

# Pain and Addiction: Common Threads Course

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## Patient Background: Jenny

- 33 y/o white female
  - Originally from MT
  - Living in Seattle past 10 years
- Recently left an abusive relationship
  - Staying in various shelters or with friends
- On the street for the past 5 weeks
  - Looking for stable housing
- Using methamphetamine/fentanyl daily (smoking)
  - Started using with prev BF about 5 yrs ago
  - 2-year period of abstinence until 6 months ago when partner escalated domestic abuse
- Has one child who is in foster care from the prior relationship
- Unemployed
  - HS grad with some community college
  - Worked as a restaurant server most of the past 10 years.
  - Not in over a year, partner did not want her to work outside the home.
- Formerly had dreams of being a musician/visual artist.

## Patient Case History: Jenny

- Nodded off after using last night
- Fell on R wrist/hand
- Started screaming due to pain→ person she was using with saw obvious wrist fracture and called 911
- Medics took patient by ambulance and despite pain, she was slipping out of consciousness in the ambulance→ given naloxone on the way to the ED