The Wayback Machine - https://web.archive.org/web/20250720221322/https://heal-online.org/dra.html

This is a staff list for Diamond Ranch Academy in Hurricane, UT
(former address: 1500 E 2700 S, Hurricane, UT current address: 433 South Diamond Ranch Parkway, Hurricane, UT)
(we are working to acquire the complete records for ALL years)

We advise current and/or former staff to report any abuses you may have witnessed while working at Diamond Ranch Academy. For information on your rights and how to take action, visit www.heal-online.org/blowthewhistle.htm. If you were fired or forced to resign because you opposed any illegal and/or unethical practices at Diamond Ranch Academy, you have the right to take action.

If you were harmed (family or survivor) by Diamond Ranch Academy, please contact info@heal-online.org if you remember the long-term employees and from which years. This will help! Also, if you recognize any of these staff as having worked at another program, please send in any information about their past or present employment at other facilities and/or cults.

If you have a complaint against this program, please click on "Submit A Concern" and fill out the form at:
https://hslic.utah.gov/concerns-incidents

Please don't place your loved one in Diamond Ranch Academy and rescue them if they are there now.

Name	Unit/Position	Additional Information
Dennis Mitchell	Medical Director	Mitchell has been with DRA since 2006. There is only one Dennis Houston as a physician assistant, in Utah. This may or may not be the same person. **licensed medical doctor nor mental health professional in Utah. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Jan Bills	Nurse	Janet A. Bills is a licensed Registered Nurse in Utah and has been since 1981 https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Shawn Gierman (female)	Admin Asst.	**Gierman holds no professional licenses in Utah. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Maurie Simons	Admissions	**Simons is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Danny Borchardt	Admissions	**Borchardt is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Ut https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Ricky Dias	Program Director	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Tayleigh Hann	Campus Director	**Hann is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. S https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Melanie Fox	Campus Director	**Fox is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Paul Taylor	Asst. Campus Dir.	HEAL requires Taylor's full name to verify whether or not he holds any profe in Utah.
Brigham Mclaws	Campus Director	**Mclaws is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Steve Feltner	Transition Coordinator	**Feltner is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Travis Bentley	Campus Director	**Bentley is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Bo Iverson	Academic Director	Iverson is a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah State Offic
Reeve Knighton	Administrator	**Knighton is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Uta https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Mindy Rawlins	Registration	**Rawlins is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Steve Force	Teacher	**Force is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah State Education.**
Jodie Franden	Teacher	Franden is a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah State Offic
Doug Heideman	Teacher	**Heideman is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah Education.**
Jasson Hansen	Teacher	**Hansen is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah Sta Education.**
Ashley Riddle	Teacher	Riddle is a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah State Office
Gary Dean	Teacher	There are two Gary Deans licensed as educators in Utah. HEAL requires De for verification purposes.
Geoff Myers	Teacher	**Myers is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah Stat Education.**
Jamie Harline	Teacher	**Harline is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah Sta Education.**
Gary Ferguson	Teacher/	**Ferguson is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah S Education.**
Cory Fonnesbeck	Special Ed.	**Fonnesbeck is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utal Education.**
Sean Elsmore	Academic Para Pro	**Elsmore is not a licensed educator in Utah. Source: e-mail from Utah St Education.**

Fotuopala'au Soliai	Executive Director	Soliai is a licensed clinical social worker and has been only since 2008. Sou https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Ephraim Hanks	Clinical Director	Hanks is a licensed clinical social worker and has been since 2008. Hanks is marriage and family therapist and has been only since April, 2010. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Kade Mathews	Therapist	Daniel Kade Mathews (may be a different person) is a licensed clinical socia been since April, 2009. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
M. Caleb Steele	Therapist	Michael Caleb Steele is a licensed clinical social worker and has been only si Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Stuart Squires	Therapist	Squires is a licensed clinical social worker and has been since 2007. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Nathan Meng	Therapist	Karl Nathan Meng (may be a different person) is a licensed marriage and fan has been since August, 2009. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/inde
Lorneta H. Ferguson	Therapist	Ferguson is a licensed clinical social worker and has been since 2006. Sourc https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jan AuBuchon	Instructor	**AuBuchon is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Ut https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Rebecca Phillips	Therapist	HEAL requires Phillips middle name in order to verify licensure, if any.
Steven DeMille	Therapist	DeMille is licensed as an associate professional counselor only and has only since March, 2010. DeMille also "earned" his degree at the University of Ph https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html "The Justice Department announced today that the University of Phoenix has United States $67.5 million to resolve allegations that its student recruitment the False Claims Act. This case began as a whistleblower action filed in the of California under the False Claims Act, which permits private citizens to br fraud on behalf of the United States and to share in any recovery. Whistleblo Hendow and Julie Behn, two former University of Phoenix employees, alleg university accepted federal student financial aid while in violation of statutor provisions prohibiting post-secondary schools from paying admissions couns forms of incentive-based compensation tied to the number of students recruit United States did not intervene in this action, the Government provided supp to the whistleblowers at many stages of the case, including filing friend-of-th when the case was on appeal to the Ninth Circuit. The two whistleblowers wi million from the settlement." The University of Phoenix does not have the specialized accreditation necess psychology. (Source: http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx) It is accr teaching and nursing degrees.
Joseph L. Keate	Therapist	Keate is a licensed clinical social worker and has been since July, 2009. Sou https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jessica Clark	Admin. Asst.	HEAL requires Clark's full name/married name in order to verify any profess Utah. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Shane Johnson	Supervisor (Isolation)	**Johnson is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html This is a serious concern gi position in supervising the isolation unit. The U.S. Department of Healt Services requires that mental health/medical professionals be in charge o any use of isolation.**
Paul Lauritzen	Parent Coordinator	**Lauritzen is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Uta https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Cody Fonnesbeck	Case Manager	**Fonnesbeck is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in U https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
John D. Fullwood	Medical Manager	**Fullwood is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Uta https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Melissa Harrison	Medical Technician	**Harrison is not a licensed medical professional in Utah.** HEAL requires H name/married name to determine mental health or other professional licensin https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Robbie Dias	Athletic Director	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Betsy Kimber	Asst. Athletic Dir.	**Kimber is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Cody Wardle	Coach	**Wardle is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Mckel Abbot	Coach	**Abbott is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Bryce Zundel	President/CFO	**Zundel is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. certified public accountant) Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/in**
Rob Dias	Founder/Owner	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Sheri Dias	Executive Director	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**

Karma Lund	Nurse	Lund is a licensed practical nurse in UT. Source: **https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Danny Garcia	Admin. Asst.	HEAL does not typically due staff licensing checks on office staff because su not usually require special licensure.
Lisette Caballero	Admin. Asst.	HEAL does not typically due staff licensing checks on office staff because su not usually require special licensure.
Cheryl Sanger	Accountant	HEAL does not typically due staff licensing checks on office staff because su not usually require special licensure.
Andrew Vance	PR/Marketing	HEAL does not typically due staff licensing checks on office staff because su not usually require special licensure.
Addy Dias	Admissions	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Ian Abbott	Admissions Counselor	**Abbott is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Jordan Williams	Teacher	HEAL requires Williams' middle name in order to verify whether or not Will educator licenses in UT.
Tim Gardner	Teacher	HEAL requires Gardner's middle name in order to verify whether or not Garc educator licenses in UT.
Rod Peterson	Art Teacher	HEAL requires Rod's full first name in order to verify whether or not Rod ho licenses in UT.
Elizabeth Smart	Teacher	Smart is a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of Education
Chad Huntsman	Teacher	Huntsman is a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of Educati
Jessica Huntsman	Teacher	**Huntsman is not a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of**
Andrew Durrant	Teacher	**Durrant is not a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of E**
C.Y. Roby	Psychologist	Carlos Y. Roby (may be a different person) is a licensed psychologist in Oren been since 1983. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jake Roberts	Nurse	Jacob Roberts (may be a different person) is a licensed nurse in St. George, U since October, 2013. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jerome Eason	Substance Abuse	Jerome Eason is a licensed substance abuse disorder counselor in UT and has licensed since December, 2014 (less than a year). Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jonathon Parker	Therapist	Jonathon James Parker (may be a different person) is a licensed substance ab clinical social worker in UT and has been since 2012. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Brent Holm	Therapist	Joseph Brent Holm Jr. (may be a different person) is a licensed clinical social BUT HAS ONLY BEEN LICENSED SINCE APRIL 7TH, 2015 (or for 2 we posting).
Katie Soli	Therapist	Katie Ellen Soli is a licensed marriage and family therapist in UT and has be 2012. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Jared Jensen	Therapist	HEAL requires Jensen's middle name in order to verify whether or not Jense professional licenses in Utah.
Cassie Robinson	Therapist	**Robinson is not a licensed mental health professional in Utah. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Staci Sandvik	Therapist	Sandvik is solely licensed as a certified social worker and has only been licer October, 2013. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Stephen Howard	Parent Coordinator	**Howard is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Tyler Wright	Program Director	**Wright is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Troy Spray	Parent Communication Director	**Spray is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. S https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Trevor Thompson	Program Director	**Thompson is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Ut https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Ashli Brown	Program Director	**Brown is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Trevor Jenson	Evening Director	**Jenson is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Jace Jones	Asst. Evening Director	**Jones is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. S https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Riley Dias	Weekend Director	**Dias is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. So https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Anthony Vanorden	Asst. Weekend Dir.	**Vanorden is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Uta https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Justine Peterson	Art Teacher	Peterson is a licensed teacher in UT. Source: Utah State Office of Education.
Stephen Michaud	Vocal Coach	**Michaud is not a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of**
Michael Michaud	Character Coach	**Michaud is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utal https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html Michaud is not a licensed Source: Utah State Office of Education.**

