! Come on, guys, let's wake up!"*
Dissolve to: Tape 2 @ 26:37 *H/S of teacher, p/o to w/s of two kids, trying to wake Nicole's daughter.*	*Tape 2 @ 26:37* ***SOT Full** Teacher: "Come on, sleepy heads, let's move it!"*
Freeze frame *Super:* **Who Cares for the Children?**	***SOT Full** Kids: "Wake up!* *Music: SOT Full*
Dissolve: Children waking in day care *Tape 2 @ 26:37* *CS of little blonde, rubbing her eyes and stretching, sits up*	**Narrator VO:** These children share a common bond: Not too long ago, their homes, their health, and their futures were uncertain. Many were destined for foster care or relatives' homes. But that's changed now, because in another part of this building, their mothers are in some stage of substance abuse treatment.
Tape 2 @ 18:21 *Trinity from rear, p/o to Latino boy putting on his shoe.*	
Tape 2 @ 01:40 *H/S little boy in nursery*	
Tape 2 @ 04:17 *M/S baby in rocker*	
Tape 2 @ 10:28 *Teacher with infant walks past another baby in rocker.*	
Tape 2 @ 24:30 *Four kids at table with toys*	
Children's B-roll continues until the operator looks away from camera…	*Tape 2 @ 17:12* ***VO**: Phone rings* *Tape 2 @17:52* ***VO/OC:** Operator*

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Then, take OC:	*"The Women's Treatment Center. That would be the Intake Center… Let me transfer your call."*
Continue B-roll of operator at desk *If necessary, cut to:* *Tape 2 @ 15:28* *"TWTC Central Intake" on wall*	*Tape 2 @ 43:02* ***VO**: Dr. Oates* *"We'll do a screening over the phone to find out what they're drugging, what they're using, and when their last usage was."*
Dissolve to: *Dr. Oates OC* *S/ Jewell K. Oates, Ph.D.* *TWTC Executive Director*	*Butt to: Tape 2 @ 41:48-41:58* ***SOT Full**: Dr. Oates* *"Women would often come into treatment and leave early because they were worried about their children. They were worried who was taking care of them, what was happening to them."*
Cut to: *Erin Cloyd OC* *S/ Erin Cloyd* *TWTC Director of Childcare Services*	*Tape 2 @ 35:29-35:49* ***SOT Full:** Erin Cloyd* *"For women coming into treatment, there are a lot of barriers that they face, and one of them is having someone to care for their children. So what we have on staff here are childcare workers and teachers and assistant teachers to provide care for the children while mom can focus on treatment or going back to school or attending some type of training program so that when she leaves The Women's Treatment Center program, she can be filtered back into her community and be very productive."*
Dissolve to W/S of Stars event *Tape 1 @ 24:12*	*Tape 1 @ 24:12* ***Nat SOT Pop:** Embassy Suites Hotel*
Tape 1 @ 22:56 *Michelle Obama cutaway* *Tape #1 @ 27:40* *Audience applauds, pan right to Dr. Oates introducing Jennifer Welsh* *Tape #1 @ 24:50* *B-Roll of guests*	**VO:** So many women have completed T-W-T-C programs and become productive members of society that the Center has begun to celebrate their successes.

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Tape 1 @ 31:10 *Kim walks into room, poses with Dr. Oates* *(need permission to use this shot)*	Each year, 10 to 20 women are honored as "T-W-T-C Stars".
OC: *Tape 1 @ 30:30* *S/ Jennifer Welsh* *Ofc. of Atty. Gen'l Lisa Madigan*	*Tape 1 @ 30:30* ***VO/SOT Full**: Jennifer Welsh* *"Kim worked as a claims adjuster for five years, returned to school…long term goal is a master's degree in mental health…learned good mothering skills…sober seven years."*
Tape 1 @ 29:22 *L/S Patricia walks to receive her award*	**VO:** Patricia also has more than seven years of sobriety. When she arrived at T-W-T-C, all six of her children were in the care of the state.
Dissolve to: *Tape 1 @ 17:28* *Patricia OC* *S/Patricia* *TWTC "Star"* *7+ years sober*	*Tape 1 @ 17:28-17:43* ***VO/SOT Full:** Patricia* *"I knew I had to go to all means – just like I went through to get drugs – I had to go to all means to get my kids back. It was a struggle. They fought me to the bitter end. But I fought them even harder."*
Dissolve to Tape 1 @ 34:46 *Pam goes to receive her gift.*	*Tape 1 @ 34:46* ***SOT Full**: Jennifer Welsh* *"Pam Welch was part of the very first group accepted at The Women's Treatment Center…she works at a downtown law firm."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 1 @ 8:07* *Pamela OC* *S/ Pamela* *TWTC "Star"* *9+ years clean and sober*	*Tape 1 @ 8:07-8:23* ***SOT Full:** Pamela* *"Every day is not a happy day; don't get me wrong. But I could deal with stress, and not drink or get high about it. And that's all I wanted to do all my*

