

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

QUALITY OUTCOMES EVERY DAY



WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.

Karlee Koswick



PAM HEALTH
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
OF FARGO

Reason for Admission: Multiple Gunshot Wounds

Length of Stay: 15 Days

Discharge Location: Home with Outpatient Therapy

On July 14, Karlee Koswick was in a fender bender in Fargo. Although she was not seriously injured in the accident, she found herself involved in an unimaginable situation. As Karlee was waiting for response teams, she heard gunfire and witnessed the shooting of the police officers who had responded to her accident. As she was running to hide, she was unfortunately shot. She was transported to the ER and admitted to the hospital with gunshot wounds, resulting in a left femur fracture and anemia.

Once medically stable, Karlee transferred to PAM Health to participate in 3 hours of daily physical and occupational therapy to heal from her injuries. Initially, she needed assistance with transfers and self-care and used a wheelchair to get around. After her wounds healed significantly, Karlee was happy to part ways her wound vacs, which she named Jerome and Jeremy. She progressed quickly and was able to soon regain her independence with transfers and self-care and walk with a walker. Karlee was so excited to return home with her family and continue her recovery journey with outpatient therapy.

Karlee stated, "I'm so grateful for the care received here at PAM, because not only did I heal physically, but emotionally as well."



Goals Achieved:

1. Fully straighten Left Leg.
2. Independent with self cares.
3. Independent getting on and off the floor.