has over 16 years of experience working with at-risk adolescents and young adults in a variety of settings from wilderness programs to residential treatment facilities. 847-441-8911

Four Circles Celebrates Six Years: Four Circles Recovery Center is celebrating their sixth year of service in the industry. "The growth of Four Circles over the years has been both a challenging and exciting process," founder and Executive Director Jack Kline, MS, LPC, LCAS, CCS explains. "Looking back, we are delighted to be a part of helping so many people achieve recovery and look forward to continuing to do so." 877-893-2221

Montcalm School Begins ASD Program For Girls: Montcalm School opened a new program for girls ages 12-18, with autism spectrum disorders. 517-630-2434

St. Mary Awarded Colorado Professions Scholarship: Jason St. Mary has been awarded a Colorado Health Professions Scholarship to assist in his pursuit of a Masters in Social Work (MSW) through the University of Denver. 970-759-1894

Updates From First Step: First Step has a few things we are celebrating this month. First, Eddie Curry is celebrating 20 years of service. Also, First Step has added a new contact number in Sydney, AU. 02-8607-8001

OBHIC Revives Wilderness Therapy Symposium: The Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Industry Council (OBHIC) will be reviving the annual Wilderness Therapy Symposium (WTS) beginning in 2012. Sponsorship of the Wilderness Therapy Symposium is a natural fit with the mission and scope of OBHIC. OBHIC was founded in 1997 when representatives from a small number of wilderness treatment programs got together to discuss common issues. http://obhic.com

True North Welcomes Twombly: True North Wilderness Program is very excited to announce the addition of Will Twombly to our growing clinical team in the role of Parent Therapist. Will comes with a tremendous breadth of professional and personal experience and is no stranger to wilderness therapy. 215-888-1318

How Quantum Learning Can Help Students with Special Needs: According to Sharon Murphy, Education Director at Glenholme School, Quantum Learning helps those students with special needs by tapping into all of the different learning styles and into all of the students strengths. 860-868-7377

Ashcreek Ranch Academy Receives Approval For Operation: We are so excited to announce we have received our official license with the Utah Department of Human Services, Office of Licensing as a Residential Treatment Center and we are now enrolling students. Ashcreek Ranch Academy is a residential treatment center for troubled boys ages 14 -18, who suffer from substance abuse or addiction disorders, in combination with co-occurring issues. 435-215-0500

Monarch School Announces Monarch Transitions: With excitement Monarch School announces a new transition program offered to students who have graduated. Monarch Transitions is an option for those who need extra support transitioning from attending Monarch School to living independently. 406-847-5095

Transitioning Graduates into Successful Alumni: Academy at Sisters is utilizing a transition phase to allow girls more opportunity for success upon graduation. They explain that long before students graduate, the transition ot the next phase in their lives needs to be carefully planned so they continue in a positive direction. 800-910-0412

Cherry Gulch In Country and Abroad: Cherry Gulch's Shakespeare class travelled to England in June 13, to delve deeper into a study of British History and history's most famous playwright, Shakespeare. Another trip in 2012 included Cherry Gulch's annual Yellowstone National Park tour, where students continue their Geological studies through real life experiences. 208-364-3437

Condolences To Bratter Family and JDA: With sadness and a sense of loss, Ken Steiner announced that Tom Bratter died late Friday night August 3, 2012. Tom had been fighting the odds of his deteriorating heart and diabetes for twenty years. Having started the John Dewey Academy in 1985, Tom spent a very fruitful life proving that when treated with caring confrontation that maintains high expectations, lost adolescents can turn around their lives. Our thoughts and prayers go to the Bratter Family and all the staff/ students/ alumni of JDA. 413-528-9800

Valley View School Partners With Betsy Deane: Dr. Phil Spiva is pleased to announce the Valley View School's partnership with Betsy Deane of bdeane IMC in South Carolina. Betsy supports the school in the areas of marketing and business development with an emphasis on strengthening relationships between Valley View and educational consultants. 508-867-6505

Insight Intensive Celebrates Two Years: Since our introductory launch in July of 2010, Insight Intensive has graduated over 100 young men! We are profoundly grateful and honored to have the opportunity to work with so many young men and their families and to be an integral part of their journey towards a better life. 877-952-1444

Conference Calendar

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October 3 - 6: ICF Annual International Conference, International Coach Federation, London, England, www.coachfederation.org

October 11 - 13: 3rd Western Conference On Behavioral Health & Addictive Disorders, U.S. Journal Training, Inc., Las Vegas, NV, www.usjt.com

October 14-16: School Connections Therapeutic Workshop, School Connections, San Diego, CA, www.schoolconnections.org

October 17 - 20: The 30th Annual Research and Treatment Conference, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Denver, CO, www.atsa.com

October 19 -21: AET 34th Annual Conference, Association of Education Therapists, Washington, DC, www.aetonline.org

October 24 - 26: 14th Annual Process Addictions Conference, Summit For Clinical Excellence, Scottsdale, AZ, www.bfisummit.com

October 24 - 27: National Association for Gifted Children 63rd Annual IDA Conference, International Dyslexia Association, Baltimore, MD, www.interdys.org

October 24 - 26: ASCD Fall Conference "Revolutionizing the Way We Lead and Learn", Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Atlanta, GA, www.ascd.org

October 23 - 28: 59th AACAP Annual Meeting, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, San Francisco, CA, www.aacap.org