

Tara Woolsey

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**Subject:** HSLIC Incident Report Form - Tara Woolsey

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Program/Provider: Turn About Ranch, INC

Site name/location: Roundy Campus

DHS contracted: No

Incident Type: Restraint - Without Injury

Involved Staff: LW, SR, SJ

Involved Clients: CB

Involved Witnesses: JH, TF, KS, LM, ML, NR

Time and Place: 10/11/2021 9:00AM throughout day, Roundy Campus

**Summary:**  
Student became agitated and tried to leave campus unauthorized, refused to stay on campus. Staff escorted student back to campus, this behavior repeated 3 more times. After returning after the 4 unauthorized departure, student began punching, kicking and trying to spit on staff. Staff used AEGIS hold to maintain safety of student and other students, student kept fighting to get to ground and lay on his belly- refused to calm down and sit. Therapist arrived at this time, student continued to fight to lay facedown, staff used AEGIS LEVEL 2 hold to a seated position. After 2-3 minutes, student relaxed and staff let go while therapist tried to talk to student. Student escalated several more times, threatening staff and punching objects. AEGIS hold was used to keep student safe, this repeated. Student eventually calmed down enough and resumed voluntary compliance.

**Actions Taken:**  
AEGIS escort, AEGIS Level 2 hold used several times. After student calmed down enough and resumed voluntary compliance, therapist sat and talked with student.

**Actions Planned:**  
Student lost a level and will remain at the Roundy Campus, behavior towards earning back level will be reassessed in 48 hours. Extra staff will stay at campus to ensure safety of student and other students for the day. Will reassess need for extra staff each day.

Form also forwarded to caseworker email:



Attached file

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Heal Mission:

Update: Turn-About Ranch INC.

As of June 30, 2021, Michelle Lindsay is no longer employed at TAR. She stepped down because of guilt over Hannah Archuleta. Also the changes in the Utah state law HB127 have made punishments against students illegal and she knew the program can't run without punishments. Former Admissions director Michael Shane Young now active Barn Manager replacing Jason Midgley who was reported to the Utah DEPT of Licensing for abuse of students, which DHS representative "kelly" has helped to sweep under the rug. Jason Midgley now works at Roundy intake campus where he uses intimidation to keep new students inline since TAR has no ability to regulate behavior since the state visit.

At state visit, numerous violations were documented of students being isolated & humiliated. TAR said they would comply with new law. As soon as the state was done, TAR returned to the old ways. With one staff member being angry for being called out by the state saying: They thought it was tough before, now I'm going old-school on their ass.

Owner operator Myron Carter is no longer in charge of TAR. John Webster is new operator. A lawyer by trade, TAR employees now under threat of lawsuit by their boss if they speak out or cause a problem. What the state don't know will make us profitable. Anybody caught reporting or whistle blowing will be made to pay.

Parents who contract for services are told about TARs methods but what really happens doesn't reflect their words. There is massive insurance fraud is happening. Dr Sherree Rechtsteiner, Therapists Renae Singletary and Robert Caldwell are falsifying student's files to get insurance to pay more. Parents only get a small portion of insurance proceeds.

TAR officially states kids must be detoxed from drugs before admission. This is a lie. Students often arrive while still under the influence, let alone detoxed. Dr Sherree says it's all ok, we just have to call it something else.

The ongoing drought is shrinking crops and the animals suffer. Most are malnourished skin and bones. The animal abuse is traumatizing the kids. When small calves are castrated the staff tell the kids they will cook the testicles for lunch. Spaghetti and meatballs is then served where the joke is continued. Staff then tell male students "be good or next week we be eating your nuts."

This report is from 4 current TAR employees. We are afraid to come forward. John Webster has made threats of lawsuits to "Ruin anybody who causes problems" we are afraid for our families and our property.

Please help get this place shut down. Parents are being ripped off all their life savings and their kids are traumatized and abused. If parents can't pay, they are being sued out of their homes and vehicles and property.

John Webster is an LDS hard right winger. He is anti-Gay. New Admissions team have been told to feel clients out if they have a homosexual child and what conversion therapy. They know it is illegal but they feel out the parents and if they think it will fly they will sell the program as a Christian straightener but not say it directly. John Webster believes 3 of 4 gays are really straight and just need to be treated. Gay students are under threat.