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	life is deal with life and not have to drink or get high about it."
Dissolve to: *Tape 1 @ 35:34* *Ambia goes to receive her gift*	**VO:** Many of the women who enter treatment are pregnant, wanting to birth drug-free babies.
Dissolve to: *Tape 1 @ 1:14:44* *Ambia OC* *S/ Ambia* *TWTC "Star"* *6+ years clean and sober*	*Tape 1 @ 1:14:44* ***SOT Full**: Ambia* *"I went into Detox and I was really, really sick because I was sick from not having my heroin – because she needed hers and I needed mine. I was pregnant with her, so I was extremely sick."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 1 @ 36:23* *Victoria receiving her gift*	**VO:** They arrive at the Center from places as diverse as Cook County Jail—and the executive suites of some of America's largest corporations.
Dissolve to Victoria OC *Tape 1 @ 1:01:58* *S/Victoria* *TWTC "Star"* *3 + years clean and sober*	*Tape 1 1:01:58* ***SOT Full**: Victoria* *"I was an Executive V.P., and my daughter went off to college. I only have one child, and I had a nervous breakdown, but I didn't know I was having a nervous breakdown. I had to find something to relieve the stress of the separation anxiety, and I turned to drugs."*

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Tape 1 @ 36:43 *Victoria poses with Dr. Oates* *Tape 1 (I'd like to show other Stars who were not interviewed, but we need permission.)*	**VO:** Today, Victoria is the executive director of a non-profit AIDS Awareness organization. In fact, many Stars say they gravitated toward positions that serve others—out of gratitude for their life-saving stay at The Women's Treatment Center.
Dissolve to Tape 1 @ 31:37 *Michelle goes to receive her gift.*	*Tape 1 @ 31:37* ***SOT Full**: Jennifer Welsh* *"Since leaving the center, Michelle has been a supervisor at a day program for senior citizens. She is responsible for five employees."*
Dissolve to Tape 1 @ 15:25 *Michelle OC* *S/Michelle* *TWTC "Star"* *3+ years clean and sober*	*Tape 1 @ 15:25* ***SOT Full**: Michelle* *"I'm real grateful for The Women's Treatment Center. I got so much out of them. I learned how to be a productive part of society again. I learned to respect myself and to love myself. I've learned all kinds of parenting skills."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 2 @ 46:42* *Dr. Jewell Oates OC*	**VO:** Several of T-W-T-C's Stars are directly helping clients. After completing treatment and returning to school, they joined the T-W-T-C staff:

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Tape 2 @ 02:03 *Sandra Dear, rocking an infant in a rocker* *Tape 3 @ 03:10* *Felisa with Recovery Home clients* *Tape 2 @* *(Make sure we have a shot of Joyce in day care)* *Tape 3 @ 44:41*	They work in the nursery, on the residential floors, in the day care center, and in administration.
Dissolve to: *Tape 3 @ 40:48* *Karen Elliott OC* *S/ Karen Elliott* *Quality Management Specialist*	*Tape 3 @ 40:48* ***SOT Full:*** *Karen Elliott* *"Being in treatment, it was special to me…and I felt that one day, I might want to do this."*
Cut to *Tape 3 @ 26:37* *Joyce Miller OC* *S/ Joyce Miller* *Day Care Teaching Assistant*	*Tape 3 @ 26:37* ***SOT Full:*** *Joyce Miller* *"I started volunteering. I volunteered in the day care center. I would come every day, like it was a job, everyday – so I prepared myself for it."*
Dissolve to: Tape 2 @ 6:20 *Black doll, z/o to doll's bed, colorful table and chair, to w/s of sleeping girl.*	**VO:** Day care is a critical component of the T-W-T-C treatment program. On average, they care for 180 children each year.
Dissolve to Tape 2 @ 36:51 *Erin Cloyd OC*	*Tape 2 @ 36:51* ***SOT Full****: Erin Cloyd* *"The children that come to The Women's Treatment Center probably come from backgrounds where there's not a lot of stability. They don't have a consistent schedule. (VO) So one thing that we notice is that some of the children aren't used to sitting at the table at mealtime or they're not used to sleeping alone in a bed. So having a consistent routine and consistent caregivers, usually they're developing normally."*
Dissolve to Tape 2 @ 24:30 *Kids at table* *Tape 2 @ 8:13* *Latino boy sleeping, z/o, pan left to two girls*	*Butt to : Tape 2 @ 36:07* *"What's unique about our program is that most of the women are here, on site, during the day."*
Cut to:	

