Fusco Executive Director Auldern Academy: Angie Fusco has accepted the position of Executive Director of Auldern Academy. For the last 4 years, Angie has been the Executive Director at Eagle Summit in Missouri where she has not only overseen the day to day operations, but the marketing and staff development as well. Prior to this, Angie spent 13 years with Three Springs, Inc. where she first worked with students and then was promoted to several positions until she was named the Director of Organizational Development. 919-837-2336

Updates From Shortridge Academy: Shortridge Academy is one of only a few therapeutic boarding schools in the Northeast accredited by the rigorous New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the only school of its kind that explicitly utilizes the evidenced-based Positive Youth Development (PYD) perspective to guide the individualized therapeutic programming for students. As we solidly settle in to our Positive Youth Development, partnership and power-sharing model we are noticing some trends in terms of the profile of students recently accepted and who seem to benefit most for our school and program. Our community and milieu being more normalized than the typical therapeutic school fits well with a student population who have common characteristics such as school avoidance, family/parent conflict and anxiety. Our current enrollment patterns continue to show we serve students predominantly from the mid-Atlantic and Northeast with growing trends of students coming from the Midwest. 877-903-8968

Monarch Transitions Welcomes Jochum: Monarch Transitions announced Katie Jochum has joined the team. Katie brings more than 30 years of experience in marketing and business development, 16 of those years she held marketing and business development director positions in well-known therapeutic schools and residential treatment centers. 406-847-5095

Journal Publishes Discovery Author: Dr. Triston Morgan, Admissions Director at Discovery Academy, has been published in the latest issue of Journal of Family Therapy. Dr. Morgan's article, "The Cost of Treating Substance Use Disorders: Individual Versus Family Therapy," appears in Issue 35, 2013. He co-authored the article with D. Russell Crane, Adam M. Moore and Dennis L. Eggett. Dr. Morgan is a licensed marriage and family therapist who joined Discovery Academy in 2009 after working for several years as a wilderness therapist. 801-682-2315

ISPA Awards Bessette Courage in Service Award: The Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA) awarded the Courage in Service Award to educational and therapeutic consultant Judith E. Bessette. 727-512-9144

Robinson of Rose Hill Appointed State Advisory Council: President and CEO of Rose Hill Center, Ben Robinson has been appointed to the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) newly established Behavioral Health Advisory Council. Robinson, a 40-year veteran in the mental health and human services community, will serve as an advocate for persons with mental illness, assessing the adequacy of mental health and substance use disorder services in the state. 248-634-5530

Oxbow Academy Welcomes Gallup: Oxbow Academy is pleased to introduce therapist Rachelle Gallup. Rachelle is a California native who migrated to Utah in the course of her schooling. She's a licensed clinical social worker who specializes in treating adolescent boys with sexual issues. 435-469-0683