John Webster must be stopped.

Don't let TAR ruin any more lives or bankrupt any more families.

Please help us. We are your allies on the inside and more information will follow.



The ones now feeding kids to Turn-About Ranch are

Teen Sentinel LLC

A company ran by Kevin Johnson & Debbie Celani.

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Ivins, UT 84738

Also

1173 S 250 W

St George, UT 84770

They will do and say anything to convince parents to send their kids. Deceptive advertisers and using bait & switch. They must be stopped.

Help to get the word out about their predatory methods and shutoff the pipeline to TAR. We must shut down this industry!!!



Name	Unit/Position	Additional Information
"Jay" Nelson	Residential	Turn About put Jay's name in quotations. There is no other information regarding his name. He is night "security" for the program. <b>FIRE-DRUG USE</b>
Alan Mitchell	Residential	<b>DIED 2017</b>
<b>ALICIA KELLER</b>	<b>STAFF</b>	<b>COMITTED SUICIDE AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY CLAY BREWER 2016</b>
Allen Knight	Residential	Knight reportedly no longer works for this program.
Allen Porter	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Amanda Branscum	Residential	Branscum no longer appears to work at this program.
Amanda Branscum	Staff	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Annette Ormond	Operations Director	She has been with Turn-About Ranch since January of 1993. <b>FIRE-ED FOR THREATENING CHILDREN 2014.</b>
Ashley Chidester	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Brandt Schraft	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS AT PROGRAM</b>
Carol Kracht	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS FOR THIS PROGRAM</b>
<b>CINDY MIDGLEY</b>	<b>KITCHEN MANAGER</b>	
Clayton Carter	Residential	Both of Clayton's parents worked at Turn-About when it first started. Carter no longer appears to work for this program. <b>FIRE-ED-THREW CHAIR AT STUDENT.</b>
Dale Richards	Residential	Richards is originally from South Carolina. Richards is also reportedly a teacher and pastor at the program.
Dannie Pratt	Residential	<b>DIED 2016</b>
Dave Treanor	Program Supervisor	<b>FIRE-ED FOR DRINKING ONN THE JOB.</b>
Dayna Rust	Clinical Director	Rust is originally from Lexington, KY. Rust began working at Turn About in 2004. Rust no longer appears to work for this program.
Debbie Allen	Residential	<b>FIRE-ED FOR INCOMPETENCE.</b>
Debbie Lyman	Residential	Debbie has been with Turn About Ranch (TAR) since 2001. <b>FIRE-ED FOR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR</b>
Doug Davis	Residential	<b>STILL EMPLOYED AFTER ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MOLESTATION OF STUDENT ARCHULETA</b>
Doug Jenner	Residential	Pam Jenner's husband and also reportedly works in the barn. <b>NO LONGER WORKS AT THE PROGRAM</b>
Drew Fosse	Admissions	BYU graduate. Fosse no longer appears to work for this program.
Elizabeth Daiss	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Gene King	Teacher	<b>FIRE-ED FOR MAKING THREATS</b>
Ivan Singh	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS AT PROGRAM</b>
Jamie Lyman	Admissions	<b>FIRE-ED FOR DRINKING ON THE JOB</b>
<b>JASON MIDGLEY</b>	<b>PROGRAM MANAGER</b>	<b>HIRE-ED AFTER ARCHULETA LAWSUIT. EX MILITARY M.P. USES THREATS AND INTIMIDATION TO KEEP FUTURE STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM SPEAKING OUT.</b>
<b>JAY GOLDEN TRUNN</b>	<b>WILDERNESS DIRECTOR</b>	<b>TRUNELL RUS THE WILDERNESS CAMPUS--NICKNAMED GOLDEN DUE HIS SLICK TALKING</b>
<b>JAYNA SCADDEN</b>	<b>HORSE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>IMPROPER TRAINING BY SCADDEN HAS RESULTED IN MULTIPLE INJURIES.</b>
Jeanne Fry	Therapist	Fry no longer appears to work for this program.
<b>JEN KANGAS</b>	<b>HORSE TEACHER</b>	
Jeremy Williams	Therapist	Williams no longer appears to work for this program.
<b>JIM "DUAINE" BLAKE</b>	<b>FACILITIES MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>FIXES STUFF. CALLED "DUAINE" REAL NAME UNKNOWN</b>
Jimmy Woolsey	Residential	<b>MURDERED BY CLAY BREWER DEC 6, 2016</b>
<b>JODI BLAKE</b>	<b>IMPACT STAFF</b>	<b>WATCHES KIDS ON IMPACT SO THEY CANT STAND, LAY DOWN, OR STRETCH OUT. MAKES SURE KIDS DON'T LEAVE THE CIRCLE FOR 3 DAYS.</b>
John M. Webster	Owner	Webster became part owner of this program in 2014. Source: <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> (link provided by interested party via e-mail to HEAL Mission.) Webster also worked for <a href="#">Island View</a> previously.
<b>JOY GRIFFIN</b>	<b>KITCHEN DIRECTOR</b>	
Karen Munson	Academics Director	<b>FIRE-ED FOR TEACHING MORMON LDS DOCTRINE TO STUDENTS.</b>
Karl Spencer	Teacher	Graduate of BYU. Spencer has worked at programs in the following locations for 33 years in Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Guam, American Samoa, and Marshall Islands. *
Keith Carter	Residential	Keith has worked for Turn-About Ranch since January, 2002. <b>DIED 2019</b>
Kim Porter (male)	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Laura Engberg	Residential	
Lori Beebe	Admin Asst	
Luke Harch	Executive Director	<b>LEFT PROGRAM AND STARTED HIS OWN PROGRAM</b>
Maria Oman	Therapist	<b>NO LONGER WORKS AT THE PROGRAM</b>
Mark Anderson	Therapist	<b>FIRE-ED-SLEEPING ON JOB</b>
Martha Larson	Residential	Larson no longer appears to work for this program.
Marty Ormond	Program Director	Marty has been with Turn-About Ranch since 1993. <b>FIRE-ED FOR PHYSICAL ABUSE OF STUDENT--NOT REPORTED.</b>
<b>MATT BARTLETT</b>	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>PART OWNER/LAWYER/UTAH BUSINESS HOLDINGS. SUES PARENTS WHO DO PAY AND DON'T COMPLY WITH RULES-THREATENS TO SUE STAFF WHO SPEAK OUT.</b>
Michelle Lindsay	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	<a href="#">Lindsay formerly worked for Sun Hawk Academy and Aspen Achievement Academy as well as Homeward Bound.</a>
<b>MONTANA MANSFIELD</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Myron Carter	<b>OWNER</b>	Myron has been with Turn-About since it first started. Reportedly cruel and abusive (based on e-mail message from survivor received April 29th, 2011)
Nicole Beebe	Residential	
Owen Gonder	Residential	<b>FIRE-ED FOR HITTING ON MALE STUDENTS.</b>
Pam Jenner	Residential	Gonder no longer appears to work for this program.
Peggy Pratt	Residential	Pam Jenner reportedly advocated for children in the program unsuccessfully. <b>NO LONGER WORKS AT THE PROGRAM</b>
Pratt Gates	Residential	
RaeAnne Knight	Financial Mgr.	<b>RETIRED 2013</b>
Randsome Owens	Residential	Knight has been with Turn About since 2001.
Rex Stone	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
	Residential	Rex Stone reportedly advocated for children in the program unsuccessfully. Stone reportedly died in 2016. <= ACCURATE.
<b>ROBIN PETERSON</b>	<b>PARENT LIASION</b>	
Ruby Begay	Residential	<b>NO LONGER WORKS HERE</b>
Sabrina Hughes	Counselor	Hughes no longer appears to work for this program.



