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Anonymous participant · April 9 · 🌐

Is Aurora shutting down? I have heard a lot of rumors floating around lately..
-Concerned citizen of Hawthorne



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Anonymous participant 239

From what I understand yes they have been shut down not by choice

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Anonymous participant 239

Anonymous participant not that I can confirm no.

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Desmond Gordon

Anonymous participant 239 must be nice to hide behind a word or words. If you had facts why go anonymous. Lmao

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Vickerstein Bradley

"Anonymous this anonymous that" Hell yeah it's shut down they're under investigation baby

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Desmond Gordon

Vickerstein Bradley if yall don't know facts then kept to ya self, think about the kids and us helping them better them selves. Better yet be a community advocate and help them on a right path. Instead of putting them places they don't wanna be. We got a shortage on eggs help out on that if you wanna do anything

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Vickerstein Bradley sour apple frfr.

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Vickerstein Bradley I know but I worked for them almost three yrs, never has we abused clients

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Vickerstein Bradley

Desmond Gordon nobody accused you of anything.

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Mary Wert

Desmond Gordon oh yes on day shift.

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Desmond Gordon

Vickerstein Bradley just saying period, how can others say what they don't know, I would not work for an owner that wou allow it. And our owners are the sweetest thing. They spoiled our clients and even staff at times for our good work.also a lot of those who speak negative are probably ones who did not cut it and didn't know how to hold that anger and got cut, due to us not tolerating it

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Desmond Gordon

Vickerstein Bradley we gotta look at things in the right order.community is accusing those who work at facility as well not knowing them. Is it right for others to assume rather than get facts.like saying we abuse clients cause we work their. When was the world based off of judgments. We all be in bad shape

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Charlene Gress

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Granted this was in September of. 2024.



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Jay Porras-Grant

Charlene Gress there were legislative reports chronically the dire conditions and treatment in Aurora specifically as well.

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Donna Burleigh

I heard. Friday is the. Last. Day

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Anonymous participant

I have heard many rumors of neglect and abuse since it opened, maybe this is a good thing. Google: "Aurora center for healing Reddit" and you can read horror stories about this place, and places like it. The owner is a Robert Litchfield, look him up and go read for yourself.

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Anonymous participant 239

the owner is not a Robert anything that is the person who owns the land I believe not the business. The business owners are from Utah

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Anonymous participant 717

Anonymous participant 239 Robert Litchfield is from Utah and if he does have any hands in this, then it's definitely all bad.

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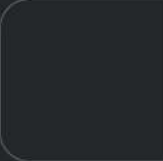




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Anonymous participant 717 he has nothing to do with Aurora.

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Luci Leon

I worked there they treat there kids like shit.!

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Donna Burleigh

Luci Leon my daughter works there and really helps the kids

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Luci Leon crazy been out there for 2 years never heard of you before?

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Anonymous participant 239

Perly Coronado-Rodriguez she worked there as a house keeper for a very short time and got fired for I want to say doing tiktoks while working lol

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Anonymous participant 239 checks out, of course she would have something to say

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Luci Leon

Perly Coronado-Rodriguez I didn't get fired for that but ok. And ya I have something to say cause a lot of the staff there treats them like shit

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Anita Dare

Anonymous participant 239 not sticking up for anyone but if your an employee who was part of the firing process I'm 100% sure her termination of employment is confidential

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Luci Leon again crazy because I've never seen you! But I'm not gunna argue with you over the internet. Not my thing 😊

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Anita Dare I can careless if she was hired or fired. But thanks tho

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Anita Dare didn't think you needed to tag me, for me to be able to respond? But again thanks tho

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Anita Dare girl!!!! 🤔🤔 You too 🙏

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Anonymous participant 239

Anita Dare I wasn't in any way involved in her termination. I just know the facts

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Perly...it seems like it's the one that got fired for bad things that are saying how horrible it is but you...Desmond and my son know it isn't horrible!

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata exactly

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Desmond Gordon

Luci Leon and when you worked here, guess when things where getting better, don't know how it is in the present. The past gives lessons

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Shut the rumor mill down...there is no abuse going on or neglect at this facility! Everyone needs to be less nosey!

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Perly Coronado-Rodriguez

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata please!!!

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Anonymous participant

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata if no abuse, why did it get shut down???? Doesn't get shut down over nothing.

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Anonymous...and it doesn't necessarily mean it got shut down for abuse and neglect either.

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Anita Dare

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata it's not because of abuse or neglect but I'm not gonna say what I know either

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Desmond Gordon

Anonymous participant should have worked there then you would have known we take abuse seriously. And that we don't condone period

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Tasha LeAnne

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata idk what koolaid you're drinking...

