## ⇒ TEEN CHALLENGE ⊂ Adventure Ranch Est. 1973

### EXHIBIT B1

## **Residential Treatment Facility** for Teen Boys Ages 14-17

- Substance Abuse
- **Mental Health**
- **Maladaptive Behaviors**







# 50 Years & Counting

### ► 40-Bed Facility Est. 1973 > 2,000+ Families Helped > 78% Long-Term Recovery Rate > 99% Client Satisfaction Score



### Christ-Centered Clinically-Minded Treatment Model



SKILL BUILDIING



## **31-Acre Campus**

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# Peer Support

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# Academic Repair

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## Therapeutic Facilities



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Human-animal interactions significantly reduce anxiety and fear in therapeutic settings.





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# Spiritual Growth







### 1 in 4 teens abuse drugs or alcohol.

teens have been a victim of physical or sexual violence.

teens have experienced poor mental health in the last 30 days.

teens have seriously considered attempting suicide. 1 in 10 will follow through.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data Summary & Trends Report: 2013–2023. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 2024.

### ADDICTION

### TRAUMA

INSTABILITY

SEVERITY

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# Early Interventions Can Help.

College Graduate

Married

Missionary with Chi Alpha Student Ministries



### WITHOUT INTERVENTION, A TEEN STRUGGLING WITH A LIFE CONTROLLING ISSUE TODAY...

**Substance** Abuse

Mental Health

### WILL BECOME A STATISTIC OF SYSTEMIC STRUGGLE TOMORROW



Poverty

Homelessness

Violence

Unemployment

### Maladaptive **Behaviors**



Incarceration



## Substance Abuse

# Behavior and substance abuse are the MOST COMMON causes of juvenile detention.

Often, there's a link between the two.

Northwestern Medicine. 1990-present. Randomized study of more than 1,800 juvenile offenders.

Early interventions can help.



## Mental Health

### There are more than 500k people living homeless in the US. One out of Five are due to mental health issues.

For many, poor mental health is rooted in childhood trauma.

Department of Housing and Urban Development. Annual Count.

Early interventions can help.



# Maladaptive Behaviors

While the overall high school dropout rate is declining, students with behavioral problems still struggle to finish school with up to a 50% drop out rate.

University of Georgia. March 12, 2018. Two Behaviors Linked to High School Drop Out Rates. Science Daily.

Early interventions can help.



## **There Need is Clear**

At TCAR, we field more than **10k calls annually from families** with a teen in crisis.



### Less than 1 in 10 struggling teens will get the help they need.

- **Regulatory Changes for Mental Health Services**
- **Nationwide Trends & Misinformation** 
  - **Negative Media Promoting Fear/Stigma** 
    - **Cost of High-Quality, Effective Treatment Options**



### **Early Interventions Help Everyone**



Fewer disciplinary issues in schools



Greater workforce stability









Less Strain on Healthcare Systems

Stronger communities



Less Crime, Safer Communities



Reduce stigma and fear



### How You Can Help



Regulatory support for RTCs and Mental Health Providers

Support issues that increase access to quality programs & services

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