The march of science and technology does not imply growing intellectual complexity in the lives of most people. It often means the opposite.

~ Thomas Sowell

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Wolf Creek Academy is a therapeutic boarding school for girls and for boys ages 13 - 17 with behavioral therapy problems. Located in the mountains of western North Carolina, Wolf Creek Academy is designed to improve behavior for teenagers with a history of behavioral difficulties, loss of academic performance, strained family relationships, or emotional or substance abuse issues. They are a faith-based program with the goal of instilling integrity, accountability, responsibility, and character while providing the teen girl or boy behavioral counseling and an education. The average length of stay is six months to one year.

The Wolf Creek program was originally founded in 2002 under the name of Harbor Oaks Boarding school, by Executive Directors, Jim and Dr. Pat Jones. Dr. Pat Jones has a Master's Degree and Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Christian Psychology through Cornerstone University in Lake Charles, LA, and a BA degree in Clinical Christian Counseling from Calvary Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, FL. Group sessions are conducted regularly by Licensed or Certified Counselors, and individual counseling is also available on a weekly. Certified teachers work in small classrooms providing academic support. Education and counseling for the whole family is included in the therapeutic treatment plan for a successful transformation of the struggling teen.

Wolf Creek Academy, a dual enrollment partner with Lighthouse Christian Academy, is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). Students attending on campus use the A.C.E. Curriculum and will receive an accredited transcript and upon graduation a diploma. Credits are transferable to most other schools and universities. The school is on-site where the students learn in a small class environment offering individualized attention.

[This information came from the Wolf Creek Academy website]

DaySpring RTC

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DaySpring RTC accepts adolescent girls of secondary school age (12 to 16 years) who have experienced the trauma of abuse. DaySpring RTC accepts 12 girls at one time with an average length of stay of six months. At DaySpring RTC, a safe and structured environment is created offering clinical excellence in the context of caring relationships through trauma and recovery groups, general group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, psycho educational groups, and a variety of recreational therapies.

DaySpring Residential Treatment Centre is set up and managed by HighPoint DaySpring. Alice Heng founded the counseling center in 2006, before she passed away from a rare type of cancer. DaySpring is a self-funded initiative under Highpoint Community Services Association. They are a member of the National Council of Social Services and recognized as an Institution of Public Character.

The program is relationship based and works on a values based levels system. In working through these levels the adolescent girl will take positive control of her life by changing from being externally motivated to becoming internally motivated, which leads to a more sustainable change. The Treatment Center brings hope and healing to young teenage girls who have experienced the trauma of abuse, whether it be physical, sexual, emotional, or neglect. With a "team based approach" where all residential staff and clinical staff are working with the student to achieve her therapeutic goals. As the teen moves toward completion of the program, she will prepare more for her transition back into her family environment.

(This information came from the DaySpring Highpoint website.)

Seen N Heard...

Uinta Academy Announces Staff Updates: Jeff and Becky Simpson, owners and founders of Uinta Academy, are pleased to announce the promotion of two key team members and the introduction of a new therapist. Russ Pryor, LCSW, MBA, has been promoted from Primary Therapist to Associate Executive Director. Russ has been with Uinta Academy since March, 2011. Adaleen (Adie) Krambule, MA, CMHC, NCC, has been promoted to our Clinical Director position. Adie has been with Uinta Academy since 2006. In addition, Hollie Archibald, PhD, joined the clinical team at Uinta Academy in December of 2012. She is a licensed psychologist who has worked with youth and adults in various settings throughout her career, including schools, community mental health centers, private practice, hospitals, juvenile detention centers, and most recently, residential treatment centers. 435-760-3445

Oakley Welcomes Spanish Exchange Students: For the past decade Oakley has participated in an exchange program with a small school in Huesca, Spain. This past spring, a group of Oakley students traveled to Spain to visit our sister school. In return Oakley School students welcomed a group of nineteen Spanish students to campus for eight days in early December. 435-783-5001

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