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COPPAA on Restraints/Seclusion: (May 5, 2009) The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA), released a report asking Congress to stop the use of restraints, seclusion, and aversive upon children with disabilities in school. The report entitled, "Unsafe in the Schoolhouse: Abuse of Children with Disabilities", details 143 incidents of the use of abusive interventions against children with disabilities in school.

Montana Academy and Explorations Joint Venture: (May 21, 2009) Montana Academy, Marion, MT, and Explorations, Trout Creek, MT, are running a joint venture program for girls this summer, with Explorations now offering rolling enrollment as a "pre-summer option" at their base camp in Trout Creek, MT, starting immediately. For information contact Penny James, Director of Explorations at 406-827-3863 or Rosemary McKinnon, Director of Admissions at Montana Academy at 406-755-3149.

MacKenzie Joins Fulshear: (May 21, 2009) Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing for InnerChange's Fulshear Ranch Academy, Needville, TX, 214-272-6880, announced Eilean MacKenzie, LCPC, has joined the executive team at Fulshear Ranch as the new Clinical Director. Eilean has over twenty five years of clinical experience, most recently as the Clinical Director for New Horizons for Young Women program. Eilean has an MA in Counseling Psychology, an MA in Sociology and was a Clinical Fellow at Harvard Medical School.

Knight Stops by Woodbury Reports: (May 22, 2009) Troy Knight stopped by Woodbury Reports, Inc. for a visit and to share some exciting news…he is the new Executive Director at Clearview Horizon in Heron, MT, 406-847-5850. Troy has previously worked at private programs in North Idaho and Utah.



Waldron Appointed at Forman School: (May 22, 2009) The Forman School, Litchfield, CT, 860-567-8712, has appointed Helen Waldron as Assistant Head of School, succeeding Eric Ahner, effective July 1, 2009. Waldron has served in several positions at Forman since 1989, including as Dean of Academic Affairs since 1999. Waldron received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT, and received her Master's Degree in Special Education at the University of Hartford, Hartford, CT. Eric Ahner will be taking the position of Executive Director at the Aldo Leopold High School in Silver City, NM.

SUWS of the Carolinas' New Program: (May 23, 2009) Beginning June 15, 2009, SUWS of the Carolinas, Old Fort, NC, is offering a new short-term, high-intensity format of wilderness therapy for teens that are in need of a smooth transition into long-term residential treatment. SUWS of the Carolinas will continue offering its 55-day wilderness therapy program as well as its Seasons program for younger teens ages 10-13. Contact SUWS at 888-828-9770 for additional information.

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