Summit Achievement
Licensed as a Residential Treatment Center in Maine, with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment certifications

SUWS Adolescent Program
Licensed in Idaho

SUWS Youth Program
Licensed in Idaho

SUWS of the Carolinas
Licensed in North Carolina

Three Springs of Duck River
Licensed Residential Child Care Facility in Tennessee

Three Springs - Paint Rock Valley
Licensed as an Outdoor Treatment Center by the Alabama Department of Youth Services

Valley View School
Licensed as Treatment Facility in Massachusetts

Villa Santa Maria
Licensed by New Mexico to provide Residential Treatment

Vista Adolescent Treatment Centers
JCAHO accredited, licensed by the Utah Department of Human Services

Wilderness Quest
JCAHO accredited, Licensed by the Utah Department of Human Services

Out of the 100 leaders in the industry of private, parent-choice, therapeutic and emotional growth schools and programs, about half (45) have some kind of state licensure and/or JCAHO accreditation. Actually, the percentage would be higher because some of the leading programs are in Montana, which does not yet have comprehensive licensure but is developing it with the cooperation and help from these schools. The percentage would also be higher if we excluded those that are included in the top 100 who are primarily mainstream boarding schools, that just take graduates of more highly structured programs as a transition and make no claim to be therapeutic, thus not needing licensure.

So, where are these "unlicensed and unregulated" schools and programs we hear accusations about? Certainly not with the schools and programs we at Woodbury Reports and other professional Independent Educational Consultants primarily work with.

The wise man doesn't give the right answers, he poses the right questions.

~ Levi-Strauss



