Commission accreditation, Pasadena Villa Network of Services has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for the people they serve. Behavioral Health accreditation is a voluntary process and I commend Pasadena Villa for successfully undertaking this challenge to elevate its standard of care and instill confidence in the community it serves." ~ Tracy Griffin Collander, LCSW, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Care Accreditation, The Joint Commission 407-982-0099



Mary Ann Abate Brings 36 Years Of Experience To New Position: Longtime behavioral health advocate Abate accepts policy watchdog role at Rosecrance. Abate became Vice President of Public Policy for Rosecrance. 815-387-5605

Fruzzetti Receives International Research Award: Congratulations to Alan E. Fruzzetti, Ph.D. for receiving the 2013 International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (ISITDBT) Outstanding Research Award in honor of his outstanding contributions to the field of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). The award recognizes the huge impact on DBT training and treatment development of Fruzzetti's groundbreaking research on validation and couples therapy as well as his collaborations on DBT for college students. 818-312-3089

Vive Announces Internal Changes: Vive Family Support Program Announces Some Exciting Internal Changes. Vive announces Janet Levitt's new position at Vive as Clinical Director, moving from her role as Clinical Supervisor to a new role as Clinical Director. They also announce Director of HR Kim St. John, Lydia Bishop at Director of Admissions and Andrew Larke's new location and title. Andrew Larke, an important member of Vive's Chicago team has moved to Vive's Boston team in addition to taking on a new national role. We are thrilled to announce that Andrew has become Vive's Director of Mentor Training. 800-261-0127

Powell Steps Down: Andrew Powell steps down from his position as Executive Director of Outback Therapeutic Expeditions. Rick Meeves stepped in as interim Executive Director while they search for Andrew's replacement. 800-817-1899

Shadow Mountain Recovery Acquires The Freedom Center: Shadow Mountain Recovery adds The Freedom Center to offer additional treatment alternatives and enhance their ability to individualize client's choices in one continuum of care in multiple locations. The Freedom Center, in business for over 14 years, is a premier intensive outpatient alcohol and drug addiction treatment center in Denver that approaches treatment from a health-minded, holistic view. The Freedom Center's Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) offers a practical, straightforward wellness model that works to achieve long term, successful recovery. 800-764-7250

Baker Valley Treatment Center Now Accepting Referrals: At the recent IECA conference in San Diego it was announced that Baker Valley Treatment Center (BVTC) would open early in 2014. A sister program to Mountain Valley Treatment Center and a member of the non-profit Family Support Collaborative, Baker Valley is designed to serve adolescent males, 15-18 years of age who are suffering from internalizing disorders such as mood, anxiety and depression coupled with substance abuse. 413-320-7425

Hornbeck Visits Woodbury Reports: Drew Hornbeck, Admission and Co-Founder of New Vision Wilderness recently stopped by Woodbury Reports for a visit with Lon Woodbury. 262-780-1780

Tom Martin Joins Brightstone Transitions Team: We are proud to announce the addition of Tom Martin, MBA to the Brightstone team. Tom will work with Brightstone Transitions as a Reentry Specialist helping to connect older adolescence and young adults returning to the Atlanta area from therapeutic placements and schools. 336-971-3434

Jeff Johnson Joins Allynwood Team: Allynwood Academy is pleased to announce that Mr. Jeff Johnson has joined the Allynwood team in the role of Enrollment Development & Referral Relations.Working from his home office in Boise, Idaho, Jeff brings 25 years of admissions and marketing experience in several therapeutic schools and programs. Drawing on this experience and the mentorship he has received from many of the best leaders in our field, Jeff will be spreading the news about the unique enhancements to The Family School that as a result, is now Allynwood Academy. 607-637-8265

Shelterwood Joins NATSAP: Shelterwood announced they have joined NATSAP and 800-584-5005

Expedition Therapy Joins NATSAP: Expedition Therapy proudly announces its membership in NATSAP. 484-619-0116

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