

WWASP Program List

Name: **Academy at Dundee Ranch**

Opened On:

Closed On: May 22, 2003- Closed by authorities for abuse.

Location: Costa Rica

Owner: Narvin Lichfield

Physician:

Notes: Director and his wife were arrested for holding children against their will, physical abuse, unsanitary living conditions, and human rights violations.

Name: **Casa by the Sea**

Opened On:

Closed On: Open

Location: Mexico

Physician: Dr. Acosta

Owners: Dace Goulding

Notes:

Name: **Ivy Ridge Academy**

Opened On:

Closed On: Open

Location: New York

Physician: Michael F. Camillo (Psychiatrist) who was educated at Far Eastern University. His specialty is Surgery.

Notes: Not recognized as a school in New York; student who left the facility in November required hospitalization and ongoing treatment for tuberculosis; Director Jason Finlinson is related to Robert Lichfield and reportedly beat a student while employed at Casa by the Sea

Name: **Tranquility Bay Also Known As “Caribbean Centre for Change”**

Opened On: Late 1997

Closed On: Open

Location: Jamaica

Physician:

Owner: Jay Kay is owner and director, who holds no credentials. He dropped out of college and managed a mini mart. He then worked as a guard at Brightway Adolescent Hospital

Notes: Jay Kay is the son of WWASP President Ken Kay

Name: **Brightway Adolescent Hospital**

Opened On:

Closed On: 1998

Location: Utah

Physician:

Owners:

Notes: Utah State officials found that many patient care plans were identical and the staff had failed to report at least one suspected case of abuse. Investigators also found that they were “rubber stamping” recommendations that the child needed to be placed over sea’s and needed twelve months of treatment; Ken Kay was director of the facility

Name: **Spring Creek Lodge**

Opened On:

Closed On: Currently Open

Location: Montana

Physician:

Owners: Cameron Pullan

Notes:

Name: **Carolina Springs Academy**

Opened On:

Closed On: Currently Open

Location: South Carolina

Physician:

Owners: Narvin Lichfied

Notes: Currently under investigation by the State of S. Carolina; filled to capacity and reportedly housing some students in a barn on the property.

Name: **Cross Creek Manor for Girls**

Opened On:

Closed On: Currently Open

Location: Utah

Physician:

Owners:

Notes: Is not a separate facility; shares the building with Cross Creek Center

Name: **Cross Creek Center for Boys**

Opened On:

Closed On: Currently Open

Location: Utah

Physician:

Owners:

Notes: Is not a separate facility; shares the building with Cross Creek Manor; currently filled to capacity and housing some students in what appears to be a converted auto repair shop.

Name: **Cross Creek Academy**

Opened On:
Closed On: Currently Open
Location: Utah
Physician:
Owners:
Notes: Is not a separate facility; shares the building with Cross Creek Manor and Cross Creek Center

Name: **Browning Academy**
Opened On:
Closed On: Supposed To Be Currently Open
Location: Utah
Physician:
Owners:
Notes: This facility does not exist; Listed address is actually Cross Creek Manor/Center/Academy

Name: **Red Rock Springs**
Opened On:
Closed On: Closed
Location: Utah
Physician:
Owners:
Notes: This listed address for this facility does not exist. They were licensed in Utah as a “Residential Support Facility” which according to the licensing division in Utah is a “Shelter” and NOT a “school.”

Name: **Morava Academy**
Opened On:
Closed On: November 1998 Closed under abuse charges
Location: Czech Republic
Physician:
Owners: Steve and Glenda Roach
Notes: Owners skipped bail and were facing a warrant. J. Ralph Atkin was an owner.