Brooks Wiley	Admin. Med. Dir.	**Wiley is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. S** **https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Danny K. Worwood	Med. Director	Worwood is a licensed medical doctor in UT and has been since 2003. Sourc https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Brittany Wright	Admin. Med. Asst.	**Wright is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Nick Stucki	Nurse	Nicholas Earl Stucki (may be a different peson) is a licensed registered nurse been since June, 2012. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Dr. Neely (no first name provided by program)	Chiropractor	**Neely is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. S https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html (There are no Neely's that chiropractic licenses in UT according to the licensing database.)**
Braden Bangerter	Med. Tech.	**Bangerter is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Uta https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Christopher Rodeback	Med. Tech	Rodeback is a licensed nurse, BUT HAS ONLY BEEN LICENSED SINCE I 2015. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Lauren R. Paige	Med. Tech.	Lauren Paige Baird (may be a different person) is a licensed nurse in UT and 2009. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Nanette Jenson	Esthitician	Name: NANETTE JENSON City, State, Zip, Country: HURRICANE, UT 84737, UNITED STAT Profession: COSMETOLOGY License Type: MASTER ESTHETICIAN License Number: 5042889-1109 Obtained By: GRANDFATHER CLAUSE - 08/2001 License Status: ACTIVE Original Issue Date: 01/08/2002 Expiration Date: 09/30/2015 Agency and Disciplinary Action*: NONE Docket Number: N/A Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html
Kayla Abbott	Med. Tech.	**Abbott is not a licensed mental health nor medical professional in Utah. https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html**
Jayson Johns	Athletic Coach	**Johns is not a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of Edu**
Betsy Kimber	Athletic Coach	**Kimber is not a licensed educator in UT. Source: Utah State Office of Ed**
Chad Holland	Kitchen Staff	**Hollands is not a licensed dietician. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/s**
Josh Vidal	Kitchen Staff	**Vidal is not a licensed dietician. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/searc**
Zach Smith	Kitchen Staff	**Smith is not a licensed dietician. Source: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/sear**

THE TRUTH:

All segregated congregate care providers, including those on our watch-list, are welcome to contact us to correct any information or p data that may assist with delivering the whole truth to the public. We've found in many cases where this offer has been abused or resu additional basis for our concerns. For some examples see: http://www.heal-online.org/tcfl.htm, http://www.heal-online.org/bolthouse. http://www.heal-online.org/abundant2.htm. Now, we are willing to look at the facts and may have questions or require documentatior claims. We do verify licensing, academic backgrounds, and other qualifications when investigating and researching programs on our assist consumers seeking additional information on such programs or victims requiring assistance with getting corroborating evidence We do that in order to make sure the information we provide is accurate and verified and cite our sources. In the event any informatio in error, we're happy to make a correction. And, for information on how such requests are handled and have been resolved historically http://www.heal-online.org/requests.htm.

HEAL does not support segregated congregate care for many reasons which include that many such facilities are abusive, exploitative lack effective oversight often as a result of fraudulent misrepresentation coupled with the ignorance of those seeking to enroll loved o facilities, programs, schools, or centers without a valid court order and involuntarily. In the United States such involuntary placement court order are apparently illegal as they either violate the Americans with Disabilities Act community integration requirement or due those involuntarily placed. Now, in regards to parents, in the United States parents have the right to waive their own rights, but, not th minor children. See http://www.heal-online.org/legalarguments.htm for more information. Now, most facilities on our watch list incl indemnity clauses, and sworn statements parents must sign assuring the program that the parents have the right to make the placement and without due process in a segregated congregate care environment, however, California and federal prosecutors as well as settled l suggest that is not the case. In fact, in the David Taylor case found at http://www.heal-online.org/provocases.htm, Taylor sued Provo and his mother as co-defendants. His mother was found liable for 75% of the damages awarded to Taylor as a result of multiple comp false imprisonment, while the program was found only 25% liable because the mother owed a duty of due diligence to investigate any would entrust care of her child and she failed to do so.

Now, HEAL opposes segregated congregate care and we find most placements are happening illegally in the USA which if the youth rights would result in unfortunate outcomes for the parents, particularly when they don't exercise good judgment and support the frauc than their own children when they need remedy and justice. And, HEAL supports all victims of fraud and abuse in seeking remedies crimes or torts committed against them. And, that's true whether or not the program or victims are in the USA.

HEAL has a 5 point argument against segregated congregate care we'd like you to consider:

a. Segregated care is unconstitutional and a civil rights violation. It is only permissible if a person is unable to survive independent o environment. For more on this, watch the HEAL Report at https://youtu.be/C4NzhZc4P0A. Or, see: http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/ in part: "United States v. Florida – 1:12-cv-60460 – (S.D. Fla.) – On April 7, 2016, the United States filed an Opposition to the State Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. In the Motion, the State had asked the Court to rule, on a variety of grounds, that the United S recover damages for unnecessarily institutionalized children to whom the State had been deliberately indifferent."

b. Institutionalization is always dehumanizing and coercive. Institutionalization always harms the institutionalized and deprives them civil rights. Dr. David Straker, Psychiatry Professor at Columbia University's School of Medicine (Ivy League) explains this in detail http://changingminds.org/disciplines/sociology/articles/institutionalization.htm. "Many institutions, from prisons to monasteries to as deliberately want to control and manage their inmates such that they conform and do not cause problems. Even in less harsh environm institutionalization methods may be found, albeit in more moderated form (although the psychological effect can be equally devastati website linked in this paragraph for more info.)

c. Institutionalization is not in the best interest of children. Institutions are not ever better for a child than living with a loving family. http://www.unicef.org/cambodia/12681_23295.html

d. Reform schools, residential treatment programs, and other segregated congregate care settings have been shown to be ineffective a source on this currently is: https://www.acgov.org/probation/documents/EndoftheReformSchoolbyVinny.doc

e. Boarding Schools, even the "good ones", result in a form of social death, isolation, and cause both anxiety and depression. Therefo not in the best interest of the youth subjected to those environments. Sources: http://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/jun/08/boardi syndrome-joy-schaverien-review and http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/secondaryeducation/11662001/The-truth-about-boarding-syndrome.html

Beyond the above arguments against segregated congregate care, we have reports from the NIH, Surgeon General, Yale University Stu more showing the methodologies of behavior modification are damaging, harmful, and ineffective. You can request these documents addition, for such programs offering academic services or claiming to offer diplomas, certifications, or the like, it is important to chec diploma mill with no accredited academic services. Please see article: "Avoiding Scams: What You Need To Know" for important in to avoid education/training scams.

If you'd like to see what HEAL suggests rather than segregated congregate care (i.e. committing a crime or tort against your child if d will without a court order), please see articles: "Fix Your Family, Help Your Teen" and "Emancipation Guide".

