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FFS Adds To Counseling Staff: Mark P. Vogel, Director of Counseling at The Family Foundation School, announced the addition of Curtis Newsome, LMSW, CCM, CASAC to the counseling staff in November. Newsome has more than twenty years' experience in the field of youth development, mental hygiene, addictions, and therapeutic residential services. He holds credentials in ministry and in alcohol and substance abuse counseling, a Certificate of Advanced Study in disability law, and is nationally certified as an activity director. His commitment to social services has earned him the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Public Engagement from Syracuse University, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. "Unsung Heroes Award" from Loretto Healthcare System of Central New York. 845-887-5213

Four Circles Introduces Innovative Transition Program: Four Circles Recovery Center announced the launch of a new extended care transition program for young adult males ready to take the next step after primary substance abuse treatment. 877-893-2221

Eames Joins Abundant Life Academy: Abundant Life Academy recently announced the addition of a contracted licensed clinical social worker, Janice Eames, to its therapeutic team. Ms. Eames began her professional career working with teenagers at a local adolescent residential treatment center, excelling in providing the students on her caseload with comprehensive therapy services. Ms. Eames eventually established a Christian-based private practice in St. George. 435-772-5903

AFARY Helps Five Families In 2012: This past year youth from five families have been able participate in therapeutic programs as a result of a quarter of a million dollars of funding granted by nonprofits that have networked with Alliance for Families of At-Risk Youth (AFARY). 520-225-9740

Echo Springs Staff Focus On Well Being: This past summer Echo Springs staff spent two days focusing on well-being - for themselves. Led by Dr. Katherine Czesak, clinical therapist and advocate for the psychology of well-being movement, the faculty spent time discussing their personal goals, formulating strategies to accomplish them and celebrating what we are grateful for in our lives. 208-267-1111

reStart Featured on Rock Center With Brian Williams: Is Internet Addiction Real? Rock Center with Brian Williams explored this issue with the founders of reStart in a recent interview. 800-682-6934

Nunnelley Announced As Clinical Director For Whetstone: Whetstone Academy is excited to announce the arrival of their new Clinical Director, Jeremy Nunnelley. Jeremy brings over 12 years of experience in therapeutic programs including Cherokee Creek Boys School, School District of Oconee County (SC), and most recently, Trails Carolina. Jeremy is also self-employed as an Instructor of Parenting Classes for referrals from the SC Department of Social Services. 864-638-6005

Fire Mountain Featured on Extreme Couponing: Ever wish Organic food was cheaper? We all know how much sound nutrition can help support all kinds of issues. But boy can it break the bank! The teens at Fire Mountain, a Residential Treatment Program in Boulder, CO, have figured it out. 303-443-3343

Day Recognized At Headstrong Conference: Dr. Gordon Day recently presented and was recognized at the National Headstrong Conference on the work Aspiro and Wilderness Adventure Therapy has been doing over the years to treat the effects of Traumatic Brain Injuries. 801-349-2740

Carter Interim Admissions At Logan River: It is with mixed emotions that Logan River Academy announces the resignation of Ms. Margaret Oak, LMFT, as the Admissions Director. Larry Carter, Executive Director will step in as interim Admissions. 435-755-8400

Hitchcock Visits The Woodbury Office: Greg Hitchcock, Co-Director of InnerPathWorks, recently stopped by the Woodbury Office for a visit. While visiting, he updated us on the program. (Sorry Greg, the camera had a hard time keeping up with you to get a clear picture by the sign. Good thing you live close enough to come for a retake if you want it...bring Randy by for an updated picture, too!) 509-671-1598

ANASAZI Foundation Honors Jan and Tom Lewis: T.W. Lewis Foundation's Jan and Tom Lewis received the 2012 Turn for Peace award, presented annually by Phoenix-area nonprofit ANASAZI Foundation to individuals who have made a lasting impact on the lives of families in need. The couple received the award November 15, 2012, at ANASAZI's Scholarship Gala, which featured an extended performance by country music superstar Wynonna Judd. 800-678-3445

Academy At Sisters Welcomes Warren: Academy at Sisters Welcomes the Return of Betsy Jacobson-Warren as Marketing Director. During her time away from the Academy, Warren was employed as the Executive Director of Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center in Bend, Oregon, (2006-2008), and most recently launched and directed Ponca Pines Academy, a therapeutic boarding school for at-risk girls located in Omaha, Nebraska (2008-2012). 800-910-0412