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Desmond Gordon

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata agree, we love our kids, I have been there almost 3 yrs, and our clients changed a lot of our adults lives. They changed ours just like our hearts change theirs.

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Desmond...I know! And I personally know most of the people working there and know they cared about the kids!

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Desmond...thanks Desmond...see you tomorrow at work!

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Desmond Gordon

Give us time we will be back.. our warm hearts will never fade.....

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata

Desmond...you tell them!

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Desmond Gordon

Sierra Hyson-Scarlata so many got a lot to say, or think it hurt the grown ups, yes it does to the fact that we bring them out of situations that they are afraid of. But to get brought back into it by lies is not good. And the folks don't see our clients face when they don't know where they going again,just put them backwards into mental anguish.some worsened more. Smh

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Desmond Gordon

Most rumors are from pass employees. Go figure. Hawthorne not that big of a

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Anonymous participant 935

That place is and always has been a shit show. The directors only show up when an inspection is happening to try to save face. With the exception of a few, they hire people who barely take care of themselves and put them in charge of taking care of children with mental health issues...shameful!
Everyone should be able to see that simply based on the frequency of job openings out there.
Not a loss to our community at all.
Oh...and FYI...all inspections are public knowledge. They should have been shut down a long ago!
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Desmond Gordon

To see folks on here that was their that was good when was now not is crazy

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Trezure Fenton

Its really sad there are quite a few amazing people out there trying to help those kids

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Desmond Gordon replied · 1 Reply

Anonymous participant

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Anonymous participant 873

No abuse? there was a kid slammed on the ground for no reason by a staff member just because he was mad at the kid . a police report was filed and nothing was done, another kid was in the bathroom with a supervisor , when he refused to come out of the bathroom ,the supervisor stomped on his foot and it was purple from toe to heel ...But there's no abuse? And there was also drug use at the facility. There was a staff member

there's no abuse? And there was also drug use at the facility. There was a staff member high on meth and had a dope pipe fall out of her pocket. There was also an employee that was using while on the job and had a dirty test, and was suspended, and was back to work 2 days later and there's a person in here with all these comments that was literally sleeping on the job all the time and he was supposed to be a night supervisor? That's crazy to me. Back in 2023 a manager got fired for having sexual thoughts and dreams about a child there. Her journal entry was found at Lyons Park explaining everything. NONE of this is news to anyone including the employees who have or did work there. And to think this town was a safe place for your children. The truth is always revealed! And once it is. Everyone defending this place just for a safety net, will look like a joke and a creep. Shameful

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata
Anonymous...not everyone is perfect and they did let some bad people slip through the cracks but I have a family member working there and know he truly cared about those kids and would never hurt them.

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Sarah Zimmerman
Sierra Hyson-Scarlata not everyone is perfect? These are situations that never should have even arisen in a facility like this.. & the bad people they let "slip through the cracks" is detrimental to these kids given the mental state they're already in. I know some of the staff members truly did care about these kids. But even the genuine staff members can only do so much when the main problem lies within the people who had the power to change things, & instead they've abused it.

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Kayla Bready
Anonymous participant 873 I can vouch to the staff member that slammed the kid onto the ground. I was there and witnessed the whole thing and had to write a statement report for the police. He did subsequently get fired, but I was told by other kids that that wasn't the first time he had done stuff like that.

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Sierra Hyson-Scarlata
Kayla...that doesn't mean that every staff member does that!

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Kayla Bready
Sierra Hyson-Scarlata when did I say it did? All I was saying was that it was true. Obviously I never did that, and I worked there as a staff member. I loved those kids. Unfortunately they hired a bit of bad apples and they're so desperate for people that they can't fire the bad apples they have.

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Latifah Pope
Kayla Bready that's bc they got rid of the good people who actually had that place running smoothly and helping the kids

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Anonymous participant 239
Latifah Pope that's the truth and the people who actually held kids accountable for their actions. They were more concerned with the kids not being upset about staff maintaining boundaries and rules then helping them

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Latifah Pope
Anonymous participant 239 oh definitely!! They had us walking on eggshells around those kids at one point! Im not that person to do so at all & never did.

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Kayla Bready
Latifah Pope I hated when the kids would do something we were told they couldn't do, but when we would try and get them to stop and they wouldn't listen and we'd call CIT they'd tell us they're fine. I'm like then why do you tell us they can't do shit you're gonna let them do?

