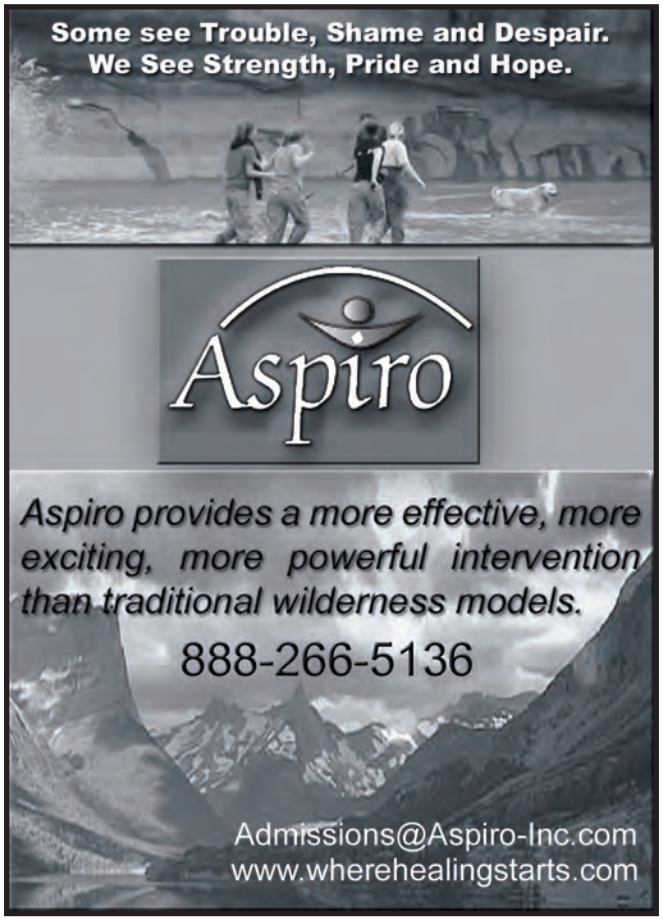


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CHADDOCK WINS $1.6 MILLION GRANT

(October 21, 2008) Karol Ehmen, Associate Director of Community Relations for Chaddock, Quincy, IL, 217-222-0034, announced Chaddock has won a four-year federal grant of 1.6 million dollars. With this grant, Chaddock will become a member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). The new Chaddock program will be called Chaddock Trauma Initiative of West Central Illinois (CTIWCI) and will serve two target populations, the first is educators and service providers, the second is underserved children and adolescents who have been impacted by abuse, neglect, catastrophic events or trauma associated with a parent or caregiver who is deployed in the military.

ASPEN PROGRAMS COMPLETE EBT CURRICULUM

(October 23, 2008) Kristin Hayes, Communications Director for the Aspen Education Group (a division of CRC Health), Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531, announced several Aspen Education Group residential programs - including Copper Canyon Academy, Aspen Ranch, Youth Care, Talisman Programs and New Leaf Academy's Oregon and North Carolina campuses have completed the first round of training of the Residential Child and Youth Care Professional (RCYCP) curriculum, which comes from the National Resource Center for Youth Services at the University of Oklahoma, the first Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) curriculum for front-line staff working with youth in residential care. Training is 42 hours in length and covers topics such as developing a culture of care, understanding child development, building relationships and teaching discipline.

SHORTRIDGE SEEKING COUNSELORS

(October 23, 2008) Hannah C. Mariotti, MA, LMHC, Director of Admissions and Marketing at Shortridge Academy, Milton, NH, 603-755-3096, announced they are in the process of adding to their staff and are looking for counselors to support their growing student body. Candidates must have a Master's degree in the mental health field and experience working in a therapeutic school or program. For more information, contact Hannah Mariotti.

LONE STAR REDUCES TUITION

(October 24, 2008) Lone Star Expeditions, Groveton, TX, has announced it is narrowing its clinical focus to students with less acute psychological and emotional needs and as a result of this change, the program has reduced its rate to $350 per day, which enables more families to utilize its services. Melvin Cates, Executive Director of Lone Star, says they will continue their 5-1-1 model, but group sizes will increase from eight to ten students. For more information contact Lone Star Expeditions at 866-573-2002.

DR. HALLOWELL TALKS TO VALLEY VIEW PARENTS

(October 24, 2008) Rick Bulger, Associate Director at Valley View School, North Brookfield, MA, 508-867-6505, announced Valley View School recently celebrated their 12th Annual Parents' Weekend, which featured a parent forum with well-known speaker and author, Dr. Edward Hallowell, author of Driven to Distraction and Positively ADD. The weekend continued with a barbeque lunch, parent/teacher meetings, two exciting soccer games, a reception, dinner and a drama production by the Valley View Players.

SHAPIRO AT ROSECRANCE HEALTH

(October 24, 2008) Rosecrance Health Network, which consists of treatment centers, recovery homes and clinics for substance abuse, has hired Terry Shapiro as their National Marketing Director. To contact Terry, her contact information is: 815-391-1000 or cell 773-895-2996.

ZIMMERMAN JOINS CHERRY GULCH

(October 25, 2008) Dr. Andrew Sapp, PhD, President and CEO of Cherry Gulch, Emmet, ID, 208-365-3437, announced Bernie Zimmerman MA, NCC, LCPC, has accepted a position as a Program Therapist at Cherry Gulch. For the last four years Bernie has been an Educational Consultant for Greenwood Associates in Florida. Bernie has high regard for Greenwood Associates and will continue working part-time as a Family & Program Consultant.