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TroubledteenDocIN

Looking for survivors to talk about their experience

Research

Hi all,

I am working on a documentary about the TTI and looking for survivors of these places to interview. The point of this documentary is to expose the politicians who let these things slide, as well as expose how truly terrible these places really are.

My main focus is going to be in Indiana, my home state. I am specifically looking for victims of Compass Rose Academy (or any subsidiary of Josiah White's), Caribbean Mountain Academy, The Refuge Girls Academy, and Teen Challenge. I am open to speaking with anyone that has been a victim of the TTI, but these places are my primary focus.

I am also looking for any lawyers or psychology experts that have dealt with TTI in the past to provide some expert insight.

If you are interested in possibly doing an interview or have any questions, email me at indianattidoc@gmail.com .

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ThickClass6728 • 2y ago

I was a victim of CRA

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SMDVTIT • 2y ago

I was a victim of CRA back in 2014-2015. Mike the man who runs this “boarding school” is a horrible scary man. While I was there I was the one who found a girl after she committed suicide in her room. Mike covered it up and made all the housemoms sign NDAS. He also would not allow us to call our parents for 3 days after the suicide. When I tried to tell the truth about what happened to her, I was taken to the on campus psychiatrist were him and a “therapist” named Ben prescribed me so many different meds I was sedate from July - December when I left. Ben also was in charge of our “body checks” this is where minor girls would change into our little swimsuits and do 360s for Ben. Ben would do this alone and with our doors shut. The girl that committed suicide did not die on the way to the hospital. There were no life saving measures taken other than what the house moms did before the EMTS got there. I watched her leave in a body bag and proceeded to go into shock myself. For those who have children that have been there or are there now. Do not blame yourselves. Mike is a con man and brilliant at what he does but he will in fact con you into killing your kid. I have also lost 3 other fellow girls in the past 6 years because of the trauma we experienced there. Please just love your kids. Try to understand them. But please do not send them here.Mike and all his minions deserve to be in jail.

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Altruistic-Oil-176 • 1y ago

The Program Watchlist
The Program Database
The Survivor Database
The Official TTI Survey
Program Red Flags

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of the room where she passed. The sweetheart of a girl, who was in the room next to mine tried to commit suicide and was taken away at night and never came back. They only said that she was alive weeks later after we all were demanding to be told what happened during a "group session". We weren't allowed to talk about her. It was all manipulation and control. Constant rules that were always changing. And FREAKING BEN AND MIKE!! Me and my bestie there would call that monster Mike, Lord Farquad. They are truly the worst people. Ben 1000% a predator and creep.

1 Award Share ...

Proper_Programmer_34 • 3y ago

Hello! I was provided the name of Compass Rose Academy for my teen daughter. Your request for info is leading me to think this too, is a scary place. Have you found anything negative about the facility?

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TroubledteenDocIN OP • 3y ago

https://www.yelp.com/biz/compass-rose-academy-wabash

All I'm going to say. I haven't conducted interviews yet, but the yelp page speaks for itself

2 Award Share ...

Gold-Reveal-7067 • 1y ago

I was also a victim of compass rose I am still having to deal with the trauma... I was released in 2020 when my parents finally believed and decided to bring me home when I go really sick before the covid shutdown so thank fully I didn't get stuck I was there from November 2018-January or February of 2020 I was only 15 when I was admitted I was the youngest one in cottage 10 but the amount of stuff I have that I could bring them to court on id love to help out they hurt me so much

10 Journalists must ask permission before submitting their interview requests.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You need to be aware...

(1) That the wilderness programs, therapeutic boarding schools, residential treatment centers, and bootcamps that comprise the Troubled Teen Industry are almost entirely unregulated, unlicensed, and uninspected by the authorities.

(2) That the Troubled Teen Industry is riddled with abuse, fraud, deceptive marketing, and violations of medical ethics and human rights.

(3) That any program that refers to 'troubled teens' must be considered suspect.

(4) That any program that rushes you into making a placement decision by urging you to 'act now', must be considered suspect.

(5) That any program that tries to make you believe your child is 'manipulating' you by

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I've wanted to write a book for so long!! I'm so happy someone is doing something!! Everyone said that when they would get out they would get lawyers or something to shut it down. But I think everyone is just traumatized and wanting to forget. So thank you for doing something and putting stuff all together. I was at CRA in 2016/2017. I have tried to forget, but watching "the program" documentary on Netflix recently brought everything back up. Are you still conducting interviews? I would love to share my experience.

1 Award Share ...

Designer-Ad-7416 • 1y ago

I was at CMA in 2015

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Onsidebrute01 • 1y ago

Hi gang!!! This is Rosemary. I was there from 2017-2018. I have LT on my phone right now, and we are taking the closing of CRA seriously. We are working on reuniting the traumatized homies (LT calls us traumatized children of the corn) and sharing what we endured and what those before and after us went through. If you would like to speak, have ANYTHING to share, need support, etc, PLEASE reach out to me or like anybody on this post maybe. You are not alone and deserve to be and WILL be heard. Hope you are well, and you didn't deserve this pain mamas.

1 Award Share ...

Onsidebrute01 • 1y ago

> indianattidoc@gmail.com

PS, if you would like to stay anonymous or prefer email, please email or reach out to sunshineandshitstains@gmail.com

» We strongly advise you to seek alternatives to the Troubled Teen Industry.

» If you have a child or a relative in a Troubled Teen Industry program, please ask us about the program immediately.

Useful Resources

- Minimum Standards for Teenage Healthcare
- The Dangers of Wilderness Programs
- Books on the Troubled Teen Industry
- Films, Documentaries, and News Reports

Resources for Parents and Teens

Mental Health Subreddits

Ask the Judge

Survival Guide for Homeless Teens

Related Websites

Survivors of Institutional Abuse

The Troubled Teen Industry Watchdog

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miloschmilo • 3y ago

Hi! Like the other commentor, I have a family member who is going to be sent to CRA. I have no control over this, and after reading some yelp reviews I am very concerned. If you're able to provide any other info/updates on it it would be greatly appreciated.

1 Award Share ...

TroubledteenDocIN OP • 3y ago

I don't want to go too deep into what I've uncovered, but it's horrid. That's all I'll say right now.

Yelp speaks for itself.

2 Award Share ...

miloschmilo • 3y ago

I understand that. Is there any way you could DM me some information or at least point me in the direction of some? I'm hoping if I can bring enough information to my parents that they'll reconsider

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TroubledteenDocIN OP • 3y ago

There's someone in one of the yelp reviews that says to call them. I would reach out to them to discuss it further. I do not want to expose what I have uncovered to anyone yet, as I don't want there to be some kind of cover up.

2 Award Share ...

[deleted] • 2y ago

Please direct message me. I have experience with Josiah Whites around spring 2022.

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