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Desmond Gordon
Anonymous participant 873 gotta look at the badge we did all paperwork needed for that. Ounce it's in the cops look into it, did they guess not cause we blamed for it not been handled. How you think they got the report. By us others just put it into their words but not knowing where

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Cassie Erwin
Anonymous participant 873 please contact me directly! Asap

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Anonymous participant
<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Dog6GLQEZ/?mibextid=wwXlfr> go to this group and search Aurora and do some reading folks!

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Rya Lorraine



Amber B.

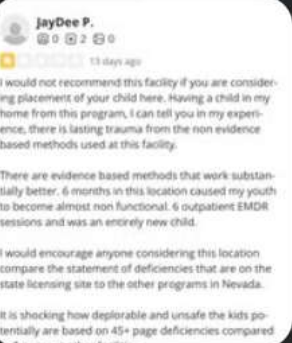
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My daughter was at Aurora for 9 months. She completed 9th and 10th grade there. Upon coming home we tried to enroll her in public school and found out that they fraudulently misrepresented themselves as an accredited school in the state of Nevada. They were not. My daughter has lost all of the credits she had earned while at the facility. They can't keep any staff and the ones they have are subpar at best. If you are looking for an rtc for your child make sure you get a physical copy of their accreditation prior to enrollment. Might as well just find a different place to send your child.

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Rya Lorraine



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Jay Porras-Grant
Rya Carey I 100% stand behind that review.

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Jay Porras-Grant
Tatyana Corbin I'm sorry that you see child abuse as a fun activity and career. You are the reason that the state shut them down and implemented reforms to limit people like you from working with children.

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Jay Porras-Grant
I hope as you look for a job people see the type of person you are. Try and bully kids that had nothing to do with their catastrophic failure, blaming others, abuse is okay, the works

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Jay Porras-Grant
Tatyana Corbin and blaming children for your failure again, nice

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Rya Lorraine

Let's not be blinded by the fact that this type of stuff is actually happening and that it's absolutely necessary for it to be shut down , there are employees who genuinely love and care about those kids , who I'm sure are devastated to not get to be there to support them anymore, who are all some of those kids had , and there are employees who shouldn't be there , who make things worse. Either way there was clearly something wrong if they're being closed, and being delusional about it makes you look like you hate the safety and well being of all of those children.

DCFS is a horrible program, children are dying every single day because they allow them to stay in homes w abuse , neglect etc. Dcfs reported in DECEMBER that they were no longer placing children at that center . Open your fkn eyes and advocate for these children if you know what is actually going on

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Sarah Zimmerman
Rya Carey 1000%

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Rya Lorraine
Sarah Zimmerman all the weirdos being exposed , know who to keep away from mines fs

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Sarah Zimmerman
Rya Carey absolutely.. You can tell who just wants a check smfh.

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Desmond Gordon
Sarah Zimmerman you sure can, we have been here for theses clients, pour my heart out for them , the real fact is we just had to get the bad seeds out in order to get it right. You can mixed good fruit with bad. It will all spoil.and yes I get many points. But the false things hurt the kids more than anything. Or should have just got to know them like we did. No one ever mentioned how we where treated at times, trying to show our community support, and at same time showing or clients roles in life.bet that

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Rya Lorraine
Desmond Gordon way to make the importance of getting these kids somewhere safe where they can actually get help about you instead of taking accountability for being part of the problem and part of why these kids are in danger here . You are part of the problem so misleading the community Desmond on how well you've actually done your job actually makes u look worse

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Anonymous participant

Rya Carey both things can be true!!!

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Amayesing Crocheting

Rya Carey 100% agree with you I used to work there and I saw a lot of stuff that shouldn't have been I do care about the kids and miss the kids

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Anonymous participant 748

Rya Carey 100%!!!

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Raymond Armijo

Rya Carey agree with this

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Desmond Gordon

Rya Carey nothen going on at all we don't allow that, we tell our people or crew leave the non sense at home, we don't condone that crap, Sonya I am telling you what's up. No abuse at all we love the clients always.me my self would not work there is the case. What has happened bid rumors bring more trauma to the clients than anything. No reports of abuse at all. Had to come see it to know we touched a lot of hearts. Or we would not of been open for almost 3 years. Think about it nor will we would have gotten more clients. Community did not get to know the facility , only thru rumors. We do not or did not abuse no clients but showed more love than anything. Even though we as a facility tried to involve ourselves to show the community we are involved. Even in parade and all. We was open even though being shut down by community.thats what crazy, get disrespectful from many of those behind a badge but want say. Them kids was always loved. Community had a different story everytime, when they could have came to see , we love visitors, give the clients even a chance to meet community. So their it is nothen is going on at all

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Desmond Gordon

You can not make me say things going on when there is not...