If you have a complaint against any facility, please file a complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency or your home state's For reporting resources see: http://www.heal-online.org/report.htm. (Reporting guide is for USA only at this time.)

REPORTING GUIDE FOR VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND WHISTLEBLOWERS:

In Utah, the statutes of limitation do not apply to crimes against children that include sex offenses and human trafficking. There are n limitation on murder and kidnapping in Utah. Other felonies have statutes of limitation ranging from 4 years to 8 years. Most misdem state have a 2-year time limit. For civil suits in Utah, the statute of limitations is 4 years depending on cause of action.

Options for you to take action and/or seek redress/justice today are listed below:

1. Report crimes such as assault, fraud, battery, labor trafficking, and child abuse to law enforcement in Utah. You can call the Hurric (435) 627-4999 to inquire about filing an official complaint which may provide the probable cause needed to get a warrant for investi prosecution. You may also wish to submit a concern to state regulators in charge of licensing Diamond Ranch Academy which you c https://hslic.utah.gov/submit-a-concern

2. File a consumer complaint with your home state's attorney general against Diamond Ranch Academy and include your request for any harm done to you. You can find the easy online forms for filing such a complaint (which may result in an investigation, prosecuti resolution on your case) under your home state's (state where you currently reside) header at http://www.heal-online.org/report.htm. I and/or would like to file consumer complaint as a non-resident with the Attorney General of Utah, visit: https://dcp.utah.gov/complair

3. If you do not wish to file a consumer complaint, you can contact a private personal injury attorney and look into suing in tort/civil if you can't afford the retainer, you should expect to settle out of court with a non-disclosure agreement which may bar you from speal about the incident because you've agreed (even if with a grumbling assent) to the terms of the settlement. You can find legal resource http://www.heal-online.org/legal.htm and legal causes of action related to institutionalized abuse claims at http://www.heal-online.org/legalarguments.htm.

4. You may post a statement about your experience at your program on our unmoderated message board at http://pub40.bravenet.com/forum/show.php?usernum=3407841501&cpv;=2 OR send a new e-mail to rev@cope.church with subject Feedback" and we will post your feedback (e-mail printed to .pdf disclosing your name and e-mail address and any information in you that subject) to https://www.cope.church/feedback.htm and add a direct link to those .pdf files to this page .

5. You may also wish to provide a guest sermon. Guest sermons are posted at https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm , under Progress Sermons at https://www.heal-online.org where appropriate, and on program info pages when applicable. So, one provided by you on would also be placed on this page . Guest sermons should be written into the body of an e-mail and sent to rev@cope.church . Your fi will be disclosed (contact info will not be unless you expressly ask for that). For sermons available on our site see

https://www.cope.church/sermons.htm (and sermon archives linked on that page). If you have questions about this option, please cor
rev@cope.church. Please see https://www.cope.church/givetoday.pdf to get an idea what your sermon may be worth.

This program uses the "Real Life Transition Program"--registered trademark of the basic level-system/brainwashing model.

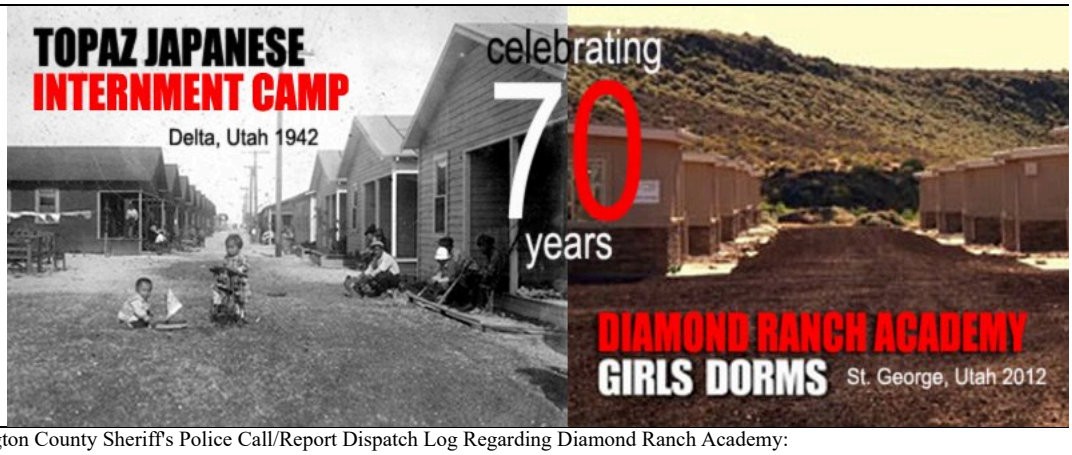
HEAL Reports: Contract Review, EPA Violations, & Survivor/Family Reports

Diamond Ranch Academy also uses Positive Control Systems methods and the same is used by Eagle Ranch Academy and WWASPS

Death @ DRA: James Richard Shirey died at Diamond Ranch Academy in January, 2009.

Radio Show: BiPolar Nation LA Talk Radio Discusses Diamond Ranch Academy--March 18th, 2012

Diamond Ranch Academy may be closing soon. They are selling the property on which the program is located. The asking price is $
Source:
http://www.loopnet.com/Attachments/3/1/0/310BE116-BE05-4B65-BE18-04B8DB4BA5EA.pdf



Washington County Sheriff's Police Call/Report Dispatch Log Regarding Diamond Ranch Academy:

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C08-01672	Agency Assist	l	19:22:12 01/10/2008		HUR
C04-50480	Agency Assist	l	14:26:11 12/06/2004		HUR
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C07-33800	**Assault-4**	**l**	**11:31:14 06/27/2007**		**HUR**
C06-39830	**Assault-4**	**l**	**11:08:36 08/09/2006**		**HUR**
C06-13267	**Assault-4**	**l**	**12:34:35 03/20/2006**		**HUR**
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C05-49983	**Assault-4**	**l**	**15:41:16 10/11/2005**		**HUR**
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C01-30330 Weapon Offense l 21:47:34 09/08/2001 HUR
C12-57313 Welfare Check l 12:52:51 09/21/2012 HUR
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imprisonment and child abuse. They are represented by Thomas Burton. Source: http://www.courthousenews.com/2014/12/08/tee a-private-prison.htm

Olympus Academy currently operates at the former Diamond Ranch Academy location at 1500 E 2700 S, Hurricane, UT.

Diamond Ranch Academy claims accreditation from NATSAP and the IECA, neither of which or licensed accreditation agencies. Dia Academy lies.

DIAMOND RANCH ACADEMY–REPEATED EPA VIOLATIONS!

Ref: SENF-W, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, Docket. No. SDWA-08-2007-004

"The above referenced public drinking water system (at Diamond Ranch Academy) has violated certain provisions of th Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. Subsection 300f, et seq., and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.F violations consist of failure to monitor for chlorine residual, nitrate, lead/copper, and total coliform, failure to provide pu failure to notify the state of violations. Our records, obtained from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, indica noted below.

Date of Violation	Violation
2006	Failure to monitor maximum residual disinfectant levels (
2005	(monitor monthly, report quarterly, compliance based on a
2004	( )
2006	Failure to monitor for nitrate
2006	Failure to monitor for lead/copper
2004	( )
April 2006	Failure to monitor for total coliform bacteria
Sept. 2005	( )
Nov. 2003	( )
August 2005	Failure to take 5 additional routine total coliform samples
Feb. & Nov. 2004	after a total coliform positive sample the preceding month
Oct. 2003	( )
Oct. 2004	Maximum contaminant level exceedance for total coliforn
2003-2005	Failure to provide public notice of violations
2003-2006	Failure to report violations to the State
ONGOING!!!	

THE UNCONSCIONABLE AND ARGUABLY ILLEGAL DIAMOND RANCH ACAD CONTRACT:

This is the opinion of HEAL only. We recommend you discuss any contract with your own attorney before signing it. As believe it to be unconscionable and illegal based on our knowledge and experience. It is not legal advice. Please attorney.

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1.1. PROGRAM

"youth rehabilitation program" -- suggests a private prison/corrections over treatment or mental health assistance

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3.2 SPONSOR SUPPORT AND AFTER CARE

"Sponsor agrees not to interfere with the staff or management of Diamond Ranch Academy in the performance Sponsor's participation in the Program will be by invitation from Diamond Ranch Academy, and not at the Sponsor's o Basically this requires absolute obedience by the entire family to The Program. It requires parents not question the program and bars parents from communication with the child or the program unless at the invitation of DRA. This is u Even when seeking medical treatment we are encouraged to question our doctors and get second opinions. Th controlling nature of the program and how it is more like a cult than any kind of treatment program.