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Tape 2 @ 46:42 *Dr. Oates OC*	*Tape 2 @ 46:42* ***SOT Full**: Dr. Jewell Oates* *"What we have here is a continuum of care. The programs are – I don't want to say grouped, but they support each other. And we kind of move you through the process. So there's a detox unit, when you're detoxing off of drugs. There's residential treatment, which can be for 90 days, if you're going stay there with your children while you're in the treatment process."*
Dissolve to full-screen graphic: **RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS** *(reveal)* I: Women and Children *(reveal)* II. Women without Children *(reveal)* III. Pregnant and Postpartum Women	**VO:** In addition to the residential program for women and their children, there's also one for women only, and a third for pregnant women and mothers with newborns and children under five years old.
Dissolve to: *Tape 3 @ 07:44* *Wall hanging: "Be Grateful for the Little Things", z/o to clients from rear listening to rules* *Staff member OC, reading to group*	***VO/SOT Full:** Res. I Orientation* *Tape 3 @ 08:44* *"Physical discipline is not permitted…Please ask a parent-child specialist whenever you need assistance with discipline. Verbal discipline: no name calling, cursing…is permitted at TWTC."*
Tape 3 @ 08:23 *MWS of group* *Tape 3 @ 55:34* *Wailing baby*	**VO:** New clients are given the rules for success at T-W-T-C, along with necessary parenting skills to cope with the stresses of parenting, at any time.

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	Tape 3 @ 55:34 ***NatSOT:*** *Wailing baby. Music starts, he instantly shuts up*
Tape 3 @ 1:01:40 *Parent-child specialist, pan right to mom massaging little William*	VO: Mothers learn to quiet a fussy or colicky baby with soothing music—and massage.
Tape 3 @ 1:02:22 *Parent-Child specialist instructs, tilt to Mom talking to and massaging baby, who is now totally relaxed*	Tape *3 @ 1:02:22* ***NatSOT:*** *Parent-Child specialist* *"Talk to him."* *"I love you, William."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 3 @ 03:05* *Black wooden sculpture on top of bookcase, z/o to group discussion* *Cutaways:* *Tape 3 @ 05:01* *MS: Nicole addressing group* *Tape 3 @ 00:56* *Beautiful little girl, pie-faced boy*	VO: Women in the final stages of treatment live in The Recovery Home, where life skills such as community living are part of the focus.
Tape 3 @ 3:39 *Pan right to Felisa, speaking to group* *S/Felisa* *(Job Title), TWTC "Star"*	*Tape 3 @ 03:39* *Felisa* ***VO/SOT Full****: "Ladies, I need you to please start taking the children down to daycare on time. Also, ladies, I need you to volunteer on days that have been assigned for you."* *(Pan left to mother with two boys on her lap, who explains her volunteer activities. Out: …"interact with your child and the other children."*
Tape 3 @ 04:33 *Unidentified Client OC*	*Tape 3 @ 04:33* *Another mother* ***SOT Full****: "And also, clean up, wipe down the chairs, wipe down the toys."* *Felisa asks (****VO****), "How's that working for you?"* *"Lovely!" the mother laughs, "lovely!"*

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Continue shot, as it pulls out to M/S with first mother and boys, as they all laugh.	VO: Group interaction is a pivotal component of the treatment plan at T-W-T-C. For many, it's an opportunity to share their feelings—and discover that they're not alone.
Dissolve to: *Tape 3 @ 52:18* *Pan: Res. II group session*	
Cutaway: *Tape 3 @ 54:12* *Two women, one nodding*	
Tape 3 @ 51:54 *Unidentified Client OC*	*Tape 3 @51:54* ***SOT Full**: It's a tricky drug, cocaine. It like builds you up to let you down…I attempted suicide three times within the last two years."*
Tape 3 @ 51:34 *Unidentified Client OC*	*Tape 3 @ 51:34* ***SOT Full**: "Sometimes I had feelings of helplessness. I'd scream, 'Help, I want to stop, but I just can't seem to stop!'"*
Tape 3 @ 50:50 *Unidentified Client OC*	*Tape 3 @ 50:50* ***SOT Full**: "Which came first – the chicken or the egg? Was I depressed because I was doing drugs, or was I doing drugs because I was depressed? Education, any dreams, whatever – you're done; you stagnate."*
Dissolve to: *Footage of Beatrice entering TWTC building*	VO: Beatrice understands lost dreams. Like many T-W-T-C clients, she started abusing drugs as a teenager. Today, she lives in the Center's second-stage recovery home, while attending school—
MS walking near entrance	
LS, walking up the stairs and into the building.	

