

**Larry Stednitz**

Ph.D.



Dr. Stednitz has devoted over 40 years of his life to the development and leadership of prevention and intervention services for troubled adolescents and their families. Larry began his career at Boys Town, Nebraska where he served as a counselor and coach. He has extensive experience with all types of wilderness, residential, and outpatient services for youth. Larry has developed and managed well over 10 programs throughout the country, giving him a unique perspective and understanding of programs for youth.

In the late 1980s, Larry developed and operated the Western Youth Network, a service that helped parents and professionals to find the right help for their children and clients. This service was provided in both outpatient and inpatient settings. The Network served 1000's of youth and parents and is still active as the National Youth Network.

From the late 1970s to early 1990s Larry served as Clinical Director for Capistrano by the Sea Hospital, a 100 bed psychiatric treatment center located in Dana Point, California. Over this 13 year period of time, managed a day treatment program for emotionally disturbed adolescents, a 22 bed adolescent treatment program, a 20 bed adolescent substance abuse program, a 12 bed psychiatric assessment center, an adult psychiatric program and an adult substance abuse program. Dr. Stednitz was accountable for a 12 million dollar budget, served on the Board of Directors and responsible for the design and development of all programs.

Always interested in new challenges, by 1992 Larry embarked upon reorganizing the State of Montana's Juvenile Corrections Division as the division's newly appointed Clinical Director. In this role, Dr. Stednitz revamped all secure care facilities to include treatment components. He also developed out-patient programs throughout the State of Montana. Closed a secure care facility for girls and developed a short-term intervention for the same population.

From Montana's Juvenile Corrections, Larry joined Aspen Education Group, the largest educational company of its kind in the United States, as the Senior Director of Development.

Wanting to get back to his roots, of working directly with youth, Larry also undertook the roles of Administrator for Alternative Youth Adventures located in Montana and School Director of Boulder Creek Academy located in Idaho, respectively.

Dr. Stednitz has many hard earned accomplishments and many well-deserved honors, far too many to list here... However, with his obvious devotion to the youth of this nation, their families and his profession, Edventures Group is proud to have him as member of our team!

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