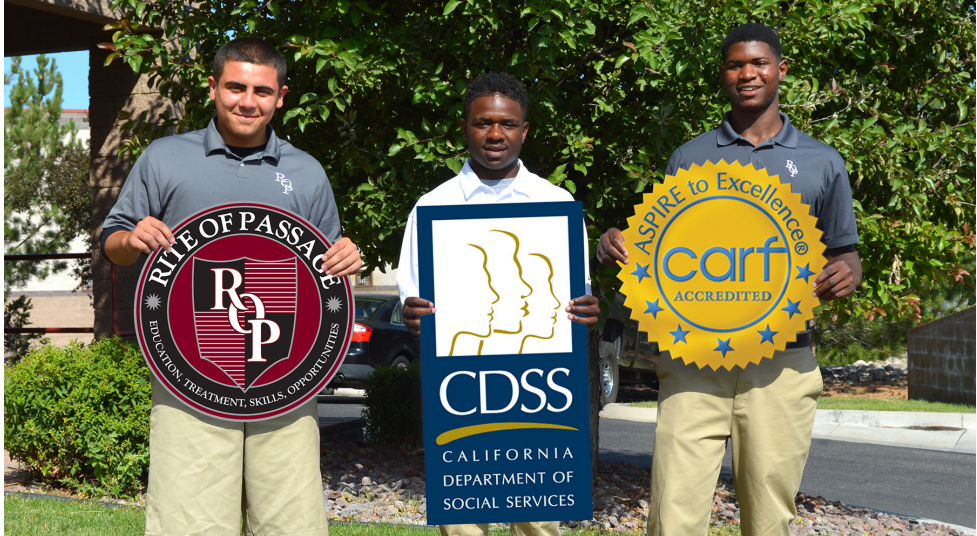


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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools Board of Directors, I am proud to announce that on July 1, 2017 the California Department of Social Services issued Sierra Ridge Academy a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) license.

The journey from 100 bed group home care to STRTP has been a 19-month collaboration between Rite of Passage, CDSS Community Care Licensing, the Continuum of Care Reform Branch, CARF Accreditation, several placing agencies, and county mental health departments throughout California.

We are proud of having earned the STRTP license and even more proud of the extensive list of program services available to youth at Sierra Ridge Academy.

Thank you for being part of the mission to improve the lives of youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lawrence W. Howell'.

Lawrence W. Howell, Executive Director