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4.3 DAMAGE TO AND LOSS OF PROPERTY

"However, where damage or loss occurs to Participant's personal property, due to theft negligence, accident, or othe Participant or others, Sponsor hereby releases Diamond Ranch Academy of any liability or responsibility..."

This is an uneven, unfair, and arguably unconscionable term. The problem is Diamond Ranch Academy accepts no liab own wrong-doing. Yet, it expects the Participant and his/her family to accept full liability and responsibility even though t complete control over the environment.

4.4 RUNAWAY EXPENSES

This whole section was problematic. Diamond Ranch Academy asks for total adherents to its program, denies parents children, and then puts all responsibility for anything that may go wrong, even if it is DRA's fault, on to the pa unconscionable.

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4.5 TEMPORARY VISITATION

"...Participant during the period of Participant's absense from the Diamond Ranch Academy facility and further waive causes of action against Diamond Ranch Academy which relate to, arise out of, or occur during the period of Participant' the Diamond Ranch Academy facility, hereunder, including, but not limited to Participant's transportation to and fro Ranch Academy facility."

Again, problematic. If DRA staff are driving the participant and said staff acts willfully or negligently in a manner that cau participant, DRA should be held liable in suit. It is unconscionable for DRA to demand that parents indemnify the pro wrongful acts committed willfully or negligently by the program.

4.6 DAMAGE OR INJURY TO PERSONS

Unconscionable for same reasons as above.

5.1 TERMINATION BY SPONSOR

5.2 TERMINATION BY RANCH

These two terms cancel each other out to some extent. Sponsor/parent is not legally required to wait 5 days to remov dangerous situation and DRA has no right to put such a condition on family members dissatisfied with their pro unconscionable. But, DRA reserves the right to terminate at any time with no notification requirement as is required parents in 5.1 This is an unfair exchange/term voidable or void depending on the courts.

5.3 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

This is likely unconscionable because DRA is committing fraud and they have no right to demand compensation if a fa the con and rescues their child.

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6.1 GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Unconscionable for same reasons as 4.5 and 4.6 above

6.2 MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Unconscionable for same reasons as above. DRA owes a duty of due care to insure proper medical services are provi of illness or injury. Failing to provide adequate medical care due to willful greed or cruelty or negligence is actio unconscionable to require a release of liability in such events.

6.4 PERSONAL SEARCH

It is unconscionable to strip search a child and to be released of liability of damage or injury should result.

6.5 GUIDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

Requires permission to use force. Restraints are misused in these programs all the time and they call every physical "restraint" to fool parents into thinking they agreed to it or that enough confusion could be raised about resulting injuries of liability required by DRA is unconscionable.

6.6 PERSONAL RELEASE

It is unconscionable to ask a parent if it is okay to violate the privacy rights of the child enrolled by having photos and vi used in promotional materials for the program. See www.heal-online.org/legalarguments.htm You will find a lot of l minor's rights and case law showing that parents do not have the right to waive the rights of their minor children. P waive their own rights. The fact that time and again (strip search/video/etc.) DRA is contracting to violate the rights of parents is itself illegal and unconscionable.

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6.8 TRANSPORT CUSTODY

Problematic because it gives total control of the child to DRA in allowing them to transport the child, even across any sta purpose they deem fit.

Other programs in this industry have transported children for sexual abuse/sexual exploitation and this particular port concern.

7.2 NON-DISCLOSURE

This is unconscionable. DRA requires you to okay the publication of your family's participation in the program but de about the program or your participation ever be disclosed. DRA demands protection of their secrets but does not provid for participants and families. This is horribly unfair/imbalanced on its face and therefore unconscionable.

8.2 E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

DRA will deny parents contact with their children if any fees or payments or late. This is a punitive measure and over-st of what is reasonable. It is an unconscionable term. If people were outraged that poor school children were given sandwich for being unable to pay for a hot lunch, imagine the outrage of a "school" denying parent-child contact for late outrageous.

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8.4 DISCLAIMER

"Diamond Ranch Academy has made no representations or warranties with respect to the results that may be ach Participant's admission to the Diamond Ranch Academy Program."

So, basically, pay us, give us your kid, we will do whatever we want with him and any resulting injury will be your fault be guarantee that what we do does any good at all. This is unconscionable.

8.5 PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS

This section does not include any rights. But, it does state that the Participant must follow the rules and obey staff at a unconscionable. Obedience does develop critical thinking skills necessary for problem solving and adult life. Also, the fa are not allowed to leave the facility at any time. This is a cult and a prison, not a treatment center or mental health facility

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8.8 JURISDICTION...

Problematic... Of course they want the only judge to be the one in their weirdo Washington County (ERA is in Wash Co since they are engaging in interstate business, a federal court or the jurisdiction of the victim is more appropriate. Fede most appropriate since it involved an interstate transaction. This seems unconscionable and would likely be stricken by a

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PERSONAL PROPERTY LIST

It is disturbing that children are not allowed additional personal reading materials besides religious materials which are c a serious concern. Also, it is strange that children are not allowed more photos of loved ones.

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BEHAVIORAL BACKGROUND

3. OTHER INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES

Occult-related activity
Sexual activity

Now, both of these are legal for people to be involved in within the United States. And, many teenagers have reac consent in their respective states. Also, reading your horoscope is considered an Occult Activity and this seems unp inappropriate of DRA to include it.

See, above under 2--Illegal Activity--it includes Sex Offense, so, it really isn't necessary to include a separate category fo A child should not lose their liberty for doing what they are legally allowed to do as US citizens. There is something serio that.

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FAMILY RELATIONS

Too subjective... Doesn't include all perspectives written from the individual's point of view. And, not a legitimate w problems.

SURVIVOR STATEMENT #1 (Removed at author's request on December 15th, 2010)

