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Dee's Inspirational Story

When Dee was originally placed at Sierra Sage Treatment Center in December of 2017, she was like many young girls her age: she struggled with negative influences and lacked the tools to make positive, proactive decisions. Upon graduating, however, Dee was able to take control and blaze a positive trail. Now a 17-year-old high school senior at Bakersfield High, Dee is the President of the campus Young Women Empowerment of Leadership club, a member of the Black Student Union, and was-during her junior year-a member of Student Council. Dee also continues to pursue excellence in athletics as a member of the Varsity basketball team, and is a shot-putter for track and field. Although University of California recruiters continue to engage her as a prospect undergraduate, Dee is determined to attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the Southern United States. We are confident that with her fierce work ethic and 3.7 GPA, Dee's determination, perseverance, and innate leadership qualities will lead her to great things.