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Walking through lobby and through double doors	and preparing to live on her own, once again. This is Beatrice's sixth time in treatment, but she says it's the first time she's taken her counselors' advice seriously.
B-roll of Beatrice interacting with others	*Tape 4 @ 1:05:14* ***VO**: Beatrice* *"I had started on a new drug, the heron, and it took me way, way, down. I was really sick when I got here. (05:28) It took almost three weeks to get me kinda like back to life.* *Butt to: Tape 4 @ 1:04:00* ***VO:** "I really didn't think I was gonna make it this time."*
Dissolve to: *Tape* *S/ Beatrice* *TWTC Client*	*Butt to: Tape* ***SOT Full:** Beatrice* *She explains why she will succeed this time*
Dissolve to *Shots of Beatrice with video equipment – perhaps at CAN-TV(check with Karen McCoo)*	VO: As Beatrice neared the end of her treatment and began to explore career options, Dr. Oates suggested that she help produce a video about the center. So Beatrice enrolled in a production course at the public access station, CAN-TV.

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Beatrice looking through camera lens.	*Tape 4 @ 1:13:41* ***VO**: Beatrice* *"I've never completed nothing, and I completed this, and it's been really exciting…I don't have to say what I can't do, if I try. I can do it."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 2 @ 52:00* *Dr. Oates OC*	*Tape 2 @ 52:00* ***SOT Full:** Dr. Oates* *"If you think about it, stopping drug use is very hard to do. If anybody has ever tried to lose weight or stop smoking, you know that is very hard to do. So, sometimes, women do relapse before they really 'get it' and understand what they have to do in order to stay sober."*
Dissolve to: *Bridget walking into the day care room*	***NatSOT**: Trinity squealing "Mommy!"*
Trinity jumps up and down	VO: Bridget has been through treatment several times.
Tape 2 @ 1:00:56 *Bridget OC* *S/ Bridget* *Former TWTC Client*	*Tape 2 @ 59:08* ***VO/SOT Full**: Bridget* *"They embraced me with love the first day I came.* *Tape 2 @ 1:00:56* *"…[M]y thing was, 'I just want to stop using drugs.' I didn't know that it was much deeper than using drugs. I thought I could just come to a place, stay for a while, stop."*
Dissolve to: *Tape 2 @ 05:03* *Trinity's prosthesis on the floor, pan right to her, napping*	VO: Her daughter Trinity—born with an underdeveloped leg and webbed hand—was only five months old when they first arrived at the Center.

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Dissolve to: *Tape 2 @ 37:36* *Erin OC*	*Tape 2 @ 37:36* ***SOT Full**: Erin* *"She wasn't sitting up, she wasn't crawling…*
Tape 2 @ 1:01:20 *Bridget OC*	*Tape 2 @ 1:01:20* ***SOT Full**: Bridget* *"That was a real big struggle of mine, bringing her to day care, when she was the only child in day care with one leg."*
Tape 2 @ 21:40 *Trinity picks up her prosthesis, z/i to MS as she puts it on, sits down on boy's cot and pulls her pant leg over it, stands, walks over to her cot, picks up her blanket and folds it.*	*Tape 2 @ 38:21* ***VO**: Erin* *"Over the years, Trinity has pretty much developed her independence.* *Tape 2 @ 38:40* *…if you didn't know that she had her delays or special needs, you would think that she was just a typical child. She runs in the park, she plays, she puts her leg on and off for nap time. She dances, she runs, she skips. Just a regular child."* **VO:** Just a regular child, about to embark, once again, upon a normal life.
Dissolve to *Tape 2 @ 1:06:45* *Bridget OC*	*Tape 2 @ 1:06:45* ***SOT Full**: Bridget* *"I just completed a job training program that The Women's Treatment Center assisted me with – 12 weeks of training. I will currently be starting a new job, my career job."*
Tape *Bridget and Trinity leaving TWTC and getting in car, driving off.*	*Tape 2 @ 1:07:04* ***VO**: Bridget* *"As long as I keep my recovery up front, I really believe I will be successful this time!"*
Can we have any staff members waving them goodbye???	*Tape 2 @ 52:50* ***VO**: Dr. Oates* *"It means something different to them each time. They get it a little bit better. And so you say, 'What makes you think she's gonna get it this time?' Sometimes, you just have a feeling, and you can just tell. She really has a different air about*

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	herself than last time. She really is very excited about working."
Dissolve to: *Tape 2 @ 55:55* *Dr. Oates OC*	*Tape 2 @ 55:55* ***SOT Full:*** *Dr. Oates* *"What makes the center work is that we have a family feel here. All of the staff are very committed and very concerned about the women and the children that they work with. And I think that this comes across to the clients that are here. And I think that that is one of our strong points.*
Montage of shots of clients, kids, staff	***VO:*** *I know I feel, a lot of times, like I'm everybody's mother or grandmother. And sometimes, it feels like that – trying to pull' em through and grow 'em up. So (smile) that's The Women's Treatment Center!"*
Fade to black	*Fade up music to* ***SOT Full***
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