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Laing Promoted to Counseling Director at Shortridge (September 28, 2009) Hannah Mariotti, MA, LMHC, Director of Admissions and Marketing at Shortridge Academy, Milton, NH, 603-755-3096, announced the promotion of Brian Laing to Counseling Director. Brian is now responsible for the management and training of the counselors and will take an active role in implementing the Positive Youth Development Curriculum. Brian has been a counselor and team leader at the school for over 3 years. He will continue to work closely with the Clinical Director and the Director of Student Life.

Academy at Sisters Welcomes Schneider (September 28, 2009) Stephanie Alvstad, Executive Director at Academy at Sisters, Bend, OR, 800-910-0412, is pleased to welcome Dr. Julie Schneider as their new Licensed Clinical Psychologist on staff. Dr. Schneider joins us from Boston, MA, where she obtained her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of MA. Dr. Schneider has approximately 15 years of experience working in a variety of settings in the fields of mental health and public education. In addition, Dr. Schneider presented at the NW Regional NATSAP Conference, held on October 14-15 in Bend, OR. Her presentation was titled "Processing Difficulties in Behaviorally Struggling Adolescents."

Echo Malibu Announces New Leadership (September 28, 2009) Echo Malibu, Malibu, CA, announced the appointments of Alonso Dominguez, MA, to Executive Director, and Karen Rubenstein, MA, MFT, to Clinical Director. Dominguez and Rubenstein succeed co-founders, Jeff Nalin and Cole Rucker. Dominguez is the former Assistant Program Director for Echo Malibu and is a certified 12-step counselor who has been working with youth and families for over 15 years. Rubenstein has been a therapist for Echo Malibu for three years. She is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, with counseling experience at the Los Angeles Unified School District, a domestic violence shelter and the California Family Counseling Center. Contact Alonso Dominguez at 310-589-2090 for more information.

Living Well Transitions Celebrates Five Years (September 29, 2009) Founded in 2004 by Bill Sell, MA, LPC, CGP, Living Well Transitions in Boulder, CO, is delighted to celebrate five years of helping young adults and families. Living Well Transitions celebrated the anniversary by hosting a dinner in August for friends, family and supporters of the program. To learn more, contact Brooks Witter, MA, LPC, and Clinical Intake Director at 303-245-1020 x205

Aspen Ranch to Present Equine Therapy Model (September 29, 2009) Aspen Ranch, Loa, UT, has announced that their Clinical Director Brandon Burr, Program Director Kevin Knutson and Equine Director Chad Lyman will present their Equine Companionship and Partnership Rituals (ECPR) model at IECA's Fall Conference, November 11-14, in Charlotte, NC. Contact Kevin Knutson at 435-836-1103 for more information.

Rogers Memorial Seminar on Treating Chemical Dependency (September 30, 2009) Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc, WI, will be hosting an all day seminar Friday, November 6, 2009, presented by Thomas J. Shiltz, LPC, CSAC, on: Treating Chemical Dependency: Matching Therapeutic Interventions with Readiness for Change. Shiltz has more than 25 years of experience as a therapist, consultant and presenter throughout North America. He is an ad hoc instructor for Cardinal Stritch University and a member of the Academy for Eating Disorders. For more information call 800-767-4411 ext. 1356.

Sklarow Guest on Answers for the Family (September 30, 2009) Mark Sklarow, Executive Director of IECA, was a guest on Allen Cardoza's radio program: Answers for the Family on October 5, 2009, to discuss the role and value of the Educational Consultant and the association's role in hosting one of the most advanced and prestigious educational conferences in the country on November 11-14, 2009 in Charlotte, NC. Educational professionals, consultants and leading college, school and program representatives will come together to exchange ideas and gain critical knowledge regarding the "next big curve" in the changing economic and educational road. Of special note on the agenda is the first-ever "master class" in understanding the adolescent brain.

Catherine Freer Namesake Featured In Rock and Ice Magazine (September 30, 2009) Julia Andrick, Media Contact for Catherine

