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**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES**  
**December 2015**

**1. ALLIANCE YOUTH CORPORATION: TIMPVIEW RTC** Certification Number: **602300088**

200 North Anderson Lane  
Lindon, Utah 84042

Certified: September 2015  
Capacity: **12 Male**

Contact: Devin Jensen, Executive Business Director  
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Email: [allianceyouthservices@gmail.com](mailto:allianceyouthservices@gmail.com)  
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OSCU Analyst: Ronald Leslie  
Phone: (916) 654-0956

Timpview RTC is designed to provide intensive residential services for 12 adolescent males ages 13-17 with limited cognitive abilities who struggle with inappropriate sexual behavioral problems. The program offers “sex-specific” treatment to help the adolescent control his unhealthy sexual and illegal behaviors. Each youth learns personal skills to assist in the growth needed to place them on a healthy developmental path taking into account their personal learning development.

**2. CLARINDA ACADEMY** Certification Number: **602300055**

1820 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Certified: October 2008  
Capacity: **252 Male/Female**

Contact: Mike Butt, Admissions Director  
Phone: (712) 542-6128 FAX: (712) 542-6129  
Email: [info@clarindaacademy.org](mailto:info@clarindaacademy.org)  
Website: [www.clarindaacademy.org](http://www.clarindaacademy.org)

OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster  
Phone: (916) 838-5751

Serves at-risk and adjudicated male and female youth ages 12–17 who typically present with a (primary) DSM Axis 1 diagnosis of Conduct or Oppositional Defiant Disorder, often times accompanied by ADD/ADHD or a Depressive Mood Disorder. The two gender specific residential treatment programs operating (one for boys, one for girls who program separately and co-mingle minimally) are 6-12 month highly structured and intensely scheduled programs which emphasize behavioral change through the establishment of a normative culture and skill building activities.

**3. CINNAMON HILLS** Certification Number: **602300079**

770 E. Street  
St. George, UT 84770

Certified: September 2014  
Capacity: **164 Male/Female**

Contact: Sherry Shake, Admissions  
Phone: (800) 782-2888  
Website: <http://www.cinnamonhills.org>

OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster  
Phone: (916) 838-5751

Cinnamon Hills is a residential treatment program for youth ages 12-18, whose emotional and behavioral characteristics are impeding their ability to succeed in their current educational setting. This facility has been treating youth for over 52 years and is located 109 miles north of Las Vegas, also an easy drive from California. Cinnamon Hills’ *Educational Related Mental Health Services* are designed to help youth identify problem behaviors and attitudes that may be preventing their full potential from being realized. Their services help students build inner strengths, identify and achieve short and long term goals, and visualize a healthy positive future upon returning home. Students participate in weekly individual and family therapy, and attend group therapy three times a week. As part of the *Parent Seminars*, on-site family therapy sessions are provided for the preparation for reunification with their family, school, and the community.

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<b>4. DEVEREUX-VICTORIA</b>	<b>Certification Number: 602300087</b>
120 David Wade Drive Victoria, TX 77902	Certified: Sept 2015 Capacity: *67
<b>Contact: Admissions</b> <b>Phone: (281) 335-1000</b>	<b>OSCU Analyst: Ron Leslie</b> <b>Phone: (916) 654-0956</b>

\*Only the following two living units are certified: Parkside Lodge for females (32 beds); Barclay Hall for males (35 beds.) The living units certified serve emotionally and cognitively affected children ages 5-14.

Devereux Texas - Victoria is part of the Devereux Foundation, a nonprofit behavioral healthcare system. Devereux's treatment facilities specialize in treating children experiencing a wide range of emotional, behavioral, developmental, and psychiatric disorders.

The Victoria site serves youth by providing a residential and educational program. The Children's Residential Program at Devereux-Victoria is a 24-hour treatment program that provides for emotionally and cognitively affected children ages 5-14. The residential program's goals are to provide structure and therapeutic intervention with the aim of returning children to their homes or to lower levels of care. All children receive attention, direction, assistance and supervision from highly trained direct-care professionals. Devereux's philosophy of care focuses on three major principles: Individualized Treatment, Accountable and Effective Strategies, and Strength-Based Approaches. This clinical approach increases Devereux's ability to effectively measure and evaluate the efficacy of treatment. The Educational Services program includes both educational and pre-vocational programs. The program includes grades K-12, serving students who have been designated emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, autistic, intellectually disabled or requiring speech and/or language services.