SURVIVOR STATEMENT #2 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO 28 USCA 1746 I, ____Anony (verified)_____, declare and state as follows: 1. Diamond Ranch Academy 2. Hurricane, Utah 3. 11/17/2007-9/26/2008 coming back. All my bad memories are coming back. November 17th, 2007 5am. Confusion. Where were these strangers taking me? parents for answers. But they're faces had none. All I saw was sadness from my mom and blankness from my dad. I remember getting Seeing my parents for the last time for 5 months. I remember both of their faces. At the airport confusion was still my main emotion. going? The only bit of information I knew was that I was going to "school". The plane ride was full of questions that the 2 transporter answer. They covered it up with food and drink offerings. I was neither hungry nor thirsty. We landed in Las Vegas. I was tired so I sle to my destination. I remember waking up on a highway. Desert all over. I wasn't in Las Vegas. I was in Hurricane, Utah. Middle of no distance I could see assorted metal buildings. Not to compare my experiences with Nazi concentration camps but you will see many s throughout this passage. I felt as if I arrived at Berkanau. They tried to make the place look decent. It did from one view, and then you and its desert or weathered trees. I arrive at what was called the "blue house". Looked exactly as it sounded. I entered a small room an "What's your name?" Asked a muscular assistant program director. "CJ Clark" I said. "Your real name" he asked getting tempered alre said. I was stripped of all my possessions except for my shoes and coat. I was told to remove my clothes. My clothes were then search made to turn around many times, naked, to make sure I had nothing on me. They provided with me a bright orange hoodie and sweat that the desert is hot all year round. Not in winter. I was told I was to be sent to the first component of the program called "homeless". homeless. Outside all the time. Breakfast was oats. Not those brown sugary oats you would usually eat for breakfast. It was oats, wate milk. That's it. That was breakfast every day. Lunch and Dinner were always the same. Either undercooked or burnt rice and a bean ca That's it. 16 days of freezing winds outside every day. Also the homeless component contained the most rigorous physical training thr program. First day I arrived I was to run a mile straight. No walking at all. You walk you'll run longer. I hadn't run more than a few m First 1/2 a lap I was dying. My chest was burning. Very little oxygen was going into my brain. My other companions in the componer pep talk me to keep going. They were scolded and made to run more. There was no talking between anyone in this component. I stagg another 2 laps before just giving up. In this level of the program you had to pass 14 successful days. I failed my first day for this incid this level was filled with 2 work projects a day. Out there in the freezing cold literally digging tracks for a new parking lot. I was a sla was nothing I could do. The best part of my day was sleeping. The only rest I got. I looked forward to it every day. I completed my 14 my 16th day. I had to make a fire out of a bow and some wood. I was then upgraded a level. I was now a student. I got to eat regular f it was somewhat normal. I got to go to school. It felt pretty good. Now think of this. Your life seems fucking amazing because you get butter and jelly instead of burnt rice. Your life is 10 times better because you now get to attend school. Regular school. While in the "i able to talk to other program students during very short time slots. During those all we talked about how we look forward to life on th civilization again. Have a small piece of chocolate. Having the privilege to speak with your own family when you want. All these thin memories for us. When we weren't being terrorized by the simple fact of little contact with your family the staff had fun with your em broke a rule you received a citation. Each cite is worth a certain amount of points which at the end of the week would add up and dete put on what's called "unemployment". This was another component after school for kids that broke too many rules. You were to pull a everywhere you went. You did physical training just like you did in the first level. You were to sit silent in a room and work for hours playing with emotions. Staff had the power to cite anyone at anytime. So they played with you. Even if it was during a time where you talk they would take that away. If you talked you were cited. Cites equaled a more miserable life. Even if you didn't break the rule they just to see you break down. They'll say this never happened but ask any kid that's been there. It happens all the time. And then there w If you were out of line a staff could take you down and bend your wrist behind your back and apply pressure to "calm you down". If y been in a bent wrist control hold basically it sucks. But then there were the kids that couldn't help their actions. Mentally retarded kids 14. I recount a student that was autistic. Very nice and caring kid. 13 years old. But couldn't control his anger and energy. He has his o was cranked just like anyone else. Except he got it way more than regular kids. He had a handicap. HE COULDN'T HELP IT. And ye made to run and taken down when he thought he was not doing anything bad. Think about this. Think of a brother, cousin, friend that handicap. Put him in a situation with nothing to look forward to. Always being run and restrained. Little contact with his family. I can witnessed kids being emotionally terrorized by staff. I remember and instance where everyone was to partake in what was called an ar to write down everything we'd done wrong or witnessed someone else do something wrong. Every director was there. These people ha life. We were given strict instructions not to look up from our paper. There was a 13 years old kid that got to see his parents for the fir months later that day. He looked to the left for 2 seconds. He was yelled at. The program director said that his visit was cancelled. He able to see his parents for another long while. He straight up cried in front of everyone. Nobody came to comfort him. He was alone. alone. Take a look at their website: http://www.diamondranchacademy.com 90 percent of what is on that site is a lie. Ask me anything most likely a manipulative try to get the parents' money. Everyone all I can say is do your best. Don't get sent away. Don't go through can prevent it. I give HEAL permission to use this statement. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and on __May 5th_____, 2009. _____

Anonymous (Click here to contact the author!)

PRIVATE SPECIAL NOTE: Statute does not require notary.

SURVIVOR STATEMENT #3 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO 28 USCA 1746 I, [pr and state as follows: 1. Diamond Ranch Academy 2. Hurricane, Utah 3. March 19, 2007 – December 19, 2007 4. I too have had a experience in my nine month stay at Diamond Ranch Academy, located in Hurricane Utah. This is a very difficult subject and a very my life and is hard to talk about. I will fill you in on the details as much as I can remember. My family told me that I would be going boarding school and decide if I wanted to stay. I have always lived in British Columbia, Canada and I had no idea what a "program" w my tour at D.R.A on March 19, 2007. While getting my tour of the ranch, I decided that I didn't like it. I guess my family had already and the staff were telling me I had no choice. It was so heartbreaking to hear that you can't leave with your parents. I couldn't believe telling me that I couldn't leave. They held me while I watched my family drive down the 2 mile dirt road. This was just the beginning. the "blue house" and proceeded to yank out my nose ring, my earrings. They took away all my belongings and told me to strip down. violating. Being a virgin, I have never let anyone see me naked. I felt so violated during the strip search. I remember just standing ther out and the staff just standing there... they didn't care.They told me that if I behaved properly that everything would be okay. I was so could barely function. I couldn't believe what was happening. I was then taken over to the boys campus where the nurse's station was told me that in order to stay that I would need to give a blood sample. When I was younger I had a bad experience with a needle when hospital, so i was terrified. I told them that i didn't feel comfortable giving them my blood. The nurse (a 250 pound man) told me that: this the easy way, or the hard way". Still refusing he called in another woman and another male staff to have me restrained. In which I down and unwillingly had my blood drawn. This was so traumatizing. In the first level called "homeless" we weren't allowed any righ raise our hand for everything. I got in trouble a couple of times because I put on lip chap without asking. We had to sit cross legged fo cement working on silly projects. We were given oats (water and oatmeal) and fruit for breakfast. For lunch we had rice and lentils an

and lentils. We were given a 4L Milk jug that was filled up with tap water daily that we were forced to drink, yet we could only go to
few times a day when they felt like taking us. I know of 4 girls that had urinated themselves because a staff member wouldn't allow th
washroom. If you didn't do what you were told you had to do "energy release". This is where Ricky Dias could make you run up and
hours in the scorching hot sun with no water. I remember Ricky Dias yelling at a girl for not getting out of the shower on time the nigl
this girl that if it happened again tonight he would: "Rip her out of the shower by her hair naked." You weren't allowed to talk to your
first couple of weeks. You were completely isolated and unable to talk to anyone. The homeless staff would humiliate you in front of
me feel worthless. I felt like a horrible person and I began to believe what they told me. I 100 percent believe that Diamond Ranch Ac
brainwashing scam. Thankfully I was only in that Homeless level for 20 days. Things get a little bit better once you are no longer in th
component". Once inside you could write a 1 post card to your parents Monday-Friday. You were given a 30 minute phone call every
your parents. You couldn't talk to your friends or other family. If you told them anything negative in either the phone call or postcard
trouble. Usually resulting in being dropped a level which made you stay for another 2 weeks. It was considered "manipulation" to tell
you want to go home. I couldn't even tell my mom that I missed her. To make a miserable long story short; I faked the entire program
I sucked up to every single staff and made sure that they loved me. I was also encouraged to "tell" on other girls when they were doing
shouldn't. This looked really good if you told on other girls. I graduated after 9 long months and went home in December 2007. I did
week after being home and then relapsed. I don't even have words to express how much anger and hatred I have towards all the staff
program. For the past 2 years now I have at least 1 nightmare a week about being at DRA. I have developed such harsh anxiety and ha
medicated because of it. I would have a panic attack if I thought about DRA or after a nightmare. It is very difficult to live with. I HIC
anyone from sending their kids to a program. They may look like they have changed, but it is out of fear. I give HEAL permission to
statement. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 13, 2009

