

Treatment, which named techniques (but not school names) abusive to children.

FLYING H—NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

(September 12, 2006) Shannon Shipley, Flying H Youth Ranch, Naches, WA, 509-658-2990, announced the Ranch has a new email address,

MT PAARP BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

(September 12, 2006) The Montana Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs (PAARP) submitted its summary of the Report of Findings and Recommendations to the Montana Legislative Economic Affairs Interim Committee, which included the Board's request to maintain its current structure, operation and responsibilities. To read the full report as well as additional information visit:

ASSAULT AT IVY RIDGE

(September 12, 2006) News 10 Now in New York, reported that Academy At Ivy Ridge, Ogdensburg, NY, expelled four 17-year-old boys after they allegedly beat a new 14-year-old student and sent him to the hospital.

ASTART PRESS BRIEFING & SURVEYS

(September 13, 2006) The Alliance for Safe

Therapeutic and Appropriate Residential Treatment (ASTART) is circulating two surveys; one is for parents/ family members of children who attended a Therapeutic/ Emotional Growth School or Program, the other is for students/ participants, for research indicating how much abuse goes on in these programs.

CHANGES AT BRIDGES ACADEMY

(September 13, 2006) Erick Scheiderman, Admissions, Bridges Academy, Bend, OR, 888-283-7362, announced David Hepburn has replaced Danny Frank as program director. Scheiderman also announced Bridges Academy has changed its Level System to a system of "Phrases," based on theories of positive peer culture, positive psychology and "resilience" theory. This system comes from the old behavioral modification approaches based on "token economies," point-based trust systems, isolation techniques, etc.

MONARCH SCHOOL HAS NO RELATIONS

(September 13, 2006) Lori Armbruster and Ranel Hanson, Admissions, Monarch School, Heron, MT, 877-955-2232, submitted a press release notifying educational consultants and wilderness program professionals that the Monarch School is not

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THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR SO MANY REASONS

"The most thorough evaluation I've found... This is a program I strongly recommend."
- Educational Consultant

"My daughter was difficult but somehow the staff reached her. Now I have hope for her future and our family."
- Parent of former patient

"This was the first program I got serious about. Thanks for not giving up on me."
- Former patient

If you know a young person age 12 to 17 struggling with behavioral health concerns - depression, ADHD, anxiety disorders, academic/family issues, chemical abuse - contact The Child and Adolescent Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital.

For an overview of services, visit www.rogershospital.org.

Free, confidential phone assessments.

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