<b>5. DEVEREUX VIERA</b>	<b>Certification Number: 602300049</b>
(DUAL DIAGNOSIS CENTER) 8000 Devereux Drive Viera, Florida 32940	Certified: February 2008 Capacity: <b>36 Male/Female*</b> <i>*Pioneer &amp; Odyssey Units Only</i>
<b>Contact: Donald Usher, Business Development Manager</b> <b>Phone: (321) 242-9100 FAX: (321) 259-0786</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.devereuxfl.org">www.devereuxfl.org</a></b>	<b>OSCU Analyst: Ronald Leslie</b> <b>Phone: (916) 654-0956</b>

Provides treatment for children ages 5–17 with symptoms of both mental illness and mental retardation (IQ's of 40 to 70). The focus of the Dual-Diagnosis program is to provide children with support, skills, and training to enable them to successfully transition to a less intensive, supportive living environment.

The **Pioneer** Program is a 26 bed living unit which is designed to provide services for individuals who have a co-existence of symptoms of both mental retardation and mental health illness. In addition to being identified with mental retardation, the candidates must also have a diagnosis with psychiatric disturbance, as identified on Axis I. The individuals admitted to this program display clear deficits in adaptive and social functioning.

The **Pioneer** Unit is also available to California youth who display significantly more challenges. The ten bed program has an intensive treatment protocol designed for residents who have a predominant disability in expressive communication and display clear developmental delays. Such individuals are expected to have a diagnosis of Autism and/or Mental Retardation.

<b>6. EAGLETON SCHOOL * For Profit Program</b>	<b>Certification Number: 602300085</b>
446 Monterey Road Great Barrington, Massachusetts 01230	Certified: May 2005 Capacity: <b>76 Male</b>
<b>Contact: Lori Ann Kueblbeck, Financial Director</b> <b>Phone: (413) 528-4385 Ext. 103</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:lkueblbeck@eagletonschool.com">lkueblbeck@eagletonschool.com</a></b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.eagletonschool.com/">http://www.eagletonschool.com/</a></b>	<b>OSCU Analyst: Ronald Leslie</b> <b>Phone: (916) 654-0956</b>

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Eagleton School is a private year-round residential, psycho-educational treatment facility for boys and young men with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Development Disorder, Communication and Cognitive Delays, Behaviour Disorders, Emotional Disorders, and Learning Disabilities. Through a team approach, Eagleton School shares a commitment to helping each student discover his self-worth through trust and acceptance of himself and his peers while taking advantage of all the opportunities that surround him. At Eagleton, the boys are immersed in a community of learning that emphasizes their strengths and focuses on attainable solutions. Eagleton School is committed to providing emotional, social, and academic support as well as to teaching fundamental skills in a non-violent and respectful environment.

**7. EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER, INC.**

15001 East Oxford Avenue  
Aurora, Colorado 80014

**Contact:** Joan Gabrielson, Executive Director  
**Phone:** (303) 693-1550 FAX: (303) 698-8309  
**Website:** [www.excelsioryc.org](http://www.excelsioryc.org)

**Certification Number:** 602300013

**Certified:** November 1999  
**Capacity:** 176 Female

**OSCU Analyst:** Ronald Leslie  
**Phone:** (916) 654-0956

Program is designed to treat females **only** ages 12–17 with emotional & behavioral disturbances. Accepts psychiatrically and behaviorally disturbed adolescent girls from either social services and/or probation with depression, withdrawal, chronic runaway, substance abuse, delinquency and pre-delinquency, self-abuse, assaultive and aggressive behavior, prostitution, sexual promiscuity, inability to function within the family and in public school setting, etc. Program will also accept arsonists, sexual perpetrators, and youth with attachment disorders. Not designed for pregnant females or those with IQ under 70.