_____ Anonymous (We have verified this perso
statement. If you'd like information or to contact them you can do so by sending HEAL a request that we will forward to the author.
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SURVIVOR STATEMENT #4 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO 28 USCA 1746 I, __
[Private]_____, declare and state as follows: 1. [NAME OF PROGRAM]..Diamond Ranch Academy 2. [LOCATION
PROGRAM] Hurricane Utah 3. [PERIOD OF INTERNMENT MM/YY TO MM/YY] 6/23/06-12-23-07 4. [DECLARATIVE ST
Living with the ghosts--a donation to the present and future There I am torn from reality into a pseudo-society which my dog gets b
then these people. I have eaten out of a bright metal bowl on the ground while Utah thunderstorms shed ounces of water into my 16 o
thawed out rice. Slowly and slowly I started to realize how much I had changed from a hard drug addict to a Brainwashed cult memb
in a 450 square foot white cinderblock room hopeless while I am seriously wishing I was in jail where I can be myself. Everywhere I
single file without a word being spoken. Many nights I remember crawling in my bed with drops of urine on my sheets from a top bur
teenager with a bladder issue. I found myself at times in a shower that had feces in it from a teen in my family of 10 who did not belo
love facility... Adding to the issue there where a lack of nursing for anything. All types and sorts where sent to this tough love camp, a
children dealing with family lose to gang members Aged 12-17 ½. I didn't see my parents for 7 months at a time. That was against th
to make an exception. Therapy was meaningless and most of the time was overlooked here you can see myself with my therapist. Th
that on my mattress is in the green.(http://www.diamondranchacademy.com/therapy/therapeutic-program.php)They legally have to tak
week to speak with you and once every two weeks you can call your parents. In this picture my therapist decided to double up session
accommodate the increase in people. When this happened the normal 8 beds per dorm maximum turned into 8 people in bunks and si
to get into more detail about malpractice I can recall a therapist being fired for an "issue" with a girl. No one said anything and the gir
the program. Obviously something happened. A lot of this went on daily the thing is in the middle of nowhere next to a polygamist c
really cares. They had a system of cites which was a alternative of punishment. I ended up with over 365 or pieces of paper each pap
thing I did wrong one week. That's how much I stopped caring and ended up being sent to homeless for a good 7 months of my progr
there hardest form of punishment which had happened to be the first part of the program. I had a lot of exercise a lot of rice a lot of pu
they are bored at 3 am and want to torment someone you get sent out at 3 am in the morning. In the middle of winter for things as littl
you would receive this. I lost over 10 pounds of muscle all my body fat and due to the fact I was always sitting Indian style I have he
discs. I was involved in and everything that functioned there and pretty much helped out at every job. I knew how they worked and it
that I knew that they lied to my parents that I was losing weight naturally. Go ahead and put fat camps out of work if you must but thi
concentration camp. I would try and write home or tell my parents how I felt on the phone but the more I let out the truth the more the
up my postcards. Check this out though this is the most important factor of the program. If you write your parents your being abused
have seen a male physically restrain a girl while she screamed for him to get off her and started crying from the amount of force he ap
restraint. WHERE WAS THE FEMALE STAFF HMM? Sounds FOXY to me. I have seen friends restrained in urine while urinating
bathroom and being forced to drink a gallon of water daily. Obviously they told you when you can speak, eat, sleep, turn you head to
bathroom. The worst part out of everything was the rice and lentils. I would go days without any nutrients. There is mold all over the
kitchen. When you stole staff food you would be forced to eat food with nothing but rice soaked in pickle juice and sauerkraut. They
to soak oatmeal in hot pickle juice. It was so acidic kids where throwing up and I would get a bowl down and try to not throw up. Yet
made rules like if one person stole food in homeless they would make everyone suffer. That's called blanket punishment so I gave up
eating sauerkraut. After being threatened to be restrained for 30 minutes and have a fat feeding needle stuck in my arm I had a bowl
day to keep the needle away. The third week there I received serious food poisoning from rice that had hand sanitizer snuck into it by
kitchen staff. He was making food unsupervised at snuck behind the camera. So the cooks leave at night and leave the cooking up to
the teens did the work due to that fact. You can find proof that they let 13 year olds handle and manage large amounts of food without
or permits after they fed "fresh" food to goats. Hands and dishes never washed. Out of everything that pissed me off I find that the pl
taking in the teens and baptizing them into a LDS and this is with the family that owns the place. There is no limit to what the family
time I tried to tell a parent and her son not to come here and was lectured on how I should express those feelings to her directly. So if
trying to figure out this place get in touch with any kid and ask did you enjoy it. As far as dorms go nasty beds that have been used fi
holes dust mites and 90% have urine and other fluids on them. Mold in the pipes no hot water at night unless its summer. 5 minute sh
soap sometimes. Other malpractices include hiding bedding when state inspection comes. I have spoken with state inspection but they
three craps in the wind what I had to say. There have seen combinations of cocktails given to recovering minds such as high doses of
psychotropic mood controllers and high doses of amphetamine based medication while taking a benzodiazepine. . In the morning we
to take medication and eat food which had no nutritional value. Lucky me I had been given only one anti depressant. There was this b
all our names in it that we would sign with our name next to the medication we took. Sometimes I would catch of others pages. It seer

loved giving out lithium for about everything. Early one day I witnessed a child have the most intense panic attack I ever have seen. he had been raped beaten and abused his whole life the staff knew this and yet he had to pull a cart by himself while we watched wher had four staff one per limb towards breaking point. Not the kind of treatment someone with that emotional baggage deserves. With kn of his neck, and being PINCHED on every pressure point the fifteen year old had. This also was the most distraught I have ever seen s still managed to barely breathe. I have over 30 different voices screaming out that echo in my mind from this treatment. I can recall m beginning stage where I was sent face down into lava rocks by the programs owner son, yet there was grass next to the lava. I thought on in the program what I had gotten my first day beats getting your arm broken like a thirteen year old 90 pound sixth grader did for n program structure. Who did this didn't believe the 13 year old child and forced him do psychical exercise with a broken arm. Then wh crying, he was forced to do something else other and then forced to keep running. Who may ever send your child here this place is fill (http://viewmorepics.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewImage&friendID;=381747488&albumID;=1143602&imageID;=17232 are told to smile and that's are places/websites you can look up there so many cover ups and the staffs past which include but not limi arrest dealing and hard drug usage. The family uses this place as a front for stealing at the damage to many young struggling individu in debt over 100,000. The things I've come forward about will help close doors that have been open too long and I will not rest tell thi an end. There will be more of these letters as I am very connected with lifelong friends who suffered here. There will be others includ to aid in this effort. I added personal links of pictures due to my creditability based on the facts I have. It is great to read a letter of or homeless students (homeless is the beginning) I had mentored at the end of my program. I am grateful for a website such as this and power to make the best description. Please understand this is an account of over a year and a half of my life.
http://www.diamondranchacademy.com/program/testimonials.php They believe that there 49 percent of my custody during 6/21/06-1 "ENTITLES" them to any picture taken or letters written of or by me. I am still on DRA's website .I called the family to take me off f number giving my name. Yet they still have my name and a few pictures. DIAMOND RANCH ACADEMY TWO WRONGS DON'T RIGHT -THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME-PLEASE HELP IF YOU HAVE SUFFERED UNDER THE CARE OF DIAMOND RAN

I give HEAL permission to use this statement. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Execut 20th_____, 2009.

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Aaron [Private] [PRIVATE]
[PRIVATE] [E-MAIL]
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NOTARY]

SURVIVOR STATEMENT #5 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO 28 USCA 1746 I, __ [Anonymous]_____, declare and state as follows: 1. [Dra].. 2. [Dra, Apple valley,St george Ut] 3. [april 14-feb 12] 4. [of the hidden truth behind the scenes] I give HEAL permission to use this statement. I declare under penalty of perjury that th true and correct. Executed on September 28, 2009.

