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Warm Springs Training Institute Achieves Prestigious Accreditation

Boise, IDAHO — April 7, 2009. Warm Springs Training Institute's Pre-doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology received a prestigious, five-year accreditation from the American Psychological Association (APA). The Training Institute is one of only two APA-accredited internship programs for psychology training in the state of Idaho, and the only one that specializes in serving children and families.

"This five-year accreditation, based on a review of a comprehensive self-study report and a two-day site visit by an APA accreditation team, speaks to the commitment of our staff and administration to maintain the best quality education and training in psychology," said Yvette Ward, Psy.D., Director of the Warm Springs Training Institute (WSTI). "APA site visitors noted that WSTI intern supervision was of extremely high quality and that the CEO and COO's commitment to the internship training program is strong and extremely positive," Dr. Ward said.

WSTI's 12-month, 2,000-hour program provides training to graduate psychology students who have completed all academic training required for their doctoral degrees. Interns gain invaluable experience in individual psychotherapy, group and family therapy, learning disabilities and psychological assessments, clinical supervision, and consultation and outreach.

About Warm Springs Training Institute (WSTI)

The mission of WSTI is to foster the professional development of mental health providers who serve children and those who care for them. WSTI provides professionally supervised, clinical experience for professionals in training and helps ensure a future supply of skilled therapists for the Treasure Valley and the field of psychology. A unique emphasis of this training program is its collaboration with school districts, state agencies, family physicians, pediatricians, and other non-profit organizations that serve children and families. In addition to the pre-doctoral internship, Warm Springs Training Institute also offers: A post-doctoral residency program, practicum experience for graduate counseling and social work students, clinical supervision for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) and Licensed Masters Social Workers (LMSWs), and education programs for professionals to obtain Continuing Education Credits (CEC).

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