**8. GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLICAN**

P.O. Box 1058  
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

**Contact:** Andrea Donatucci, Director of Admissions  
**Phone:** (724) 458-9330/Ext. 2101 FAX: (724) 458-1559

**Certification Number:** 602300028

**Certified:** October 2001  
**Capacity:** 549 Male  
*Facility has 57 separate living units*

**OSCU Analyst:** Ronald Leslie  
**Phone:** (916) 654-0956

Accepts **only** male social services and probation youth ages 8–17 with the following characteristics: Abuse, neglect, delinquent offenses, developmental disabilities and physical health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, allergies, and HIV/AIDS. Will not accept youths who are blind, deaf/hearing impaired, or have a history of arson and eating disorders.

**9. GLEN MILLS SCHOOL**

185 Glen Mills Road  
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342

**Contact:** Admissions  
**Phone:** (610) 459-8100 FAX: (610) 558-1493

**Certification Number:** 602300033

**Certified:** August 1999  
**Capacity:** 904 Male

**OSCU Analyst:** Ronald Leslie  
**Phone:** (916) 654-0956

Glen Mills accepts **only** male delinquents between 15–17 with an IQ of 70 or higher. Specializes in socially maladjusted, conduct disordered youth. Program designed to treat youth who have committed offenses against persons/property, have drug and/or alcohol related offenses, and who have used weapons. Will not accept youths who are SED, psychotic, self-destructive, or who have fire setting or sex offense histories.

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**10. JASPER MOUNTAIN CENTER**

**Certification Number: 602300050**

37875 Jasper Lowell Road  
Jasper, Oregon 97438

Certified: March 2008  
Capacity: **20 Male/Female**

**Contact: Michelle Perin, Administrative Coordinator**  
**Phone: (541) 747-1235 FAX: (541) 747-4722**  
**Website: [www.jaspermountain.org](http://www.jaspermountain.org)**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Co-ed facility for youth ages 3–11. Children most suitable for the program are those with severe emotional disturbances due to abuse; children that are unmanageable in other settings; children who have difficulty bonding and making attachments with families; children whose behavior makes them unadoptable and/or who otherwise “fall through the cracks” of selective treatment programs, state institutions and foster care; children exhibiting significant personal and social dysfunction due to emotional disturbance and symptomatology of child abuse victimization. The residential program does not treat the following as the primary referral problem: Significant psychotic features or cognitive deficiency unrelated to abuse history; drug dependency or substance abuse.

**11. JASPER MOUNTAIN: SAFE CENTER**

**Certification Number: 602300065**

89124 Marcola Road  
Springfield, Oregon 97478

Certified: March 2008  
Capacity: **18 Male/Female**

**Contact: Jeff Huston, Safe Center Director**  
**Phone: (541) 741-7402 FAX: (541) 726-9869**  
**Website: [www.jaspermountain.org](http://www.jaspermountain.org)**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

This facility offers the same intensive residential treatment program as the Jasper Mountain Center if space is not available at the Center’s location in Jasper, Oregon. The SAFE Center also operates a 30-90 day evaluation center for children ages 3–12 who are showing signs of developing serious emotional disturbances and destructive behavior patterns; as well as 72-hour crisis services for children needing immediate stabilization (Lane County Oregon children only).

**12. KIDS PEACE: ORCHARD HILLS CAMPUS**

**Certification Number: 602300048**

5300 Kids Peace Drive  
Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069

Certified: March 2008  
Capacity: **365 Male/Female**

**Contact: Sean Klutinoty, Director of Marketing**  
**Phone: (610) 799-8800 FAX: (610) 799-8001**  
**Email: [sean.klutinoty@kidspeace.org](mailto:sean.klutinoty@kidspeace.org)**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

CDSS Certification is limited to the following programs:

Kids Hope Intensive Residential Program (within the Athletes Center) for low functioning male clients (IQ’s of 50-80) between ages 12–18 with behavioral disorders, emotional disturbances, and developmental delays who are dual diagnosed with moderate to severe emotional disturbances and borderline intellectual functioning.

Intensive Residential Treatment Program (Wade, Zaharias, and Owens Houses within the Athletes Center) for male and female clients (in separate houses) ages 13–17 with multiple psychiatric diagnoses who are exhibiting moderate to severe psychiatric symptomology, or who have histories of unsuccessful or repeated placement and/or hospitalization.

Specialized Sexual Disorders Treatment Program (within the Pioneer Center) for male adolescents ages 12–17 with sexually abusive/reactive issues.

