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Surf House Opens Doors: We are pleased to announce the opening of Surf House Puerto Rico on September 2, 2013. Surf House is a holistic community for young people ages 17.5 to 25 seeking a gap year experience to help them improve their college and career readiness. Utilizing a life coaching approach to foster resilience and life goal orientation, Surf House integrates a rich international experience and individualized educational services with a wellness-focused lifestyle. 787-237-8168

Solstice East Welcomes Elaine As Primary Therapist: Solstice East is excited to welcome Susan Elaine to our talented clinical team! With over twenty years of experience with adolescents, Susan excels at working with complex family systems and trauma related to eating disorders. Susan's focus has been on the interactive dynamics between familial, social, cultural, and individual influences that contribute to the development of disordered eating behaviors in adolescents and young women. Of particular importance and focus in her work, are the development of self-awareness and self-trust, empowerment, and identity development in the years between pre-adolescence and young adulthood. With the addition of Susan to the Solstice East family, we are able to offer even more in-depth groups aiding in recovering from eating disorders and improving body image. 443-929-9122

Outback Introduces Roots and Wings Family Expedition: Outback Therapeutic Expeditions, a strengths-based therapeutic wilderness program for struggling teens, has introduced a new "Roots & Wings Family Expedition" that will unite families in crisis in a unique, three-day intensive wilderness experience and engage them in a healing, therapeutic process facilitated by professionals. "We are very excited to introduce this new feature to our program," said Andrew Powell, MBA, Executive Director of Outback Therapeutic Expeditions. "The Roots & Wings Family Expedition will help families apply skills, learn and practice new ways to resolve conflict and more effective ways to express oneself, and teach the power of empathy and validation for healthy communication. This type of programming reaffirms Outback's position as a top tier program when it comes to family systems work within a clinical, therapeutic outdoor program." 800-817-1899

Burroughs Joins The CALO Executive Team: Change Academy at Lake Ozark (CALO) is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Bob Burroughs to their executive team.Burroughs has been appointed as the Academic Director at CALO, effective immediately. He brings 15 years' experience as a teacher educator at the University of Cincinnati and 5 years' experience as a public school and boarding school English teacher. Most recently, Burroughs was an educational consultant in Cincinnati, working under the company name of Ike & Burroughs, Educational Consultants. 866-459-1362

Webb Joins Shadow Mountain Recovery as President: Shadow Mountain Recovery is pleased to welcome Michael Webb as President/ COO/ Partner. Michael will be joining Shadow Mountain to add other programs to it's Continuum of Care offering that will enhance treatment opportunities for clients and their families. Licensed as a Substance Use Disorder Counselor, Michael has worked in the substance abuse field for over 25 years. 800-764-7250

Four Circles Releases Outcome Results: Four Circles Recovery Center, a state of the art wilderness-based addictions, substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders treatment program, in cooperation with the Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment Efficacy ("CReATE") and the Intervention Sciences Laboratory at the University of Arkansas, recently announced long-awaited results of one of the most comprehensive treatment outcomes studies of its kind. Results of the multi-year, longitudinal study strongly support the use of wilderness-based interventions, such as those practiced at Four Circles Recovery Center, in treating young adults with substance use disorders and co-morbid psychopathology. One year post-treatment data shows that approximately 92 percent of participants reported persistent improvements in symptoms of substance abuse and dependence, while indicating that they acquired the necessary skills to better manage wellness and recovery. 877-893-2221

The Academy at Sisters Welcomes Mueller: The Academy at Sisters welcomes Mara Mueller, LCSW, CADC-I to our Clinical Team. Mara joined The Academy at Sisters in March of 2013 and we are so thrilled to have her as a strong, dynamic part of our team. Mara has 17 years of experience working with at risk youth and families in residential and hospital settings with eight of those years working in private wilderness therapy. At The Academy at Sisters, Mara provides individual, group and family therapy. She facilitates a weekly Addictions Group, a Communications Group and a bi-monthly Family Therapy Group. Additionally, Mara attends AA/NA meetings with any of our students who are in recovery. 541-389-2748

