

NEW PERSPECTIVES...

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THE JOURNEY

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The Journey, which was founded in 2003 by Madolyn M. Liebing Ph.D. Psychologist, and a co-founder of Aspen Achievement Academy and Marina Starling Ph.D. Psychologist, is a small residential treatment center for young men ages 13-18 who are struggling with mental health issues that may include ADHD/ADD, depression, ODD; addiction issues concerning substance abuse, the internet or pornography; negative family relationships due to divorce, attachment problems, PTSD, bereavement or sexual/physical abuse and negative behavior problems that include anger, entitlement, irresponsibility and laziness or school and legal issues.

Chris Allen is the Program Director of the boys program at The Journey and has prior experience as a wilderness instructor. Jake Smith is the Assistant Director and has a current certificate as a first responder. The Journey, a sister organization of Cairn Academy, is licensed by the State of Utah Department of Human Services Division of Licensing as a residential treatment center and is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Association.

Each student participates in individual, family and daily group therapy, with groups discussing topics such as: anger

management, communication skills, problem solving and substance abuse prevention. With The Journey situated on a 55 acre working ranch, the boys are actively involved in the care and training of the ranch animals that include horses, llamas, goats, cows, pigs, chickens and dogs, learning responsibility, care and work ethic. Community service dovetails these lessons, with daily projects and students learn how rewarding it is to give back.

Outdoor activities and experientials include backpacking trips, mountain biking treks and mountain climbing and pack trips that include utilizing some of the ranch animals (llamas, horses or pack goats.)

[This info came from The Journey website and the NATSAP Directory.]

NEWPORT ACADEMY

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Newport Academy is a residential treatment center for young women ages 12-17 struggling with alcohol and substance abuse in addition to co-occurring disorders. Length of stay for treatment is a minimum duration time of 45 days and an average of 60-90 days. Newport Academy is licensed as a group home by the State of California and is a member of NATSAP, NAATP, SAMHSA and NIDA associations. This small RTC that opened in 2009 accepts only 12 adolescents at any one time.

Co-founder and Executive Director of Newport Academy is Scott Sowle who previously was VP of Business and VP of Operations of a healthcare services management company. Scott has an undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of California, Los

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Angeles (UCLA) and holds a Master's in Business Administration (MBA). Jamison Monroe, Jr., is also a co-founder and the CEO of Newport Academy. Barbara Nosal, PhD, MFT is the Clinical Director and holds a Doctorate in Transpersonal Psychology, a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology and a Masters Degree in Community Psychology with a specialization in Alcohol and Drug Studies. Dr. Nosal serves on the faculty of National University and Southwestern Community College and is a member of the California Association of Marriage Family Therapists.

Because Newport Academy is a gender specific treatment program, residents have the safety to explore their issues, learn healthy boundaries and create strong peer relationships in daily group therapy that covers areas such as sexual issues, healthy body images and nutrition. Residents also participate in individual and family counseling, 12 step meetings and equine therapy.

Residents attend a minimum of three hours of classroom instruction a day allowing them to stay on track with their home school curriculum. Additional courses offered include music and art, Tai Chi, yoga and conditioning. Field trips and outings include cultural and community events, beach trips, hiking and kayaking.

[This information came from the Newport Academy website.]

ADVENT HOME LEARNING CENTER, INC

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Originally founded in 1989 as Advent Home Youth Services, Inc., Advent Home Learning Center, Inc. is a

Christian-based, residential learning center for struggling young men ages 12-18, who are struggling with academic, emotional and behavioral issues such as ADHD, ODD, mild autism, Tourettes syndrome, Asperger's disorder and bipolar diagnosis. Advent Home Learning Center is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt corporation and is an Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) supported ministry.

Dr. Blondel Senior is the director who previously worked as a management consultant for Honeywell and holds a PhD. Advent Home Learning Center is accredited by the State of Tennessee Department of Education, through the E.A. Sutherland Education Association (EASEA) and provides its students with individualized Christian schooling.

Students receive individual and group counseling in addition to Family Forums, which take place four times a year. These weekend events allow the parents to participate in counseling and training with their child. The basis for Advent's program is the use of The Maturation Therapy ® Curriculum, which focuses on three areas of personal progress: Foundations of Growth, Foundations of Self Regard and Foundations of Interpersonal Skills. Advent Home also utilizes a work education program for the boys in which they learn vocational and work skills in gardening, building and equipment maintenance, food preparation and community outreach projects, mission trips and spiritual programs.

Recreational activities teach teamwork and social skills and provide fresh air and sunshine for the boys on the 225 acre farm land along the Hiwassee River. These activities include hiking, soccer, tennis and basketball.

[This info came from the Advent Home Learning Center, Inc. website.]

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