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Specialized Therapeutic Program (within the Pioneer Center) for male adolescents ages 13–17 with the focus of the program on helping clients through specific sexual reactive behaviors, sexual abuse, and other behavior related issues.

Specialized Behavior Disorder Program (Bell, Fulton, and Edison Houses within the Inventors Center) for male and female clients ages 12–17 who have a diagnosis of a behavior disorder which impacts family or social functioning and has been characterized by repeated failed placements, chronic delinquent behavior, and a history of aggressive and/or assaultive behavior toward family, staff, and peer safety.

**13. LAKESIDE ACADEMY**

**Certification Number: 602300066**

3921 Oakland Drive  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

Certified: October 2009  
Capacity: **120 Male/Female**

**Contact: Kelly Stone, Director of Student Services**  
**Phone: (269) 381-4760**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Lakeside's Community Residential Treatment Program serves male and female at-risk youth ages 12–17. The treatment philosophy focuses on promoting behavioral and cognitive change through the establishment of a positive peer culture and risk assessment driven practices. The facility also has an Adolescent Sexual Offender Treatment Program.

**14. MINGUS MOUNTAIN ACADEMY**

**Certification Number: 602300052**

15801 E. Don Carlos Drive  
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86312

Certified: June 2008  
Capacity: **120 Female**

**Contact: Jessica Hines, Admissions Director**  
**Phone: (602) 335-2089 FAX: (602) 476-1910**  
**Email: [jessica.hines@sequelyouthservices.com](mailto:jessica.hines@sequelyouthservices.com)**  
**Website: [www.mmaaz.com](http://www.mmaaz.com)**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Accepts females ages 12–17 and offers a 6-12 month highly structured residential treatment program and educational services with individualized needs. Student population and profile: Poor motivational skills, but great potential; IQ of 70 or above; higher academic potential than achievement; disruptive and defiant behaviors; problems with anger management/aggression; clinically and emotionally identified as needing special education programs; moderate eating disorders – obesity, anorexia, bulimia; substance abuse, high-risk behaviors and sexually promiscuous behavior; self-abusive behavior; negative peer groups, family problems, running away. Mingus utilizes a normative culture model designed to reduce the frequency, duration, and intensity of negative behaviors and increase the strength of positive, alternative behaviors. Students' progress from orientation with campus activities only to off-campus activities, unsupervised visits, including home visits, and finally, to transitional living in one of two therapeutic group homes through increased trust. Campus is located on 120 rural acres on Mingus Mountain in beautiful Prescott Valley. A unique equestrian program is also offered.

**15. MINGUS MOUNTAIN: EMILY HOUSE**

**Certification Number: 602300062**

3801 N. Robert Road  
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86312

Certified: April 2009  
Capacity: **7 Female**

**16. MINGUS MOUNTAIN: FARRINGTON HOUSE**

**Certification Number: 602300061**

100 S. Dewey Road  
Dewey, Arizona 86327

Certified: April 2009  
Capacity: **9 Female**

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<b>17. MINGUS MOUNTAIN: WHITEFEATHER HOUSE</b>		<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>602300076</b>
2430 W. Whitefeather Lane Phoenix, AZ 85085		<b>Certified:</b>	Nov 2013
		<b>Capacity:</b>	<b>8 Female</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Jessica Hines, Admissions Director</b>	<b>OSCU Analyst:</b>	<b>Carol Lancaster</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(602) 335-2089</b> FAX: (602) 476-1910	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(916) 838-5751</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:jessica.hines@sequelyouthservices.com">jessica.hines@sequelyouthservices.com</a>		
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.mmaaz.com">www.mmaaz.com</a>		

The Emily, Farrington and White Feather Houses are extensions of Mingus Mountain Academy's program for female youth who have successfully adjusted to that program and are transitioning out of the higher level care offered there. Both Houses offer a more traditional family style home based in the nearby community. Transitional / Independent living skills become the focus.