Sam Alvey	Residential	FIRIED FOR SLEEPING ON THE JOB
SHANE YOUNG	ADMISSIONS	THERAPIST AND HEAD HUNTER- IS PAID \$500 FOR EACH KID ADMITTE& \$1000 FOR EACH KID WHO STAYS FULL PROGRAM AT FULL PAY
Shelly Alvey	Residential	DIED 2017
SHERREE RECTSTEIN	MEDICAL DOCTOR	DR RECTSTEINER "doctors" FILES TO GET INSURANCE COVERAGE (BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF IL COMPLAINT FILED 7/14/2016
Steve Gessig	Program Supervisor	RETIRED WHEN COVID-19 HIT.
Sue Christensen-Nelson	Residential	Sue took the night staff position in 1997. Christensen-Nelson reportedly no longer works at this program.
TARA WOOLLEY	HR/OPERATIONS	HIRED AS FAVOR TO AUTHORITIES AT COUNTY LEVEL
Ted Engberg	Residential	
Tom Alvey	Residential	Tom has worked for Turn-About Ranch since January 2002. Tom reportedly advocated for children in the program unsuccessfully. DIED 2019
Traci Roundy	Nurse	Roundy has been at Turn About since 2007.
Vickie Crawford	Residential	Crawford no longer appears to work for this program. DIED 2020
Walt Mince	Residential	RETIRED WHEN COVID-19 HIT.
Wayne Stinson	Program Supervisor	FIRIED FOR DRINKING ON THE JOB.
WYATT LINDSAY	ACADEMIC DRECTOR	NOT A TEACHER. POSITION FILLED THROUGH NEPOTISIM
Yancy Whipple	Admissions Director	LEFT PROGRAM AND STARTED HIS OWN PROGRAM
ZACH WILSON	INSURANCE CLAIMS MAN	COORDINATES EFFORTS TURN-ABOUT RANCH USES TO ACCESS INSURANCE BENEFITS TO "GET AS MUCH MONEY POSSIBLE"



