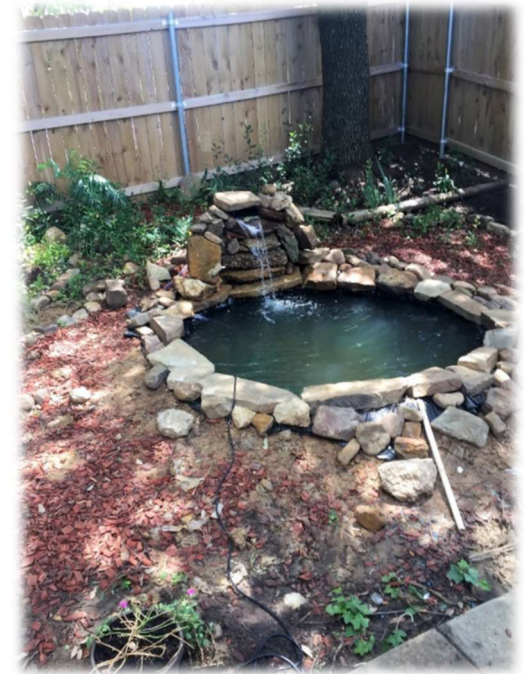


Texoma Client Success Story

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After cycling in and out of jail throughout most of his life, Max (name changed for anonymity), joined the **HCBS-AMH program** to engage in his recovery, and improve upon his lifestyle. When Max first entered the program, he was homeless, suffering from alcohol and drug addiction and not tending to his mental health needs. Today, Max is living in a residential community environment, regularly engaging in his recovery services, and actively participating with his community. Max has been substance-free for 6 months (since joining the program) and has been involved with multiple community projects. A few projects Max has taken the lead in are, constructing a garden pond (featured below), creating and completing a flower garden and developing a board game with the hopes of distributing it. While Max is working towards getting a place of his own, he reflects on the benefits of his current setting; voicing that it's nice to live in a place where you feel appreciated by your community. **HCBS-AMH program** staff working with Max, have reflected on the change they've noticed in Max, stating that they have seen *"a complete 180-degree turn around and have taken great joy in getting to know him."*



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