<b>18. MORNING STAR BOYS RANCH</b>		<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>602300071</b>
S. 4511 Glenrose Road Spokane, Washington 99223		<b>Certified:</b>	November 2011
		<b>Capacity:</b>	<b>24 Male</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>John Hindman, Executive Director</b>	<b>OSCU Analyst:</b>	<b>Ronald Leslie</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(509) 448-1202</b> FAX: (509) 448-1413	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(916) 654-0956</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:msbr@msbranch.org">msbr@msbranch.org</a>		
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.morningstarboysranch.org">www.morningstarboysranch.org</a>		

Originally founded by the Spokane Catholic Diocese in 1956 Morning Star provides professional care, guidance, and hope to male youth with the primary goal of reunifying boys with their families. The program is designed to treat male youth ages 6-17 who are in need of residential care and are unable to adjust to public school settings due to disruptive behavior, family stress, learning disabilities or other serious emotional disabilities, and/or have intensive needs which cannot be adequately met through outpatient mental health services.

<b>19. NORMATIVE YOUTH SERVICES</b>		<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>602300007</b>
5 Lane Lane Sheridan, Wyoming 82801		<b>Certified:</b>	February 2000
		<b>Capacity:</b>	132 <b>Male/Female</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Jennifer Hanson</b>	<b>OSCU Analyst:</b>	<b>Carol Lancaster</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(307) 674-6878</b> FAX: (307) 674-7781	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(916) 838-5751</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:jennifer.hanson@sequelyouthservices.com">jennifer.hanson@sequelyouthservices.com</a>		

Accepts male and female (social services & probation) youth ages 10–17 who may be adjudicated and/or have associated mental health disorders. Normative provides services for a variety of behavioral issues and mental health disorders such as poor impulse control, depression, oppositional defiance, chemical abuse, history of sexual abuse, and juvenile sex offending. Normative will not accept children with certain psychiatric disorders, serious drug addictions, severe developmental disabilities, severe physical disabilities, or other conditions that would render them incapable of full participation in the program.

<b>20. NORTHWEST PASSAGE</b>		<b>Certification Number:</b>	<b>602300075</b>
203 United Way Drive Frederic, WI 54837		<b>Certified:</b>	March 2013
		<b>Capacity:</b>	<b>35 Male/Female</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Carrie Lillehaug, Admissions</b>	<b>OSCU Analyst:</b>	<b>Ronald Leslie</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(715) 327-4402</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>(916) 654-0956</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:CareyL@nwpltd.org">CareyL@nwpltd.org</a>		

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Two separate programs are offered and operated: 16-bed residential program for adolescent females ages 12 to 17; 19-bed co-ed Assessment Program. Both programs are equipped and staffed to take clients with high level mental health issues. All clinical services are fully integrated and provided by full-time facility staff that includes: a child and adolescent psychiatrist; a pediatrician; pediatric neuropsychologist and senior neuropsychologist; mental health clinicians with approaches that include Dialectical Behavior Therapy and equine/horse facilitated experiential learning.

**21. SUMMIT ACADEMY**

**Certification Number: 602300080**

839 Herman Road  
Herman, PA 16039

Certified: September 2014  
Capacity: **353 Male**

**Contact: Colleen Vrish**  
**Phone: (724) 282-1995**  
**Email: <http://www.theacademyschools.com/>**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Located on a 125-acre campus in rural Butler County, Pennsylvania, The Summit Academy is a private, residential school for court-adjudicated youth ages 14-19 in grades 9-12. This program is multi-faceted, interweaving academics, counseling, trades training and athletics. It provides the transforming environment and unwavering support juvenile offenders need to redirect their lives. From the moment they begin their day—dressed in a sport coat, oxford-weave shirt, tie, khaki pants, belt and loafers—these young men are treated like gentlemen. Apart from the temptations and trouble from which they came, they flourish. Surrounded by support and encouragement, they excel.

**22. STARR ALBION PREP**

**Certification Number: 602300089**

13725 26 Mile Road  
Albion, MI 49224

Certified: Sept 2015  
Capacity: **240 Male/Female**

**Contact: Admissions**  
**Phone: (517) 630-2306**

OSCU Analyst: **Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Serves at-risk, abused/neglected and adjudicated youth ages 12-17. Facility has 17 homes on a 360 acre campus. All but one houses 15 or fewer residents. (One houses 30.) There are three programs offered for males: Juvenile Justice Residential Program, average stay is six to nine months; Juvenile Sexual Offender Program, average stay typically 12-15 months; and Substance Abuse Program, average stay is six to eight months. For females, a Juvenile Justice Residential Program is offered. Primary treatment modality for females is Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