Name: **New Hope Academy**
Opened On:
Closed On: Closed, children were abandoned (1999)
Location: Samoa
Physician:
Owners: Dan Wakefield, Mark Sudweeks, Steve Cartisano (This according to Dan Wakefield and documents from Department of State)
Notes:

Name: **A Better Way**
Opened On:

Closed On: Closed

Location: Samoa

Physician:

Owners:

Notes:

Name: **Paradise Cove**

Opened On:

Closed On: Closed

Location: Samoa

Physician:

Owners:

Notes: Brian Viafanua was director before working at Cross Creek facility; Viafanua now working at Midwest Academy in Iowa

Name: **Sunrise Beach**

Opened On:

Closed On: Closed, Mexican authorities were investigating allegations of abuse

Location: Mexico

Physician:

Owners: Steven and Glenda Roach

Notes:

Name: **Bell Academy**

Opened:

Closed: 2003

Location: California

Physician:

Owners: Karr Farnsworth, Dace Goulding, Jade Robinson

Notes: Phone number matched that of Casa by the Sea; Dace Goulding is the director of Casa by the Sea; Karr Farnsworth is the former President of WWASP; child(ren) of Jade Robinson are marketers for Teen Help

Name: **Majestic Ranch Academy**

Opened On:

Closed On: Currently Open

Location: Utah

Physician:

Owners: Dan Peart, brother in law of WWASP founder Robert Lichfield

Notes: Houses children as young as 9; Director Wayne Winder charged with multiple counts of child abuse, including sexual abuse, in 2002.

Name: **Midwest Academy**

Opened On: May 2003

Closed:

Location: Iowa

Physician:

Owner:

Notes: Current director is thought to be Brian Viafanua of Paradise Cove and Cross Creek facility.

Name: **Pacific View Retreat**

Opened On:

Closed:

Location: Mexico

Physician:

Owner:

Notes: It is believed that when Paradise Cove closed, the children were transferred to Pacific View. One child from Paradise Cove states he was taken to Pacific View. Pacific View is listed on one of the WWASP sites as a facility for children over 18.

Name: **Linden House**

Opened: On or about February 2002

Closed:

Location: Utah

Physician:

Owners: John Bundy, Stacey Hughes, Willa G. Bundy

Notes: The listed address for this facility does not exist. The Bundy's are affiliated with WWASP. This facility was specifically for pregnant teens.

Name: **One on One Ranch**

Opened On:

Closed:

Location:

Physician:

Owner: John, Willa and Jolyne Bundy

Notes:

Name: **Coral Reef Academy**

Opened On:

Closed:

Location:

Physician:

Owner:

Notes: The website www.abetterwayrtc.com describes a WWASP program. It states that it is owned by A Better Way Co in Nevada however, no company by that name exists in Nevada or Utah. Businesses using very similar names are owned by WWASP

Name: **Pacific Coast Academy**

Opened On: 11/13/2001

Closed: By Authorities

Location: Samoa and Mesa, Arizona

Physician:

Owner: Steve Cartisano help found the company.

The owners listed are:

Charlotte Murphy (also owner of New Hope Academy in Colorado)

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Shirley Leftwich

Lonnie Nelson of WWASP's Adolescent Services (According To Dan Wakefield of a New Hope)

Steve Michaels (believed to be Steve Cartisano)

Notes: One Skywest Official is listed as well as Vernon L .Charland. The address listed is the office of J. Ralph Atkin. A business partner of J. Ralph Atkin is listed as well. Former students say this program is "Paradise Cove" renamed.

Name: **High Impact**

Opened On:

Closed: Originally Closed by Authorities, but appears to be Open

Location: Mexico

Physician:

Owners:

Notes: The website for High Impact list all other WWASP Programs

(<http://www.parentresources.net/bootcamps/highimpact/BootCamp.html>) parent resource website is owned by Infowest which has the same address as: NorthStar Expeditions (Steve Cartisano), Intermountain Wilderness Association (Steve Cartisano), Challenger Foundation (Steve Cartisano), Infowest, Assisted Living Investments, R & B Management, Dixie Consulting , K&J (Ken Kay) Corporation and many more. This is one more indication of the connection between WWASP and Steve Cartisano.

Students reported being locked in dog cages as well as being "hog-tied" and left in the sun for days.

Name: **Shadow Mountain**

Opened On:

Closed On: Closed

Location: Possibly Utah

Physician:

Owners: Robert Lichfield

Notes: This facility reportedly accepted children in the custody of the state and was closed due to abuse.
