NEW PERSPECTIVES...

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CRAMER CREEK

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Cramer Creek, part of the Social Learning Environments (SLE) school network, is a new residential treatment school and center for young men and women ages 12-18 years old. Founded in 2008, this program is a sister program of Rancho Valmora and High Frontier and is designed for teens struggling with family and peer relationships, substance and alcohol abuse, ADD/ODD/ADHD, self harming behaviors, anxiety and mood disorders, and/or those having academic problems.

John McKay is the founder and Administrator of Cramer Creek and previously worked at Rancho Valmora as the Administrator. McKay is a board member of NATSAP. Assistant Administrator is Christopher C. Woodward, who previously worked at High Frontier. Clinical Director at Cramer Creek is Becky Frost, LCPC, who previously worked as an Adolescent Day Treatment Therapist at the Western Montana Mental Health Center. Accreditation is through the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS) and the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance (NPSAA).

Cramer Creek utilizes a positive peer culture (PPC) model in the students' daily social interactions, individual and group therapy sessions, experiential and formal education and during their recreation and activities. Students are assigned a treatment team, with a teacher designated to each team who is trained in the PPC model. Each student receives an education plan that identifies goals, pace of study, and emotional or behavioral issues. Courses offered at Cramer Creek include math, science, social studies, English and Literature, art, ethics and altruism.

Recreational activities include mountain biking, skiing, snowboarding, fishing, hiking, camping, swimming and canoeing. In addition, students also participate in volunteer services to the local community.

[This information came from the Cramer Creek website.]

The singling out of the very young to be celebrities or sources of wisdom is really a form of child abuse.

~ Robert Bly



Youth Care Residential Treatment
Center for Troubled Teens

Youth Care is an adolescent, residential treatment center set in a home-like environment for youth ages 11 to 18 who are experiencing academic, emotional or behavioral problems including substance abuse.

Our intensive, therapeutic residential treatment for troubled teens is licensed to treat youth and adolescents with such issues as:

- Depression
- ADHD
- Social Withdrawal
- Self-Destructive Behavior
- Physical/ Sexual Abuse
- Thought Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Substance Abuse
- Poor Self-Esteem
- Family Maladjustment
- Pregnant Teens acceptable

Students live in a home-like setting, which includes living rooms, bedrooms and a large family kitchen. In this residential setting, students learn the value of chores, positive interactions with others, and developing family relationships.

YOUTHCARE

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High Frontier

High Frontier is a non-profit Residential Treatment Center for emotionally disturbed adolescents, ages 12 to 18, with a documented history of severe behavioral and/or emotional problems who cannot be served in a less restrictive environment.

GOALS ARE TO:
- Build a positive value system
- Assess resident's level of functioning developmentally, emotionally and academically
- Develop & implement services to help the resident meet goals.
- Provide each resident with living skills
- Assist residents to work with their families
- Develop a discharge/aftercare plan

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