**23. STORM RIDGE RANCH**

**Certification Number: 602300086**

2898 N. Storm Ridge Lane  
Monroe, UT 84754

Certified: Aug 2015  
Capacity: **24 Female**

**Contact: Admissions**  
**Phone: (435) 527-3191**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

This home, which is also a working ranch, offers integrated therapeutic treatment, horsemanship, ranch management, academics and vocational training. Located on 20 rural acres, it includes an accredited private school, a large auto shop, a barn, a tack room, two horse corrals, as well as pasture and barn space for many horses and sheep. The family-like home is two-story and measures almost 6000 square feet. Typical youth accepted is female, age 12-17, struggling with issues such as ADD, ADHD, ODD, declining grades in school, disrespect, refusing to follow rules, defiance, anger, stress, poor peer relationships, abandonment issues, emotional issues, depression, anxiety, acting out and substance abuse. Average length of stay is nine to twelve months.

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**24. RITE OF PASSAGE (ROP): Sierra Sage Academy** Certification Number: 602300001

100 Rosaschi Road  
Yerington, Nevada 89447

Certified: July 1999  
Capacity: 50 Female

**Contact:** Rebekah Graham, Director  
**Phone:** (775) 463-5111

OSCU Analyst: **Carol Lancaster**  
Phone: **(916) 838-5751**

Sierra Sage Academy is a residential treatment program for young women. Accepts and serves **only** female youth ages 13–17 that are wards of the court with a history of abuse, neglect, trauma, substance abuse mental illness, and violence. Services include strong staff to student ratios, trauma-informed approach, trauma-specific interventions, individual and group counseling, year-round on campus accredited school, vocational training, animal husbandry, health and wellness activities, and structured family counseling that all take place on a modern 25 acre therapeutic campus. On and off campus activities and sports involvement are encouraged for all youth as therapeutic and behavioral goals are met. Young women progress from the Sierra Sage Academy campus to an intensive focus on transition and aftercare preparation at one of the Rite of Passage community group homes for increased post-treatment success.

**RITE OF PASSAGE (ROP): QUALIFYING HOUSES**

There are three ROP Qualifying (“Q”) houses in located in Nevada’s Carson Valley which are community based group homes: Two for male youth (Job and Monument House); one for female youth (Mt. Rose). Clients are typically adjudicated youth placed by probation agencies. Most male youth are transitioned in from the ROP Silver State Academy which is higher level group home care. Evidence-based practices including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Aggression Replacement Training; Pathways (among others) are used in programming. ROP’s Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) used at intake helps target resources and formulates a prescriptive treatment plan for each youth in placement. ROP’s “Q” house programming also places a high emphasis on community service, employment and transitioning to adulthood/independent living.

**25. JOB HOUSE** Certification Number: 602300005

2702 E. Valley Road  
Minden, Nevada 89423

Certified: July 1999  
Capacity: **8 Male**

**26. MONUMENT HOUSE** Certification Number: 602300047

2706 E. Valley Road  
Minden, Nevada 89423

Certified: August 2007  
Capacity: **8 Male**

**27. MT. ROSE HOUSE** Certification Number: 602300070

1967 Sorrel  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89423

Certified: October 2011  
Capacity: **8 Female**

**Contact:** Peter Woods, Program Manager  
**Phone:** (775) 267-9411 FAX: (775) 267-9420

**OSCU Analyst:** Ronald Leslie  
**Phone:** (916) 654-0956

**28. WALDEN SCHOOL** Certification Number: 602300041

(Learning Center for Deaf Children)  
848 Central Street  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Certified: March 2007  
Capacity: **40 Male/Female**

**Contact:** Karen Bishop, Executive Director  
**Phone:** (508) 626-8581 FAX: (508) 878-8080  
**Website:** [www.wsdeaf.org](http://www.wsdeaf.org)

**OSCU Analyst:** Carol Lancaster  
**Phone:** (916) 838-5751

Accepts and serves male and female deaf children ages 8–17. Walden School is a nationally recognized educational institution which provides comprehensive treatment and educational services for deaf children. Students receive highly individualized care and therapy in a structured, supportive setting. American Sign Language (ASL) is the language used and it is considered essential that at least 50% of the staff be deaf.