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Desmond Gordon

Should think what the lies have done to them. Not knowing where they going again period

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Anonymous participant 748

Not to mention that's a young girl was raped by an employee... and they swept it under the rug.

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Jay Porras-Grant

Anonymous participant 748 so there was a rape due to negligence, got it. Thanks for clarifying for us all

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Rya Lorraine

Jay Porras-Grant literally

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Jay Porras-Grant

Tatyana Corbin would like to give shoutout while you are on here acting deplorable, there are a number of people that are decent individuals that worked out there.

You did more damage to the reputation to the facility with your ridiculous behavior than any local could've of. You should be proud you helped make the case when people point out are terrible people working with those kids

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Jeff knielson

It should have been shut down when that josh guy was caught in a "relationship" with a 17 year old!

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Tatyana Corbin · Follow

Jeff knielson Josh guy? How long ago was this??

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Jeff knielson

Tatyana Corbin when they opened

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Raymond Armijo

Jeff knielson sounds like this Josh needs a beating not okay

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Jeff knielson

Raymond Armijo he moved out of town it was a while ago

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Patricia Combs

Raymond Armijo last name of Eckenrod

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Anonymous participant 436

As a former employee, I can attest that the facility lacked sufficient training for employees. Additionally, proper security measures were not in place to ensure the safety of students and staff. Although I genuinely loved my job and found fulfillment working with the students, I believe there are alternative ways to help troubled teens beyond sending them away.

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Jay Porras-Grant

Anonymous participant 436 that is exactly why the state just settled with the DOJ to start limiting placement in institutions. That should be short term when in crisis only. It was found they institutionalize kids with these excessively long stays (up to 18 months without being home).

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Christina Holloway

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Christina Holloway

I have a side bar question. Why do y'all post as anonymous? That being said, I am glad that they shut it down. I'm sure that there was staff that loved the kids, but seems that the bad way outweighs the good. The kids need to be safe and get the proper help that they need.

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Danyel Madrid

Christina Holloway there was a lot that needed to be changed when I worked there. I loved those kids, we weren't supposed to get attached but I did. It was hard hearing their stories and seeing their struggles. The promises that were made by Ryan and McKay were short lived which was a disappointment to the kids time and time again. I miss those kids and I just hope they are gonna be okay.

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Ivy Valdez
Dena López

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Weslie Arah

Dang y'all.

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Latifah Pope

It's about fucking time!! That place was a shit show!!!! I hope those kids get places back to their homes or a facility that has staff that knows what they're doing and actually get the help they need and deserve!!!!

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Kenneth Bouch
Rebecca Wright

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Mary Buchholz

I worked there and I have worked in this field for many of years. I loved those girls like they were my own. Seeing those girls work through their trauma and see how happy they are to handle their issues differently as before was amazing. That being said yes some staff shouldn't be there and I would inform those clients to submit grievances on those that they had issues with. That would be no change unless everyone uses their voice. Bad seeds are in EVERY career field. In order for them to succeed they do need to completely redo the way they handle complaints. Also 80% of those complains from clients were lies. Remember these kids are from HORRIBLE households or even on the streets and would do anything to get out and go back to the streets because that is all that they know. Also the parents also need to do work because most of these parents to these kids are just as bad as the kids.

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Desmond Gordon

We are mandated reporters as well

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Trezure Fenton replied · 1 Reply



Desmond Gordon

Nothen is insides I thought but it looks that way for sure

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Floyd Beatty

My only comment is if you do the research, names keep popping up that were connected to other agency shutdowns in the past. One here in 2007. In fact, the latest of these names popping up is for a youth park/center in Hurricane, Utah where monies from a deceased past Center owner is trying to be used to build the Park and the people want no part of it because of his connections to these troubled homes.

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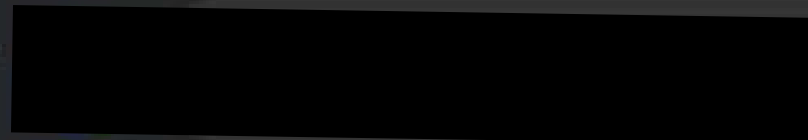


Anonymous participant 717

Floyd Beatty There are so many places and people in Utah doing this, and still to this day. I was in one of their programs. Cross Creek in LaVerkin in 97. I have a list of names of people. Ron Litchfield being one of the biggest names. He knows what he's doing, he knows how to keep himself out of trouble ~ Corinna Riccio

Not sure why my comments are posting anonymously.

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Jeff Morgrette

Former Sky View student here. That place is just such bad news no matter what it's called



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