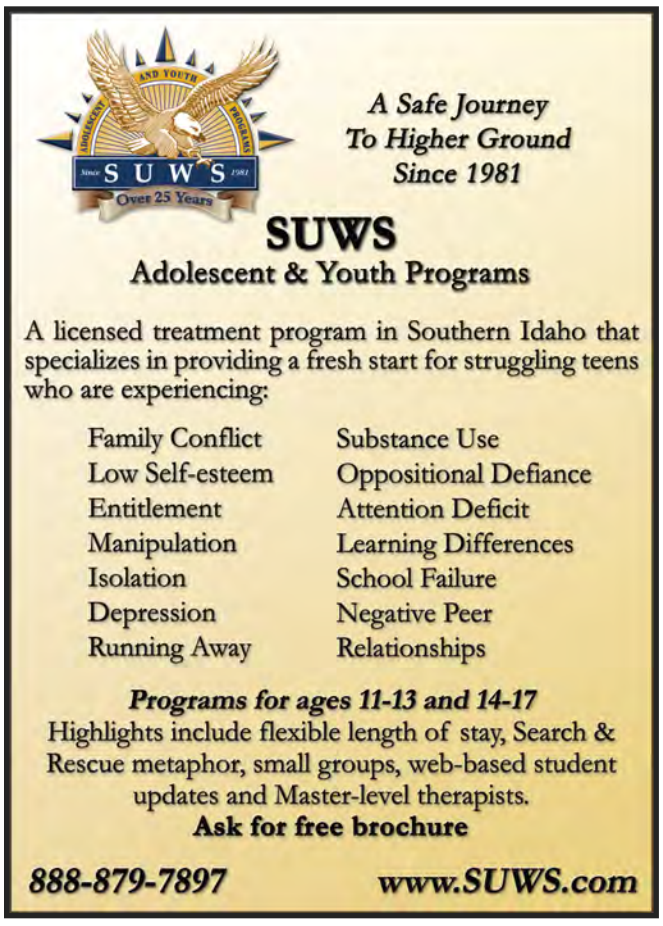






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OMH Upholds SLS Fines
(July 5, 2008) Lo.Hud.com reports the state Office of Mental Health issued a ruling to uphold fines of $100,000 against SLS Residential, Inc, a private mental health facility that treats young adults, with violations that state inspectors found. To view this article, visit the struggling teens website.

Judge Apologizes to SLS Lawyer
(July 18, 2008) LoHud.com reported the U.S. District Judge presiding over the SLS Residential, Inc. class-action lawsuit, apologized for blasting one of the SLS attorneys for lobbying the two former patients to opt out of a multimillion dollar lawsuit against the company. To view this article, visit the struggling teens website.

SLS Files Suit
(September 15, 2008) LoHud.com reports Dr. Joseph Santoro, co-owner of SLS Residential, Inc defended his company, saying they had not been given a fair hearing by the state Office of Mental Health, in the alleged violations of laws and failure to correct them. SLS has filed a lawsuit in the state Supreme Court to reverse a ruling that puts their company in jeopardy of losing its state operating licenses. To view this article, visit the struggling teens website.

Judge Rules in Favor of SLS
(December 8, 2008) LoHud.com, a New York news source reports a state Supreme Court judge has ruled in favor of SLS Residential, Inc, a private, mental health facility, stopping the state from taking action against SLS and cancelling $110,000 in fines levied against them. Please view this article on the struggling teens website.

Opening of Gatehouse in the Wilderness
(December 10, 2008) Gatehouse Academy in Wickenburg, AZ announced the opening of its new 90 day addiction and substance abuse experiential wilderness program for teens and young adult residents. Gatehouse in the Wilderness takes place in two locations, Arizona and Canada. This program teaches how to maintain sobriety through 12 step education, therapy and participation within a natural environment. For more information contact Glenna Conway, Business Consultant, at 888-251-9422.

Oliverian Forms Advisory Committee
(December 11, 2009) The Oliverian School has formed an advisory committee to discuss the ongoing development of the school and its upcoming accreditation visit from the New England Association of Independent Schools. Committee members include: Jay Wolter; Buzz Quillen, parent of a prospective 2009 graduate; Dave Chabot, Jeanne Townsend, parent of a recent graduate; Jim McKeown (Chair); Heidi Derbyshire, parent of a recent graduate; Barclay MacKinnon, Head of Oliverian School; Carl Lovejoy, Director of Development at Kimball Union Academy; Arthur Eve and Tom Hoyt. Contact the Oliverian School, Haverhill, NV, 603-989-5100 for more information.

Jensen Joins CARE
(December 15, 2008) Bobbie Jensen, 435-673-6111, announced she has joined Centers for Adolescent Recovery and Education (CARE) as Assistant Admissions Director. CARE Centers include Falcon Ridge Ranch and Red Rock Canyon School in Utah. Jensen exclaimed "I am excited about the growth that is occurring within our organization and [am] eager to get information out…." Jensen had previously been Admissions Director for Sunrise RTC.

Rocky Mountain Regional Conference Call for Papers
(December 18, 2008) The 2009 Rocky Mountain Regional Conference will be held Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Grant Creek Inn in Missoula, MT. They are now accepting Call for Papers for the conference, with a deadline of February 20, 2009. Submit your proposals by mail to: Sami Butler, Intermountain, 500 S Lamborn Street, Helena, MT, 59601. Or call 406-457-4744. Fax: 406-442-7949. Do NOT submit to the NATSAP office as they will be completing the close of the office during the month of February.

Echo Malibu Adds Seasonal Counselors
(December 20, 2008) Dr. Jeffrey Nalin, Executive Director at Echo Malibu, Malibu, CA, 800-780-3246, announced ECHO Malibu will have extra counselors on duty 24 hrs a day 7 days a week to provide