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**29. WOODWARD ACADEMY** **Certification Number: 602300054**

1251 334<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Woodward, Iowa 50276

Certified: June 2008  
Capacity: **253 Male**

**Contact: Ryan Santi, Admissions Director**  
**Phone: (515) 438-3481 FAX: (515) 438-3489**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Woodward Academy is a Sequel Youth Services Program located 30 miles NW of Des Moines, Iowa. The program provides residential treatment for male youths who are adjudicated delinquents or children who are in need of assistance. The academy offers three highly structured programs aimed at redirecting negative, delinquent behavior to positive, socially acceptable patterns. Woodward's treatment philosophy focuses on behavioral and cognitive change through the establishment of a normative culture model and offender-specific treatment services.

Sexual Offender Treatment Program: Designed to treat male youths who have demonstrated sexually aggressive or inappropriate behaviors. Emphasis is on victim empathy, healthy relationships, identifying and recognizing triggers, and relapse prevention.

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90-day Highly Structured Program: Designed to treat male youths who are adjudicated delinquents or in need of short-term intervention. This is a 90 day program with a daily routine consisting of intensely scheduled programming and skill-building activities along with strenuous physical training. The focus is on behavioral and cognitive change. It is unique in the application of structure, teamwork, and student leadership skills.

Community Residential Treatment Program: Designed to serve adjudicated delinquents or youth who are in need of assistance, ages 12–17. The average length of stay is 4–6 months with the flexibility to extend to 9–12 months. Designed to teach students how to hold themselves and others accountable by developing their ability to confront and appropriately deal with negative behaviors.

**30. WOODWARD YOUTH CORP: ELLINWOOD** **Certification Number: 602300084**

4410 210<sup>th</sup> Street  
Estherville, Iowa 51334

Certified: December 2014  
Capacity: **12 Female**

**31. WOODWARD YOUTH CORP: EAGLES/CRYSTAL/OAK COTTAGES** **Certification Number: 602300082**

4502 230<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Wallingford, Iowa 51365

Certified: December 2014  
Capacity: **63 Female**

**32. WOODWARD YOUTH CORP: ANITA COTTAGE** **Certification Number: 602300083**

4510 230<sup>th</sup> Street  
Estherville, Iowa 51365

Certified: December 2014  
Capacity: **15 Female**

**Contact: Admissions**  
**Phone: (712) 867-4724 FAX: (712) 867-4177**

**OSCU Analyst: Carol Lancaster**  
**Phone: (916) 838-5751**

Woodward Youth Corp: Ellinwood, Eagle/Crystal/Oak Cottages, and Anita Cottage are residential foster care facilities for at-risk youth. The three facilities make up a 140-bed program located in rural Northwest Iowa. They offer specialized Gender Responsive Services for adolescent girls ages 13-17 at admission. Girls in the program focus not just on behavior change but also on positive thinking patterns, healthy belief systems and the development of a positive value system that will provide internal guidance for the students when they leave the program. Students in the live in a socially interactive environment where girls learn to give and receive help from others in a caring way with the guidance of trained staff, through positive role modeling and mentoring.

**CERTIFIED OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOMES**  
**December 2015**

**33. YOUTH FOR TOMORROW**

**Certification Number: 602300081**

11835 Hazel Circle Drive  
Bristow, VA 20136

Certified: January 2015  
Capacity: **40 male/female**

**Contact: Courtney D. Gaskins, PH.D**

**OSCU Analyst: Ronald Leslie**

**Phone: (703) 396-7122**

**Phone: (916) 654-0956**

**Website: <http://www.youthfortomorrow.org/>**

The mission of Youth For Tomorrow is to provide children and families with the opportunity to focus their lives and develop the confidence, skills, intellectual ability, spiritual insight and moral integrity - each based on Godly principles, resulting in positive changes to the benefit of the child, the family, the community, and the nation.

Today, YFT serves boys and girls, individuals and families, and all ages with a continuum of services. Its residential program based in Bristow, VA, continues to be strong and is complimented by programs serving hundreds of clients in local schools, private homes and community settings every day.

YFT is meeting the needs of children and families by offering a continuum of services as an alternative to the nation's fragmented and overburdened child and family care systems. The continuum of services offered by Youth For Tomorrow is unique to the Northern Virginia region and enables YFT to deliver the right care at the right time to children and families in crisis or in need of urgent care.