HealingQuest, the therapists at HealingQuest meet with the client's therapists to determine the goals of the individual's experience. The trips can be for an individual or a group of up to 8 people. Therapy can be group or individual depending on the needs of the client. Other elements included in the therapy can include: rock climbing, equine assisted therapy, ropes and adventure courses, physical challenges, rafting, and rites of passage. The experiences are meant to bring clarity and insight to the individual to assist in their recovery process.

The types of trips offered are very diverse and some include: dog sledding excursions, horse packing, rock climbing, ski trips, hiking excursions, and camping.

[This information came from the HealingQuest, LLP website]

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Founded in 1903, Eliada Homes, Inc. provides a myriad of services to assist at-risk children and adolescents including residential and day treatment facilities, day care, foster care, therapeutic foster care, therapeutic recreation, and community support services.

Mark Upright, J.D., M.B.A., is the President and CEO of Eliada Homes. He has been employed in treatment and educational services for 20 years. His prior employers include Tabor Children Services and The Association for Independent Growth. He received his MBA from DeSales University and his JD from Rutgers School of Law. Dr. Stephen Kiratzis is a psychiatrist and the Medical Director for the facility. He received his MD from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He has previously been employed by the Smoky Mountain Center, Grandfather Home for Children, and Stone Mountain School.

The RTC program at Eliada caters to children with a history of emotional or behavioral problems. They employ DBT therapy and behavioral management techniques. Family, group, and individual therapy is also used in this program and students attend group therapy twice a week. The facility also operates a fully accredited private school, Eliada Academy. The school employs a therapeutic learning environment and incorporates educational trips into their curriculum. The school accepts children ages 10 to 17.

The Community Support program at Eliada works with youth experiencing severe emotional or behavioral issues. The program aims to prevent the need for future placement or more drastic action by educating families and the through case management

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Youth Health Associates

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Youth Health Associates is a residential care and therapy services organization. The company operates six campuses in the state to treat both males and females from 12 to 18 years old. The programs are designed to treat sexual issues.

Clinical Supervisor for Youth Health Associates, Mindy Nance, LCSW, TRS, received her Master of Social Work in 2003 and a BS in Therapeutic Recreation in 1998. She has been employed with the company since 2001. She is very active with the youth in the programs through outdoor activities. Clinical Director and company Owner, Brian Garlock, LCSW, has been working with troubled youth since 1993.He oversees all functions of the company and its programs. The YHA programs are licensed by the state of Utah.

Youth Health Associates programs all use a Clinical and Behavioral Levels system. This system helps track the client's progress through the recovery process. The Clinical levels include concepts such as Accountability, Behavioral Cycles, Relapse Prevention, Skills for Success, Relationship Skills, and Empathy. The Behavioral Levels are used to evaluate the student's behavioral performance and the accumulation of "points" for good behavior determines visitation and other privileges for the student. Treatment plans unique to each student determine the types of therapy and counseling used.

The six programs operated by Youth Health Associates are all located in the state of Utah and include: Draper Youth Ranch, Stepping Stones, Cedar Valley Ranch, Lakeview, Eagle Academy, and Lakeside Academy.

[This information came from the Youth Health Associates website.]

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Family Foundation Shool Graduates 17: Seventeen Family Foundation School seniors received their high school diplomas during graduation exercises held on June 25, 2011. An additional nine FFS students completed the school's 18-month character education program and returned home to finish high school. According to FFS Academic Dean Gerald Janauer, PhD, 15 of the graduates have been admitted to 2 or 4-year colleges, and two are undecided. 845-887-5213

Saving Teens Collaborative To Help Match Scholarships To Worthy Families: Saving Teens recently launched a formal initiative for the industry relative to scholarships and matching them with needy families. 617-699-8245

Shortridge Academy Bids Farewell to Mariotti: Shortridge Academy bids a fond farewell to Hannah Mariotti who will end her role with the school on July 15. Hannah has been a key figure at Shortridge since 2005, serving as Admissions & Marketing Director and more recently assuming the additional role of Girls Program Clinical Coordinator. 977-903-8968

Staff Changes at Spring Ridge Academy: Mary Hickey will be leaving Spring Ridge Academy July 15, 2011. Susan Coatney, who has been our assistant Admissions Director, will head the team of Suzie Courtney and Brandon Courtney. 928-632-4602

Living Well Clients Earn Service Medals At National Monument: For nine Living Well Transitions clients and a service dog, Spring Break 2011 was an opportunity to serve and explore one of the treasures of America's National Parks - Bandelier National Monument. 303-245-1020

