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TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENTS NOW ACCEPTING FEMALES WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA – The White Horse Academy is a 16-bed Residential Treatment Program for adolescents struggling with the effects of a substance use disorder. The program's objective is to help heal the adolescent and the family, and chart a pathway to long-term health and success. This program of the Phoenix Center has effectively served adolescent males for nearly 10 years at its beautiful 29 acre setting through innovative and evidence-based modalities.

Since the opening of the Academy, only adolescent males were admitted for treatment. Recently the opportunity presented itself to make some program changes, which includes opening up residential treatment to females age 13-17.

Beginning September 3, 2019 the White Horse Academy (975 Foot Hills Road, Greenville, SC) will begin admitting adolescent females age 13-17 with a substance use disorder.

The Academy will now have 8 beds for adolescent males and 8 beds for adolescent females. Admission priority will be given to a female who is a pregnant/IV user, pregnant, or an IV user.

During their stay at the Academy, clients benefit from a wide range of counseling and treatment activities, all focused on engaging them in their own recovery and bringing about positive changes in their lives. In addition to individual and group counseling and education sessions, the Academy provides treatment experiences that include - High and Low Challenge Courses; Organic Gardening; Music, Pet, and Recreational Therapies; Life Skills & Anger Management; and Family Therapy.

To make a referral for an adolescent male or female with a substance use disorder, please contact Laura Buttrey at 864-371-1265 or via email at LButtrey@phoenixcenter.org.

To learn more about the work of the Phoenix Center, please visit www.phoenixcenter.org or call 864-467-2743.

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