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Staff Changes At Sierra Tucson: In the last few months, some leadership changes have occurred. Dr. Robert Johnson left Sierra Tucson at the end of December after four and a half years of service and many contributions to the organization. Jerry Lerner, MD has been appointed Interim Medical Director. Additional staff recently joining Sierra Tucson include Mayday Levine-Mata, PsyD as the new program director in November and Dr. Nia Sipp joined the medical team in December 2012. Sierra Tucson also announced their partnership with Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute and the completion of a $1.7 million capital improvement project. 800-842-4487

Haycraft of NW College Support Visits Woodbury Reports: Kaela Haycraft, Admissions Director for Northwest College Support, drove up to visit Lon Woodbury at Woodbury Reports recently. During her visit, she introduced her program, Northwest College Support. This program exists to help young adults transitioning from treatment programs, wilderness programs, and leaving their home environment. 877-485-2776



Holloway Joins Skyland Trail Admissions Team: Skyland Trail recently welcomed Jeffrey S. Holloway to the admissions team.As a member of the admissions team, Holloway provides information about the integrated treatment program at Skyland Trail to potential clients and their families and conducts admissions assessments. In addition, Holloway employs his extensive background with the independent education community to build connections between Skyland Trail and educational consultants, school counselors and other professionals who may work with teens and young adults in need of residential or non-residential psychiatric treatment. 404-273-6054

Mountain Springs Preparatory Academy is Growing: Mountain Springs Preparatory is excited to announce our new 4,900 square foot Academic and Administrative building, conveniently located only a minute away from our main campus. With this change, Mountain Springs is able to expand the number of students we can currently enroll. 435-691-0245

Census Up At John Dewey Academy: Ken Steiner, Head of School, and Andrea Esperat, Dean of Students, oversee the day to day operation of John Dewey Academy. Under this leadership, the mission of serving bright but alienated and underperforming adolescents remains unchanged. Caring confrontation and a positive peer culture continue to be cornerstones of the program. The census continues to strengthen; headcount today is 42% higher than two years ago. In fact, due to an influx of male students, we were forced to stop taking new male students for a period of time in the latter half of 2012. As we anticipate the graduation of the Class of 2013 this June, we have been able to re-open admissions to male students. Another exciting development has been the hiring of a new History and Politics teacher, Evan Hutchison, a 1996 graduate of John Dewey. 917-597-7814

FFS Explores Spiritual Options For Students: For years, students at The Family Foundation School attended morning chapel services conducted by a diverse group of dedicated local clergy. But we recognize there are other ways to engage with one's spiritual self and get in touch with a Higher Power. So we recently replaced mandatory morning chapel with a period of daily spiritual exploration for all students, giving them a choice of chapel service, quiet meditation, guided meditation, or service activity. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

Willow Creek Lodge Features Mindfulness with Dr. Larry Cammarata: Willow Creek features mindfulness workshops as one of our tools in helping our clients achieve emotional regulation and to support what our clients are gaining in the neurofeedback sessions. With the inclusion of a mindful movement component, the mindfulness workshops provide a platform for somatic education, which is being increasingly researched by academic institutions, and applied in the context of coping with stress and healing from trauma. Mindful movement education also provides an opportunity for our clients to develop a sense of competency and self-mastery. The mindfulness workshops at Willow Creek Lodge offer our clients an inspiring opportunity to learn skills related to the balancing and healing of the mind, body, emotions, and relationships, nothing short of the whole person. 207-356-0930

Legacy Outdoor Adventures announces Legacy Protégé: In order to help differentiate its young adult program from its adolescent program, Legacy Outdoor Adventures has named its adolescent program Legacy Protégé. Since Fall 2012, Legacy Protégé has been treating 16-17 year old boys who are dealing with substance abuse and co-occurring mental health issues, using the same basic model that has proven to be effective with our young adult clients.435-836-2272

Updates from Skyland Trail: Client and family participation in all of our services increased in 2012, and we welcomed more clients to our campuses than ever before. Skyland Trail expanded treatment hours for individual and group psychotherapy at the main campus, which helped accommodate the growing client community and allowed more advanced and specialized groups. Carlyle Bruce, PhD, joined Skyland Trail as a full-time psychologist, increasing the capacity for family therapy and psychological testing. In addition, Skyland Trail added 24-hour nursing to the north campus. Now both South and North residential campuses have a registered nurse onsite 24 hours a day. 404-315-8333

Who Is Leading Aspiro: In our continuing efforts to offer the best services to our clients we have restructured our Leadership Team. Brian Church is President of the Aspiro Group. Gordon Day is Executive Director, Josh Watson is Director of Admissions & Marketing and Woody Crowell is Program Director. 801-819-2353

Browning Clinical Supervisor At Lakeview Girls Academy: Youth Health Associates would like to introduce our new Clinical Supervisor at Lakeview Girl's Academy. We are very pleased and fortunate to welcome Nick Browning as the new therapist for our young women. Nick received a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Utah with an emphasis in substance abuse. In his last year of the Masters program he chose the forensic social work domain of study. During this final year of study he developed an interest in working with at risk youth involved in the criminal justice system.801-628-6160

Mlinarik's Report Of Trekking Abroad At New Year: Kimberly Mlinarik and Eric Fulgenzi guided the first trip for their yet-to-be-named company to Costa Rica. The itinerary included four days in La Tigra and La Fortuna on the eastern slopes of the Cordillera de Tilaran and four days in the beautiful beach paradise of Montezuma. 208-352-2242

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