Raising Young Girls Despite a Toxic Environment: Many young girls come to Lake House Academy as victims of current trends in our

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agreement with Aspen Education Group to re-acquire the program as of July 1, 2011. 877-820-5050

Talbott Recovery CEO Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award: Talbott Recovery co-founder and CEO, Benjamin H. Underwood, FACHE, was awarded the Nelson J. Bradley, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2011 National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (NAATP) Conference held in Arizona in May 2011. This prestigious award is given annually to an individual whose lifetime has been committed to the cause of furthering addiction treatment. 800-445-4232

Explorations Big Sky Summer Adventures Now Offering Academic Credit: The Explorations team is pleased to announce that we now offer two elective credits to participants who engage in our Big Sky Summer Adventures emotional growth curriculum and high adventure activities. Students have the opportunity to earn a Lifetime Fitness credit, as well as an Outdoor Leadership credit for participation in our program. 406-827-3863

Shepherd's Hill Academy Student Awarded Scholarship: The American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) is pleased to announce that Hayden Polenz, student at Shepherd's Hill Academy (Farm), has been granted a scholarship to attend the annual AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference in Washington, DC, to be held on July 12-16, 2011. To win this prestigious honor, Hayden wrote an essay explaining why he wanted to attend. 706-779-5766

La Europa Academy Announces O'Kelley As New Executive Director: The CERTS group, an organization that owns a number of residential treatment centers for girls, is pleased to announce that Robbi O'Kelley, MSW, LCSW, CADCII, has accepted the position of Executive Director of La Europa Academy. O'Kelley comes to La Europa with 24 years' experience working with adolescents and families. 801-755-8802

EAGALA Expands Internationally: As the demand for alternative therapy grows worldwide - partly to address the unique needs of increasing numbers of veterans returning home with war-related trauma, partly because of the augmented stress during the global financial crisis and these times of natural disaster, and partly due to the trigger effects from world events such as Osama bin Laden's capture and 9/11 - the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) is expanding into 38 countries including Israel, Colombia, Mexico, Slovenia, Brazil and Chile, announced Lynn Thomas, co-founder and Executive Director of the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. 310-488-9777

Oakley School Achieves Three-Year CARF Accreditation: CARF International has announced that the Oakley School, a leading college-preparatory, therapeutic boarding school for teens, has been accredited for a period of three years. 949-589-1795

Scott Heaton New Program Director: Silverado is pleased to announce Scott Heaton as the new Program Director. Scott brings a wealth of talent and experience that is the perfect fit for Silverado Academy students. Scott has been part of the Silverado Team in the past serving as a Therapist a few years ago. 435-676-8482

Educational Enhancements At The Family School: Family Foundation School will re-work the semester structure to create a summer school enrichment program which will not only allow the school to maintain commitment to the individual academic needs of students but also allow the school to offer additional character building opportunities and additional academic electives. 845-887-5213

John Stewart To Lead New Haven: John L. Stewart, LCSW a long-time clinical leader at New Haven RTC has accepted the position of Executive Director. John's new role, effective July 1, 2011 will allow Dustin Tibbitts, LMFT, who has been functioning both as the New Haven Executive Director and as the President of InnerChange, to provide increased support of each InnerChange program while ensuring that seasoned leadership continues at New Haven. 888-892-6307

Aspiro Group Welcomes Chelsea Dickinson: Aspiro Group is pleased to welcome Chelsea Dickinson to its growing family of remarkable employees. Chelsea will be working closely with Admissions Director, Josh Watson, as an Admissions Counselor. Chelsea has over six years of experience working with families in private sector treatment. 801-979-6301

Newport Academy Clinical Staff To Present At Conference: Newport Academy announced their staff will present at the upcoming 2nd Annual Western Conference on Behavioral Health and Addictive Diseases conference. 949-244-4023

Parent Choices for Struggling Teens Debuts on LA Talk Radio: The debut show of Parent Choices for Struggling Teens featured Independent Educational Consultants Bob Kantar from Vermont and Larry Stednitz, PhD, located in California. The show is hosted by Lon Woodbury every Monday at Noon, Pacific Time on LATalkRadio.com. 208-267-5550

Spectrum College Offers Preview Of College Life: Spectrum College Transition Program, the first Residential Transition Program in the State of Arizona specializing solely in students with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and PPD-nos is offering a new summer social residential program to expose students to a glimpse into college life and independent living skills. 480-998-4323



