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Co-Founder Legacy and Juniper Canyon



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President

NATSAP

Nov 2022 - Present · 2 yrs 8 mos

President of NATSAP, committed to elevating the field of mental health and substance abuse treatment through transparency, accountability, and evidence-based practices. Led the development of a task force to produce an association-wide outcomes report, providing critical data to demonstrate program effectiveness, help families make informed decisions, and set a higher standard for care. Focused on driving innovation, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and advocating for rigorous standards that ensure ethical, effective, and compassionate treatment. Dedicated to expanding access to quality programs and equipping professionals with the tools and knowledge to continuously improve services while strengthening trust in the industry.



Panel Discussion IECA, TCA & Natsap



Co-founder Owner

Legacy Outdoor Adventures

Aug 2011 - Present · 13 yrs 11 mos
Loa, Utah

Legacy Outdoor Adventures is a wilderness therapy program for young adults. We use the power of the wilderness to support us in guiding clients on a journey of self-discovery and healthy growth. We specialize in working with young adults who are struggling with behavioral issues, substance use or abuse, lack of self-confidence or sense of purpose, or simply struggling with taking the final step to transition into adulthood



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Legacy Outdoor Adventures

An introduction to Legacy Outdoor Adventures...



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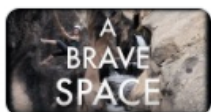


Co-Founder & Owner

www.junipercanyonrecovery.com · Self-employed

Mar 2018 - Present · 7 yrs 4 mos
United States

Juniper Canyon is hybrid treatment center which combines nature and wilderness therapy with a Residential Treatment Center to help women recover from substance abuse, trauma, and mental health issues. It is clinically rich and designed to resonate with the unique way women view the world and themselves. Licensed as an Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Program and a Residential Treatment Center, Juniper Canyon leverages the best of both worlds to provide a "one of a kind" experience for women.



"A Brave Space" Juniper Canyon

Juniper Canyon is a Residential Treatment...



Founder

"You Are Awesome Campaign"

Jan 2012 - Present · 13 yrs 6 mos

The You Are Awesome campaign is about promoting compassion, gratitude, and positivity in our communities. In a world filled with negativity, we focus on recognizing and celebrating the good in others. Research shows that positive messages improve performance, well-being, and connection—students achieve

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more, athletes perform better, and people are simply happier. By actively seeking out the best in those around you, you create a world filled with awesome people.

Our goal is simple: spread the message that You Are Awesome and inspire others to do the same. Want to know more? Call.



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Founder

Loafund.com

Jun 2010 - Jun 2017 · 7 yrs 1 mo

Utah

The Loa Fund and our partner programs create life-changing opportunities by providing essential resources for individuals in need of mental health, addiction, prevention, and educational services. Since 2010, we have facilitated over \$5 million in treatment services, helping countless families access the care they deserve.

Join the cause by donating, becoming a participating program, purchasing a T-shirt, or simply spreading the word. This grassroots effort is built on collaboration, financial support, and guidance for families in crisis—we welcome your feedback and involvement.

Approved partner programs gain access to scholarship funding for eligible clients, ensuring that those who need help the most receive the support they deserve.



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Wilderness therapy group raises money for...

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night, Dr. Keith Hooker wa...



Managed field department.

Open Sky Wilderness Therapy

Mar 2006 - Sep 2011 · 5 yrs 7 mos

Durango, CO

As a founding team member, I had the honor of welcoming Open Sky's first student and spent the next six years as a Manager and Supervisor, working to enhance field safety, program effectiveness, and staff development. One of my greatest contributions was helping to establish and solidify the program's culture, ensuring a strong foundation for both students and staff during Open Sky's critical start-up phase.



National Medical Report

Open Sky Wilderness
Therapy



Senior Field Guide

Aspen Achievement Academy

2002 - 2004 · 2 yrs

At Aspen Achievement Academy, my role was to ensure the emotional safety, physical safety, and personal growth of adolescents in the program. Working alongside compassionate and skilled field guides, I witnessed firsthand the power of human connection and nature in the healing process. While Aspen, like many pioneering programs, faced scrutiny, my experience was one of deep care, integrity, and commitment to the well-being of the students we served. It was here that I truly began to understand how wilderness, when guided with intention and respect, can foster resilience, growth, and lasting change.



Head Instructor

Red Cliff Ascent

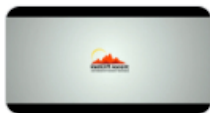
2001 - 2001 · Less than a year

My journey into wilderness therapy began at RedCliff Ascent, where I witnessed something

profoundly simple yet life-changing—people gathering around fires in the desert, experiencing deep healing. It was here that I had my own transformative experience, one that revealed the power of nature, connection, and self-discovery in ways I had never imagined.

But while I was experiencing this profound healing, I also came to a painful realization: this kind of treatment was financially out of reach for many, including my own family and community members who desperately needed it. Wilderness therapy, despite its effectiveness, was largely reserved for those who could afford it. Over the years, I lost family members who were failed by the American healthcare system, further fueling my commitment to making this life-changing care accessible to those who need it most.

This realization became my mission—to break down financial barriers and expand access to wilderness therapy. It led me to start a nonprofit dedicated to ensuring that healing in the wilderness isn't just for the privileged few, but for anyone who could benefit from it. That mission remains at the heart of my work today, as I continue to fight for greater access, affordability, and awareness of nature-based healing.



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Wilderness Therapy...**
RedCliff Ascent has
provided troubled teens...

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