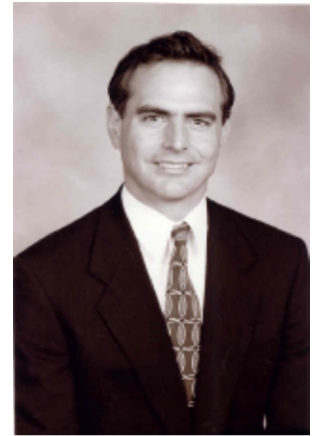


RICHARD RIESER



For 20 years, Richard E. Rieser has worked in The Buckeye Ranch's system of care, formerly Buckeye Boys Ranch. The Buckeye Ranch is a nationally recognized, private, nonprofit agency that provides a wide array of treatment services to over 1,200 children, adolescents and their families daily. Services include intensive residential treatment, residential treatment, intensive day treatment, outpatient services, treatment foster care, community-based services and animal-assisted therapy. Mr. Rieser has dedicated himself to improve the dignity, well being and self-sufficiency of troubled children and adolescents in our community.

Throughout his tenure at the Ranch, Mr. Rieser has developed and implemented numerous programs and initiatives, including the Ranch's strength-based model of treatment. The clinical approach has successfully demonstrated that the emphasis on treatment should focus on the inherent strengths within each child rather than weakness. In his leadership role, he has negotiated and structured the legal aspects of numerous collaborations and partnerships with other agencies to enhance the Ranch's treatment capabilities, including the acquisitions of a large treatment foster care network. Mr. Rieser has been integral in administering the managed care and financial aspects of the Ranch's systems of care. In addition, he has been published on a variety of legal topics and spoken on a national level regarding the legal and clinical aspects of treatment in a managed care environment.

Mr. Rieser holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Master's degree in Family Science from Ohio State University. He also received a Jurist Doctorate, cum laude, from Capital University. His skills as an administrator and an attorney have ensured the Ranch's ability to remain on the cutting edge of treatment practices, continually evolving within the ever-changing world of managed care.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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| Boards & Commissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Advisor to the American Association of Children's Residential Centers• Serves on the Board of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce• Founding Member of the Grove City Rotary |
| Honors & Awards | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2000 CHOICES Peacemaker Award• Capital University Law Review• Chosen as One of the 1997 Columbus Junior Chamber of Commerce Ten• Outstanding Young Citizens• Recipient of the 1997 Columbus Education Association Friend of Education Award |
| Accomplishments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed the Buckeye Ranch Film Festival |
| Business Affiliations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies• Member of the Columbus Bar Association• Member of the Ohio State Bar Association• Member of the Columbus Rotary Club |
| National Associations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the American Association of Child Residential Centers• Member of the American Bar Association• Member of the Child Welfare League of America |

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