Specialists From Rogers Memorial Participate in IOCDF Conference: Rogers Memorial Hospital was represented at the International OCD Foundation (IOCDF) 20th Annual OCD Conference, which took place July 19-21, 2013 in Atlanta, GA. Among the specialists who participated were Bradley C. Riemann, PhD, clinical director of the Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Center and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Services; Stephanie Eken, MD, FAAP, medical director of the Child Center; and David M. Jacobi, PhD, behavior specialist and clinical supervisor. 262-646-1029

Carlbrook Expands Educational Department: Carlbrook School, a college-preparatory boarding school for high-potential, college-bound students in need of therapeutic support and structure, is bolstering its Experiential Education (EE) Department after several months of successful trials. The EE program provides a research-validated course of onsite outdoor and adventure-based programming designed to improve student engagement, provide therapeutic and behavioral interventions, build pro-social skills, and provide adventure-based recreation. According to Carlbrook's Director of Program Development, Anna Gerard, D.S.W., students who begin to act out or shut down can benefit from pulling out of their day-to-day routine to gain perspective, recharge, reflect, and have some fun. "Our EE program is based on voluminous research showing the efficacy of experiential and adventure-based education for improving engagement, teaching pro-social skills, and promoting personal growth and healing," said Gerard. "Plus, it's a lot of fun." 434-476-2406

Wilderness Symposium To Be September 5-7, 2013: We are happy to announce that the 2013 Wilderness Therapy Symposium presented by OBHIC will be held September 5-7, 2013 in Boulder, CO. 970-403-8131

Congressman Kinzinger Visits Rosecrance: US Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-16th) toured the Rosecrance adolescent treatment center in July and met with some of the 78 teens in treatment, commending them for seeking professional help and encouraging them to make healthy choices when they return home. 815-387-5605

Riemann Participates in World Congress of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies: Bradley C. Riemann, PhD, clinical director of the Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Center and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Services at Rogers Memorial Hospital, was among international

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leaders reviewing state-of-the-art cognitive behavioral therapy at the 7th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (WCBCT). 262-646-1029

The Meadows Wickenburg Announces Gentle Path Program: The Meadows trauma and addiction treatment center in Wickenburg, AZ, announced the addition of Patrick Carnes' Gentle Path Program.Through this definitive and exclusive license agreement with New Freedom Corporation, Gentle Path will be relocating from Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services in Hattiesburg, Miss. to The Meadows' newest property, Vista, located two miles from the main campus. Vista will open on October 15, 2013, offering a 26-bed facility and an exclusive and confidential setting for males 18 years and older. The Gentle Path program is based on the ground breaking work of Dr. Carnes' Thirty-Task model which has been empirically validated to be an effective form of treatment for sexually compulsive behavior. 317-344-2922

Solstice East Welcomes Hollis As Addictions Program Director: Please join us in welcoming Sarah Hollis to the Solstice East family! As a trauma-informed licensed addictions specialist working with both behavioral and substance addictions, Sarah adds an incredible amount of depth and expertise to our team. She couldn't be a better fit for the Solstice East Program!With the addition of Sarah to the Solstice East family, we are able to offer integrated addictions programming - in both individual and group therapy settings - to our students. 443-929-9122

ISPA Responds To Aspen Closings: Our industry is once again saddened due to the closing of programs needed by young people and their families to complete the education, therapy and behavioral interventions they have been working on. The independent Small Programs Alliance, an alliance of 16 programs in 9 states, stands ready with others to assist to make the transition for students and families easier. 727-512-9144

Meyer Joins AIM House: AIM House is thrilled to announce that James Meyer will be joining the team as Executive Director beginning in early August. James comes to us from the renowned Oakley School in Park City, Utah, which he co-founded in 1998 and where he has served as Executive Director for more than 14 years. 720-289-1525

Equine/Animal Assisted Therapy At Pasadena Villa's Smoky Mountain Lodge: Pasadena Villa's Smoky Mountain Lodge is proud to have three very talented Animal Care Specialists: Jason Spade, Malinda Whillock, and Thomas Donoghue to provide our residents with active treatment experiences that are real life, real time, and relevant within the stables and in our onsite group activities building. 877-845-5235.