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[Anonymous] [PRIVATE]
[PRIVATE] [PRIVATE]
SPECIAL NOTE: STATUTE DOES NOT
NOTARY] Please don't call or put my personal info on site including my address (Dra, george, apr14-Feb12,) I want to remain anonymous Diamond Ranch Academy exposed Ok bear with me everyone. Im sorry if any scattered but please just read all of it,Thank you. It started april 12 2009 I was driving down the road in St george. I was looking for s caught up in school.My parents and I went to go check out this place they said they could me caught up in school so I took their word my parents down and told them that it was a good school and it would get me caugh up in school they said it was a boarding school n their were drug addicts there but they made it seem like a school.I wouldnt have went there if I knew all their rules they don't fill you until you parents signed documents you had to be there for 10 months some 12. I think it is unjust because some people can get their p under 10 months. With that in mind I went in with a positive attitude and was their for school only, but Dra they took all my freedoms getting food and water they strip you your first day. Im a good girl, Im already mormon but they violate that when they leave the door taking a shower in the homeless program.I broke down crying because I didn't know it was a lockdown and nobody would talk to me. night told other staff I was going to run away because I was breaking down.They put me on run watch and took me shoes and put me weeks.Its all apart of their drama scheme they actually live off drama there the staff they hire at least.I learned this after being there st fun of girls as well especially if they were homeless they'd call you girl in orange and tell you tobe positive or you'd stay in homeless treated you badly I had a panic attack a few times One staff walked in the lunch room one day and was like I don't feel bad for any of papers. Dra automatically treats girls like they are below you by eating good food in front of you and teased us about it daily they wer they treated us like lower humans.I will not dramatize this but I want to make it known there is some things to look into at dra that are exposed.I can't begin because you have to "see for yourself" they have a clan of people working to make money for them and are usin as a purpose to do so. At 18 I signed out and I chose to be homeless for a few days and lived in the mountains,but I survived because I and a lady at Maverick asked me whats wrong.I told her everything and she said look you need to have a home and I dont want to see streets.I told her "ok but I can't go back to Dra,I didn't like the way it made me feel" When I got to her house she treated me far better stranger she didn't treat me like I was in a rehab I was very nice, and I let her know I wouldn't steal from her she clothed me properly house is open and her kitchen and let me take a shower. At dra they don't respect you as nice as the lady I met at maverick, they autom your going to steal and just do everything bad,they need to change the way the operate because it won't be successful if they think son going to steal it's bound to happen.That's how they operated they used all their rules to make it seem effective but it backfired if some they'd add like 2 more rules everytime.Its based on scare tactics the staff actually yells at you I repeat yells at you even when working dinners(everywhere). Even when I was ready to leave they wouldn't let me go they got me to come back after I legally signed out on r birthday.They even got the head staff cody to come looking for me to give me their contact card to come back.He told me and the lady that he'd buy me dinner.Instead he dropped me off at this hotel that I couldn't even get into. Yes the lady was blown out of her mind h uncaring these people were.She told me to stay with her and I did until I stayed in a motel for a couple days refusing to go back.Well number after because my family told me to and he Manipulated me by saying you can leave in 3 weeks if you come back. Though the longer for like 5 weeks longer then I was suppose to. Well after I got my ged my only way out I had a recognition February 13th. (2 n birthday) Which brings me to another subject abuse was huge at Dra mentally,verbally,physically. If you didn't participate they'd say want to leave?Whats the matter with you? Do army crawl, do 50 man pushups ,when I say down down.They use their power for contr know we can't leave when we first get in so they use their power to push us around. As aggressive as they were I remember countless restrained girls for no reason one girl didn't want to go to homeless and the staff cody grabbed her wrists and yelled at her then shovec so she hit him after, but it was provoked . Well for me I did what I could I had to put on a show that's what Dra teaches you tell on oth love the place, never tell your parents the truth if you said you hated it and told them anything negative they end your phone call.If the

honest to goodness program they wouldn't care what children told their parents even if it wasn't good. They are trying so hard to look actually backfired there is now groups on facebook not rallying against it but they are voicing their opinions about the abuse.Dra need sometime it is getting more powerful though so we need as much help as possible to help us.It is not a way to rebell I really feel like tl abuses kids when their purpose is to get kids off drugs it actually abuses them in the process which might trigger their relapse and feel too many mind games and deny us of fresh water. Please Go to http://www.heal-online.org/diamond.htm Well I never had tried drugs or taken part in anything sexual.I know that it's not all their fault that girls relapse but they would even let girls listen to songs about w drug songs this was the Girls campus head staff "Brigham". They let the girls on the basketball team hear lyrics about drugs in a rehab forbidden.Once again staff didn't follow the rules so there was not a good example for girls there.They have staff who've committed fe jail,sold drugs, even our first homeless staff amber was a heavy alcoholic,and partier.A homeless staff! You could tell by looking at he hire anyone to work for them.Even obese ladies and woman who use to be drug addicts and still were. Let me tell you there were som weighed 118 when I left I looked like a rail who hadn't eaten much and had all her portions under control and much excersise.I learne bootcamp hard things but life is not this way.It was a real transition program Well I had a panic attack a few times and the least they c me to homeless.After crying being in the bathroom saying I want to go home and shaking and shaking.I couldn't help it I was losing n believe.Well a staff was called to my doorm and his name was Bryant he told me Id have to get up im like no im staying here.He said go to bed I was like I can't stop shaking.He says why Im 'like I don't know Bryant I don't know.He replied "well I'm going to have to r don' get up,"They then radioed staff and 1 mean staff from guys side I will tell you his name once I remember it(THIS NEEDS TO BE This man was escorted with a nurse into my doorm they took me to the med closet and were like I'll give you benadryl..and I said I do want to go to the hospital. I knew I needed medical attention since I was having a severe panic attack.Anyway they looked at me like help and I said i'm sorry I just don't want medication.Well the man yelled at me and threatened to restrain me and put me on my bed,s touch me and force me on my bed and go to bed. He told me I was a "waste of their time and also faking this whole thing and stop pla games."Well I wasn't it was a panic attack and Dra doesn't care if your out of breath or shaking he also told me not to have another pa It was a haunting expirience I was scared and forced to lay on my bed,but I was still shaking. (This was 1 of my 3 panic attacks at dra mind I hadn't had one for 3 years) So they resisted to give me medical attention at the hospital.This is what they did, and theres even b in January 2009, because they denied to give a student medical attention all happening in 2009. Its not a good place to send kids for th My bad habits started after going here I never did a drug tasted alcohol anything even sex!Well 4 months after my depart of Dra I wen in June and tried ecstasy and cigarettes and hung out with addicts who've done heroin and were heavy boomers.I know I never would but in a way it actually reminded me of Dra.They talked about drugs in good ways and I wanted to try it.It didn't stop I also went to ar august and did ecstasy with coke.I can't and won't do that anymore still I believe dra had alot to do with my curiosity.I tell you this be actually been to a rehab before when I was 12 but it was for anger issues not drugs or anything else.I can honestly say they dont help y everyone I know has either relapsed or worse and I was the girl who never tried sex,drugs,alcohol,or anything at all before Dra.Now I expiriened when it comes to substances. I went to Dra to get caught up in school I was 1 year and a half behind I actually saw it onlir you a thing about it until your locked down and physically prevented from leaving.That place is electrically fenced and surrounded wi it a harsh environment if a Kid actually did run away and succeed he'd die. Thank you for your time, but I do want to say it made me v highly believe this program produces eating disorders our portions were sometimes smaller then a fist.

Diamond Ranch Academy is being sued. The suit was filed in **2016** regarding the suicide **death of a youth in their care**. Click her complaint.

Sexual Assaults at Diamond Ranch Academy By Craig VernonJuly 26, 20170 Comments/ CONTACT: Craig Vernon, attorney, cverno (208) 667-0683 or cell (208) 691-2768 Wes Larsen, attorney, wes@jvwlaw.net; (208) 667-0683 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Sexua Diamond Ranch Academy A lawsuit filed today seeks to uncover why a Diamond Ranch Academy therapist repeatedly sexually assau inside his office WHAT: Press conference where teenage survivor of sexual assault, her mother and their attorneys will discuss the law Diamond Ranch Academy. Laura Wilkin and her daughter Hannah, who reside in Arkansas, will discuss the sexual assaults, betrayal c broken promises. WHO: Laura Wilkin, her daughter, Hannah Wilkin, and Attorneys Craig Vernon and Wes Larsen (Utah State Bar No Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 11:00 am Mountain Time WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott 185 S. 1470 East, St. George, Utah 84790 DE 2017 – St. George, Utah) A lawsuit was filed this afternoon against Diamond Ranch Academy ("DRA"), a therapeutic boarding schoo center for troubled teenagers in Hurricane, Utah, by a victim of child sexual abuse and her parents, seeking answers to why these sexu happened. Why was a DRA therapist allowed to cover the windows of his office while he sexually assaulted teenage girls? Was this al If not, why didn't anyone at DRA do something when they saw the windows covered during these so called "therapy sessions"? And v report the abuse to the local authorities after the girls reported it to DRA management? The lawsuit was filed by Laura and Timothy W of Arkansas, on behalf of their minor daughter, Hannah. According to the lawsuit, the DRA therapist sexually groomed, molested and Wilkin starting in April of 2016 until May of 2016. The DRA therapist, Troy Ammon Carter, used his position of power and authority young girl. According to the lawsuit, Carter disparaged Hannah's relationship with her parents in order to win her trust; disclosed con information to Hannah about her parents; made inappropriate comments to Hannah regarding her apparel and physical appearance; as details about her sex life and the sexual activities she was interested in; disclosed details of his own sex life to Hannah; told Hannah al inappropriate dreams he had about her, and that he had a crush on her; and straddled Hannah from behind while she laid on a couch in unhooked her bra, and massaged her back, upper buttocks, and upper pelvic area skin-on-skin. Carter also allegedly pretended to have license and performed chiropractic adjustments on the minor Hannah. According to the lawsuit, Carter was terminated by DRA in Ma inappropriate physical contact with a different girl who was also his therapy patient, and Hannah Wilkin came forward about her own thereafter. The Wilkins' lawsuit further alleges that prior to Carter's abuse of these teenage girls, Carter signed a document at DRA's r to not have physical contact with the teenagers in DRA's care; furthermore, Carter had been reprimanded for inappropriate physical co several teenage boys in the school's cafeteria. Attorney Craig Vernon expressed frustration at what he termed DRA's "turning a blind e warning signs" that Carter exhibited prior to abusing Hannah and the other unnamed girl. "DRA had already reprimanded Carter for in touching students, but did nothing to protect these vulnerable girls, who were isolated and far away from their families." Attorney We "If DRA really cared about its students' safety, it would have terminated Carter, put him on leave, or at least supervised him after the c But for whatever reason, DRA chose to do nothing. DRA put other interests ahead of protecting the already-vulnerable kids within its Vernon comments that "not only did DRA not terminate Carter following inappropriate conduct, it allowed him to put paper over the v office where he sexually assaulted Hannah and the other girl during these so-called counseling sessions. DRA literally allowed Carter sexual assaults while they happened." According to Timothy Wilkin, "Our family was under significant stress when we enrolled Hann and our daughter, turned to DRA for help based on the services they offered, their location, facilities and the claims made in their prof marketing materials. DRA completely violated our trust and turned this into our worst nightmare." Hannah Wilkin expressed concern children had been or could be abused by Carter and predators like him who work at therapeutic boarding schools like DRA: "I just do happened to me to happen to other kids. We enroll at DRA to get help with the problems life throws at us, not to get molested by the c