April 2021

TurnAbout Ranch is no longer owner by Aspen Education. It was sold to Utha Business Holdings.

#### Night Security

Douglas Davis, Willie 'Verl' Davis, Joanna Davis, Ted Engberg, Laura Engberg, Canelee Barlow, Alan Griffin.

#### Admissions:

Director Shane Young, Coordinator Tracy Sheres Belby, Assistant Lori Beebe.

School: Sally Orme, Academics Director Wyatt Lindsay (Son of Executive Director Michelle Lindsay)

#### Office:

Tara Woolsey (niece of Jimmy woosily) HR & Operations. Zach Wilson Insurance processor. Robyn Peterson Parent Liaison. Michelle Lindsay Executive Director and Clinical Director.

Myron Carter: President and CEO and Owner since 2014. Jason Midgley Program Supervisor and security.

Barn Day staff: Cindy Midgley, Joy Griffin (sister in law of Owner Myron Carter), Jen Kangas, Peggy Pratt, Jodi Blake, and Dwain Blake

Horsemanship Manager Jayna Scadden (26 yrs old—no actual experience other than she rides horses).

Wilderness campus ran by J "Golden" Trunnell.

Nurse, MD, APRN, Medical Expert Sherree Rechtsteiner (on staff so TAR can use her license).

On August 2014 CRC health group began divesting and closing Aspen Education. At this time aspen education was no longer in possession of Turn-About Ranch. The ranch was purchased by Myron Carter and two Lawyers who operate from the shadows, John Webster & Matt Bartlett of Bartlett & Webster at law of Utah. Lawyers are used to keep under paid employees in line. Any speaking out and threats of lawsuits are made. Parents who can't pay are sued out of their property. Since Archuletta lawsuit announced, TAR hired Jason Midgley, former military MP, to 'Manage' the ranch and to intimidate current students not to speak ill of what goes on at the ranch. Refers to kids who will not comply with all rules as 'faggots' and like to say 'give me a reason and I will fuck you up.' New ownership places more emphasis on profit. The new company has an insurance arm where the parents only pay 330 per day, but insurance is billed 800. The ranch will recoup all that insurance won't pay. Therapists and medical and clinical are being trained to tailor clinical records to make insurance pay the max. Parents billed for any damages their child caused while enrolled and damages that may not have happened. Any external costs possible are billed to clients to maximize profits. Rumors persist that the Utah dept. of labor and office of licensing are being paid off to look the other way. They are CARF backed and CARF is being duped. Local outreach officer of chamber of commerce Susan Catlett is consulted with to create fake files to get CARF approval. No lawsuit can touch them, there are too many lawyers. Only bad public relations can help parents not send their kids to the ranch. Help get the word out, this ranch is bad. Dr Phil is a silent partner, but this is held as a secret. The Ranch pays Dr Phil for shows and company placement. Dr Phil pays the ranch for free treatment for the kids he sends there. Dealing with the ranch as a client or an employee will likely get you sued.