Migden Visits Woodbury Reports: Stephen Migden, Ph.D., ABPP, IECA is a Woodbury Reports Affiliate based out of Roslyn Heights, NY. Recently, Steve visited the Woodbury office on his way through North Idaho, Western Montana while in the area visiting programs. 208-267-5550

FFS Welcomes Maclean Back: Iris Maclean has returned to FFS in the position as Assistant Dean of Admissions & Director of Referral Relations. She will be heading the admissions process for The Bridge

program, our young adult transition program. 845-887-5213

Abundant Life Academy Announces New Leadership And Program Initiatives: Abundant Life Academy, recently announced various improvements to its program and leadership that will help it revamp its mission to transform lives and restore families. The therapeutic boarding school, which has been in operation since 2000 and helped hundreds of struggling teens and families, has implemented a Board of Directors. Paul Branning assumed the Chairman of the Board position after purchasing the school just over a year ago. Mr. Branning, a native of New Jersey, is the parent of a former ALA student, and also spent years in various youth ministry positions. 435-772-5903

Limited-Time Offer From The Journey: The Journey is extending a limited-time introductory offer for youth enrolling in our

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Wilderness Program to Parents, Educational Consultants, Residential Treatment Centers, and Boarding Schools.

801-885-7245

Next Training Course Announced: Penelope Valentine, founder, is pleased to announce the next certifying training course to start on January 23, 2013. Parent Coach Trainers Academy offers professional coach training designed primarily for individuals working with, or wishing to work with, parents of struggling teens and young adults. 541-504-5224

Asheville Academy Introduces Flora As Clinical Director: With pride and excitement, Asheville Academy for Girls announces the appointment of Mary Flora, LPC, LCAS as Clinical Director. With more than 12 years' experience working directly with at-risk youth and their families in wilderness-based and equine-assisted therapeutic programming, Mary is exceptionally qualified to lead the AAG clinical team in the treatment of socially, emotionally, and developmentally immature girls. 800-264-8709

San Cristobal Welcomes Tucker As Executive Director: John Tucker has accepted the position of Executive Director at San Cristobal Treatment Center in Taos, NM. John brings leadership and enthusiasm to San Cristobal Treatment Center as well as over 20 years of experience designing and implementing program services to young people. 928-600-5488

Academy At Sisters Welcomes Biancucci As New Therapist: Gemma Biancucci joined Academy at Sisters in September and has been a wonderful addition to our therapeutic team. Gemma believes in a holistic approach and advocates for collaboration between herself and other professionals who work with health, wellness, education and so forth (i.e.: doctors, acupuncturist, teachers, family advocate programs,) in her client's life in an effort to help

provide a sense of well-being, balance and whole body health. 800-910-0412

Ashcreek Receives JCAHO Accreditation: Ashcreek Ranch Academy has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for accreditation by demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety in behavioral health care. 435-215-0500

AIM House - Earl Is For Men and Women: The Earl House at AIM House has transitioned to a co-ed transition and mentoring program for young adults. 720-289-1525

The Aspiro Group Welcomes Smoot: Aspiro is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Carl Smoot to our clinical team! Dr. Smoot possesses a unique set of expert assessment, diagnostic, research and treatment skills. He brings a remarkable set of talents and passions to the Aspiro team. His reputation for expert assessment of students with very complex psychological, learning and neurodevelopmental challenges is unparalleled. 801-819-2353

Bestselling Author Gurian Presents At Cherokee Creek: Cherokee Creek recently had bestselling author Michael Gurian present at their Family Seminar in Dillard, GA. 435-215-0500

Spirit Lodge Welcomes Williams: Spirit Lodge, a holistic treatment center in Texas, welcomes Abi Williams, PhD to the clinical care team. She has spent many years providing high quality care at other prominent organizations. 888-900-5179

Vogel Appointed Executive Director At MVTC: On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Becket Family of Services, it is with great excitement that I announce that Gregory Vogel, M.A. has been named Executive Director of the Mountain Valley Treatment Center (MVTC). 603-989-3500 ext. 7107

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