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Alpha II, Inc. – Rediscovered

Alpha II, Inc. located in Tonkawa, OK is a non profit substance abuse treatment center for males 18 years or older. Their mission is to promote the quality of life and emotional well being of Oklahoma by advocating, encouraging, and exemplifying the barrier free delivery of responsive and innovative community based substance abuse services in an environment of dignity and respect for all consumers, their families, and staff. For the past 2 years this facility has done just that.

Upon his arrival in 2006, Glenn Scott, Chief Executive Officer of Alpha II, Inc. has taken this facility and allowed its true potential to shine through. Alpha 2 has risen to the top of not only the state level but also the National level of outcome measures for Rehabilitation Treatment. In fiscal year 2008, the organization has seen a dramatic improvement in the services it provides, not only in relation to itself, but also in comparison to other agencies in the state. The organization has out performed state averages in nearly every category and in fact leads the state in most categories. Additionally, the organization's Drug Court Program (DCP) ranks 1, 2, or 3 in nearly every category. Alpha 2 ranks 5th in the state in the category of Increased Level of Functioning. This shows that the organization's clients at discharge are functioning at a higher level than at their admission and are experiencing less symptoms. This means that the clients at Alpha 2 are better prepared to return home and will be functioning at a higher psychological, social, and occupational level. The organization also ranks highly in reduction in substance abuse, and reduction in unemployment over the last 2 years as well as in comparison to other state agencies.

Alpha 2's commitment to quality treatment is reflected within these statistics. Not only has the organization improved, but it now can claim its place as one of the best facilities in the state of Oklahoma.

Alpha 2 holds a high level ranking in the state, but most importantly it ranks at a high level with the clients. When surveyed, nearly every client said they would refer Alpha II, Inc. to others and they felt Alpha 2 was helpful with their recovery.

In addition to great services, Alpha II, Inc. was accredited with CARF in 2007! CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) represents the highest level that can be awarded to an organization that shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable. Only 1 in 5 Rehabilitation Facilities are awarded this highest level of accreditation.

In 2008, Alpha 2 was accepted as a United Way Partnering Agency. United Way has partnered with a wide range of non profit organizations in Oklahoma as well as nation wide that support health and human service needs in our community. "It is an honor to be a part of such a prestigious organization such as the United Way" says Glenn Scott, Chief Executive Officer of Alpha II, Inc. "We are so excited for what this partnership will be able to bring to our clients, their families, and our staff here at Alpha 2."

Other recent program enhancements have created a more conducive treatment atmosphere. Such as in 2008, Alpha 2 cancelled the DOC (Department of Corrections) Contract and now they are a 100% treatment facility. As an added bonus, all clients and staff receive catered meals 3 times a day. Alpha 2 has also made it a top priority to return the focus back to the mission of the organization. Every decision made at Alpha 2 is once again weighed against the mission statement ensuring decisions stay true to the organizations purpose.

Alpha 2 is very proud of the quality of programs that are provided. The programs are structured around a "Six Dimension" approach. The Six Dimensions covered include the following domains: Physical, Psychological / Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Family, and Environmental / Vocational. During treatment clients not only learn how to overcome and deal with their addictions but they are also taught life skills, how to write a resume, and how to be a contributing factor in their communities. The clients at Alpha 2 also are responsible for the up keep on the campus and regularly participate in community events and philanthropic projects.

Quality programs are just part of what makes Alpha 2 successful. The Alpha 2 staff truly makes a difference each day. Six out of seven of the professional staff members hold Bachelor degrees or higher in an appropriate field of study. The

staff is knowledgeable in the areas of drug and alcohol counseling, business, accounting, management, and marketing. In 2008, the organization showed its commitment to its staff by implementing a 100% insurance paid policy for all full time employees.

Addiction is a very difficult thing to overcome. That is why the location of Alpha 2 plays a major part in the client's recovery. This facility is nestled in the small rural community of Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Tonkawa's rural location provides many advantages conducive to treatment. Alpha 2's campus resembles a home-like atmosphere and provides enough seclusion for each client to stay focused on their main goal which is recovery. But it's not all work and no play at Alpha 2...clients enjoy free weights, pool tables, basketball, horseshoes, and volleyball. Plus, the campus is located on 5 acres in a serene rural setting.

In 2009 the organization will continue to serve its clients by constructing a new 30 bed dormitory on the Alpha 2 campus. The new dormitory will allow for private and semi private rooms, this will allow for more privacy for each client. Additional space will also allow for semi private visitation for family members. The organization is seeking private donations to fund the construction of this new facility.

With the help of current Chief Executive Officer, Glenn Scott, and all of the Alpha 2 staff this facility has and will continue to grow and succeed. Alpha 2 is staying true to its mission and this really is a place "*Where Life Gets a Second Chance!*"

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