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The following updates were sent to Woodbury Reports during the month of August.

**News:**

Strugglingteens.com initiated the second phase of new advertising potential for clients, allowing Block Ads in the body of articles online. Academy at Sisters therapeutic boarding school will host an equine seminar in early October. Agapé Boarding School has added a new website to their current site. Deck House School successfully completed their first ever Summer Trimester program.

**Program Enhancements:**

Blueprint Education, a nonprofit educational organization, partnered with Explorations to offer an accredited option to their existing Big Sky Summer Adventures program for teens. Stone Mountain School was awarded the three-year CARF Accreditation; the report recognizes that "staff, management, and leadership are truly committed to quality and excellence." StrugglingTeens.com now offers Block Ads in the text of articles online. Optimum Performance Institute has added new components to the educational programming. In addition to an individual computer station where participants work and study, OPI has added a library component and a department of volunteer and career services. Also, OPI was accredited by the JCAHO. Shepherd's Hill Farm now offers a "40-hour work week" component to their Christian Boys Program, to teach the teens to understand how to earn and manage money. New Leaf Academy of Oregon was awarded the three-year CARF Accreditation. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities International (CARF) has announced that Aspen Ranch has been accredited for a period of three years. Ponca Pines Academy extended admissions to 16-year-old girls. Center for Change now offers a short-term inpatient triage and stabilization program to address the changing needs of the eating disorder community.

**Anniversaries:**

Four years isn't a long time, but for Four Circles Recovery Center, an innovative wilderness rehab program for young adults ages 18 to 28, four years is long enough to change the lives of hundreds of young people and their families.

**People:**

Nawa Academy in French Gulch, CA welcomed Dr. Wes Johnston as the Assistant Head of School. Montford Hall announces that Sally Westmoreland has joined its Board of Directors. OPI is pleased to welcome Kevin Bowe, CEO of MBSG, a business-consulting firm located in Westlake Village, CA as a new member on the Board of Advisors. Don Vardell joined Shortridge as Executive Director. In an effort to expand its community and referral relations outreach nationwide, Eckerd Youth Alternatives announced Greg Holeman will oversee Eckerd Academy's Referral Relations Division and Tuyet Abdullaj was promoted to Business Development Manager for the Southeastern Region. The Family Foundation School (Hancock, NY) announced recent changes and additions to the staff. The school welcomed Mary Burkart, MSW to the Counseling Department where she is part of the team now providing individualized counseling services to students. Special education teacher Greg Milunich also joined the staff. Milunich teaches English and will expand the special education services available to students. Jason Garnar, formerly History Department Chairman at FFS, moved into the Admissions Department as a counselor. Garnar continues to head up the school's college counseling services. Rick Reeve, Executive Director of the Family Foundation, Inc., assumed the additional responsibilities of Director of Development, guiding the school's overall marketing efforts. Kim McKee joined the clinical team at Vista Treatment Centers. Cumberland Heights Treatment Center announced Dean Porterfield, LPC, MHSP, NCC recently accepted the position of Clinical Coordinator for the Youth Program. College Excel