All Male Aspie Fraternity House: Spectrum College Transition Program in Scottsdale, Arizona officially announced today that the Board of Directors has decided that the program will become an all male "Aspie" Fraternity House beginning in August 2013. We have found that our very intelligent and unique students want a typical college experience, as opposed to a "program" for students with Asperger's Syndrome. The students, in unison, put together a proposal for our Board's consideration to become a fraternity house. 480-443-7331

Stewart Joins Newport Academy: We are privileged to announce that Sarah Stewart, MSW, is now part of the Newport Academy team. As many of you know, Sarah is an exceptional professional and we are fortunate that she will be assuming the role of National Director of Clinical Outreach. Sarah has been working in the mental health and substance abuse field for 20 years. She has worked as a clinician, treating adolescents, adults, and families in both inpatient and outpatient facilities. Sarah was a director of outpatient services for a psychiatric hospital on the East Coast and owned a consulting practice

working with struggling teens and their families on the West Coast. 866-382-6651

Dr. Brunner And Associates Provides Comprehensive Assessments: For those looking for consultant/evaluators in Arizona and/or the Southwest region of our country, Thomas M. Brunner, PhD, is a seasoned child/adolescent expert who provides comprehensive yet concise assessments focused on providing lasting solutions.Dr. Brunner distinguishes himself in many ways. First, he has a diverse set of training experiences including residential, medical, psychiatric, outpatient, and school psychology experiences. Secondly, as an ongoing researcher as well as a practicing psychologist, Dr. Brunner takes pride in being a "thought leader" who uses the most innovative science "in the trenches" every day to provide cutting edge assessment and care to youth. Thirdly, Dr. Brunner has uniquely broad clinical experience spanning the full spectrum of psychopathology and learning problems. His experience includes providing brief psychiatric triage assessment as well as long-term residential therapy to severely abused youth. He is a sought after personality assessment expert who adeptly uses tools including the MMPI-A and PAI-A to obtain a finer grained understanding of each child. 520-296-8572

Lakeview Announces Speaker Series: Lakeview NeuroRehabilitation Center announced their upcoming webinars. The speaker series, titled Third Thursday At Three. Upcoming topics include "Lakeview Specialty Hospital - The Patients We Serve" September 19, "Ventilator Weaning in the patient with TBI" on October 17, "Young Adult Programs: Life After High School" November 21, and "Environmental Neurotoxins: Effects on Brain and Behavior" December 19. Contact Lakeview to register. 603-539-8717

Solstice East Welcomes Findlay: We are delighted to announce that Sharon Findlay has joined the Solstice East family as our new Admissions Director. We appreciate all that Kathryn Huffman has done for our program, and with the growth we have had, its time for her to turn her focus back on just one program. Asheville Academy is lucky to have her! Sharon has worked in education and management fields for almost ten years, and brings a great deal of personal and professional experience to Solstice East. Sharon is extremely dedicated to helping young girls and their families heal, and she appreciates the holistic approach that Solstice East takes in working with its students. Sharon can be reached at sharon@solsticeeast.com, or 443-929-9122.

Cheripko Addresses FFS Graduates: Author and retiring English teacher Jan Cheripko addressed Family Foundation School graduates and their guests at graduation exercises held June 22. Cheripko, an award-winning author of books for children and young adults, retired in June after more than 25 years on the FFS faculty. Among his many contributions to the school was his input in developing the school's character education curriculum, a graduation requirement. Twelve high school seniors received diplomas at the ceremonies held in Hancock. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

Shadow Mountain Recovery Expands Into Colorado Springs: Shadow Mountain Recovery is please to announce the acquisition of an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for men located in Colorado Springs, CO. This unique center is headed up by David P. Petersen, MSW, MHA, a seasoned clinician with over 26 years of experience in the substance abuse treatment realm. The center is now accepting patients into the program. 575-224-1006

Standing ready to help: We have heard of the scheduled closing of several Aspen schools and programs and know our colleagues in these programs are committed to serving the students and families in their care. Any closing is a sad day as it interrupts the progress of the

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