assigns to us." About James, Vernon & Weeks, P.A.: James, Vernon & Weeks, P.A. is a nationally-recognized law firm of the nation's in the field of child sex abuse. See www.jvwlaw.net for more information on attorneys Craig Vernon and Wes Larsen. Download the C Source: http://jvwlaw.net/sexual-assaults-at-diamond-ranch-academy/

Diamond Ranch Academy is sued after a therapist is accused of sexually abusing teen student By TIFFANY FRANDSEN | The First Published Jul 28 2017 05:42PM • Last Updated Jul 29 2017 01:19 pm Share This Article An Arkansas couple on Tuesday file Utah against a Hurricane ranch for troubled teens, alleging that a therapist sexually assaulted their then-16-year-old daughter last year employed by Diamond Ranch Academy touched the teenager inappropriately, asked her for details about her sexual interests and told life in April and May of 2016, according to the lawsuit filed in 5th District Court. The teenager enrolled in the academy and lived on t March to October 2016, according to the suit. Diamond Ranch declined to comment on the lawsuit. Students are "assigned an individu attend to their behavioral development, according to the school's website. The defendant was assigned to be her mental health counsel in April, less than two months after he received his license, the suit states. When hired, the therapist signed an agreement to not touch addition to the alleged inappropriate touching and conversation, the defendant disparaged the teen's relationship with her parents, desc had about her, gave her massages and told her he had a crush on her, the lawsuit states. Therapists at the academy are allowed to put p windows in their offices for patient privacy, creating, the lawsuit alleges, "a perfect environment in which sexual grooming and sexual occur." x A different female student accused the therapist of "inappropriate physical contact" in May, and he was fired. After hearing a her fellow student, the teenager told an academy staff member about her story of abuse, the suit says, but the employee didn't report it enforcement. The lawsuit alleges that the teenager was told by a staff member to renege her story and tell law enforcement that she ha abuse. The teen remained at the school until October. Communication with her parents was limited while the girl attended Diamond R the lawsuit states. Students are allowed to talk to their family once a week, during a session supervised by a therapist. If a student has negative to say about the academy, he or she would have to say it in the presence of a therapist, the lawsuit stated. Students can write l but those are routed through the academy. In-person visits are awarded to students, but they are limited. The parents request in the law academy post on its home page the names of anyone associated with the ranch — past or present — who is a known sexual abuser or asked for the academy to pay for two years' worth of mental health treatment for anyone sexually abused by an employee of the acade also want the academy to fund independent workshops that detail anything that allowed sexual assault at the academy, what has been future abuse and ways to protect children from sexual predators. The parents also have requested that a task force be formed to investi the academy. The Salt Lake Tribune is not releasing the name of the teenager because she is a minor. The Tribune is not naming the de he has not been charged. tfrandsen@sltrib.com Twitter: @tiffany_mf Source: http://www.sltrib.com/news/5561608-155/diamond-ran sued-after-a

Girl, 16, files sexual assault lawsuit against Diamond Ranch Girl, 16, files sexual assault lawsuit against Diamond Ranch Bree bburkitt@thespectrum.com Published 4:17 p.m. MT July 28, 2017 | Updated 12:08 p.m. MT July 29, 2017 Buy Photo The 5th Distric St. George.(Photo: Kevin Jenkins / The Spectrum & Daily News)Buy Photo 22 CONNECTTWEETLINKEDINCOMMENTEMAILM Diamond Ranch Academy student has filed a lawsuit against the therapeutic boarding school alleging a therapist sexually groomed an According to the 23-page lawsuit filed July 25 in the 5th District Court, Hannah Wilkin, who has chosen to identify herself in court do parents are suing Diamond Ranch Academy and former mental health therapist Troy Ammon Carter. The Arkansas resident is no long residential treatment center. The lawsuit alleges the incidents occurred multiple times in April and May of 2016. The treatment facility "troubled teens," according to its website. According to court documents, the newly-licensed therapist intern assigned to provide cou to the 16-year-old victim used his "position of power and authority" to prey on Wilkin. Carter allegedly told the minor details about hi questioned her about her own sexual history and made inappropriate comments about her physical appearance. Additionally, the comp he straddled Wilkin and unhooked her bra while providing a back massage in his office without a chiropractic license. More: Cedar C with fondling three children pleads guilty During a police interview, Wilkin told investigators Carter would attempt to disparage her p to gain her trust and detail inappropriate dreams he had about the minor. The windows of his counseling office were covered with bro Wilkin's attorney, Craig Vernon, said. "He used the paper to cover up the windows to literally cover up the sexual assaults while they Vernon told The Spectrum & Daily News. "It's very curious to me that would go unnoticed." Carter was terminated in May 2016 for i physical contact with another student. Wilkin came forward shortly after. Prior to the alleged incidents, DRA required Carter to sign a pledging he would stop all physical contact with his patients, the complaint details. He had previously been reprimanded for inappropr multiple male students. The lawsuit claims the treatment center provided the "perfect environment" for victims to be groomed and sex to inadequate supervision and internal policies. It also alleges her complaints about Carter were not properly forwarded to law enforce Report: 'quiet' recreation brought $17.4 million to Cedar City area "DRA had already reprimanded Carter for inappropriately touching nothing to protect these vulnerable girls, who were isolated and far away from their families," Vernon said. Diamond Ranch Academy to The Spectrum & Daily News' request for comment. Vernon said two other victims have since come forward with similar allegations Following an investigation by the Hurricane Police Department, the Washington County Attorney's Office ultimately declined to file a to a lack of sufficient evidence. It is not known whether the three other alleged victims intend to file a criminal complaint at this time. identify herself in the suit to show other victims they are not alone. "I just don't want what happened to me to happen to other kids," s enroll at DRA to get help with the problems life throws at us, not to get molested by the counselor DRA assigns to us." Ultimately, Ve Wilkin family is seeking the $6,000-$12,000 per month tuition in addition to compensation for the victim. More: Stewart's 'Northern clears hurdle "Money is symbolic of both Carter and the DRA accepting responsibility for what happened," he explained. Diamond R was also under scrutiny in 2015 when a teacher was arrested for possessing hundreds of images depicting child pornography on a pers and a computer at the school. Chad Huntsman and his wife, who also worked at DRA, were both terminated following the arrest. In F Huntsman was sentenced to 22.5 years in federal prison. The charges against his wife were dismissed due to a lack of intent. Follow Burkitt, @BreeBurkitt. Call her at 435-218-2241. Source: http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/local/cedar-city/2017/07/28/sexua filed-against-diamond-ranch-academy/521752001/

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*(Diamond Ranch Academy, like many other programs in this industry, keeps a "tight lid" on any specific information regarding their staff, qualifications, and practices. Please contact us with the names of any staff of which you have firsthand knowledge or experience. Thank you for your help.)

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