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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