

A Sermon on Being a Dissident

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for January 10th, 2021 (and beyond)

Today's sermon is about the importance of debate and intellectual sparring to sharpen/hone one's own position/argument while preparing for actual public discourse with hopes of achieving a viable objective to improve the quality of life for every individual. The passage from the Bible is provided as inspiration or reference in regards to how disagreement among friends can strengthen both when seeking consensus as to what is reasonably true and viable. Some things are a matter of opinion and arguably silly to debate like whether chocolate is better than strawberry as a flavor experience. That's a matter of taste and intelligent people understand some prefer chocolate and others strawberry when given a choice of either as an option. But, some things are a matter of law and so understanding the law is necessary before suggesting changes to it. You could consider that in terms of a recipe for anything, including success, as well. But, if you know the recipe for chocolate chip cookies and reasonably how one should taste, you don't add onions and hot sauce to it just because that's your idea and you want to experiment with a really good recipe arguably ruining it because maybe you have no sense of taste. Even if you do suggest such an experiment or decide to add onions and hot sauce to chocolate chip cookie dough, it would be unreasonable of you to not expect some dissent and/or rejection of your concoction even if for some weird reason you like it and would use the same recipe again.

Proverbs 27:17 (KJV): "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Pariblis (Proverbs) 27:17 (Wycliffe): "Yrun is whettid bi irun; and a man whettith the face of his friend." Modern English Translation by Rev. Angela Smith: "Iron is sharpened by iron; and a man sharpens the face of his friend."

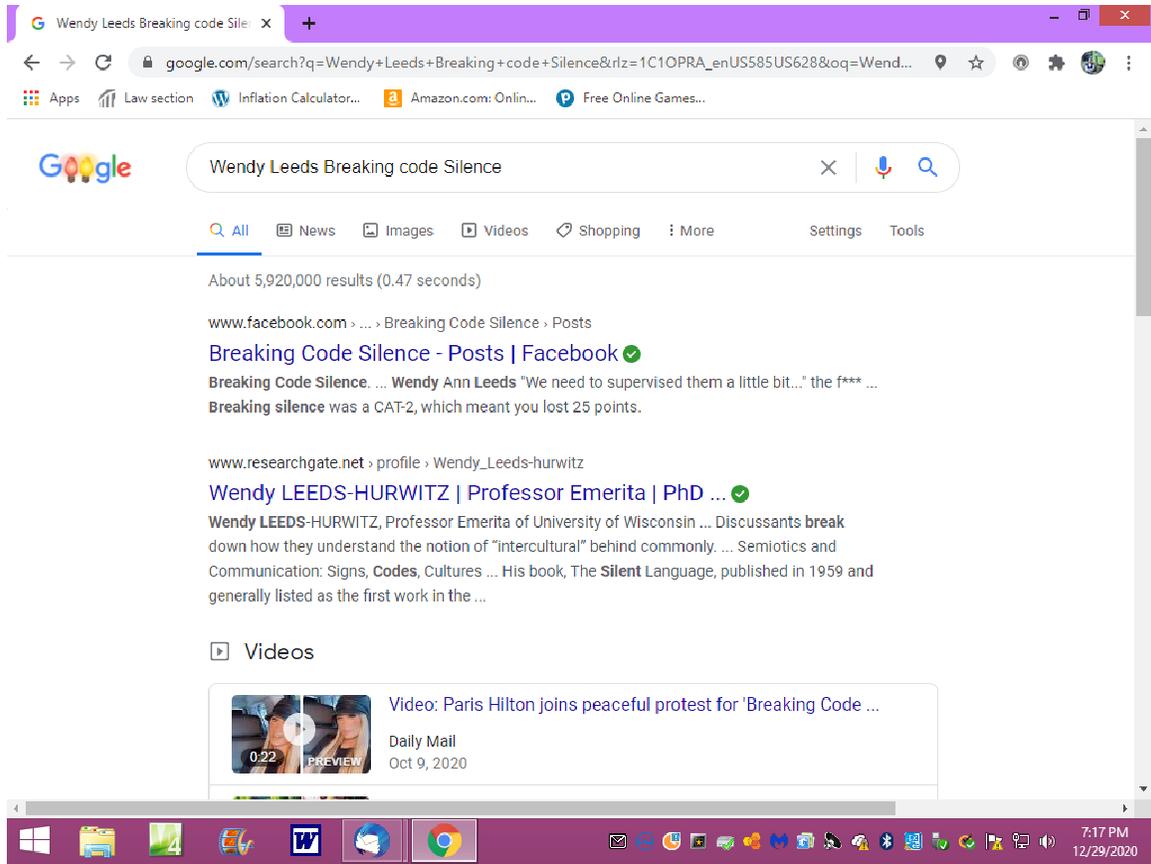
So, in consideration of Proverbs 27:17, I'm going to attempt to help sharpen the countenance of some of my arguable friends and/or reported allies to provide an example of how it is done. The issue is some people who claim to be friends or allies of me, HEAL Mission, and/or COPE, are really into identity politics and demand everyone agree with them and never question or criticize because that's unsupportive. They say "we are all victims and survivors so should just agree with whomever is controlling #BreakingCodeSilence (CAFETY and/or ASTART) while promoting inequality by silencing dissent within the "survivor community" and dismissing reasonable objections and suggestions either because they don't recognize equality and therefore wish to subjugate and exploit fellow victims/survivors or they are so stupid they think they can control the narrative and the rest of society doesn't have knowledge, experience, and opinions that may differ from their own or in full context undermine their objectives.

I'd like to believe the issue that is clear and present is more a result of ignorance than malignant narcissism, but, based on the "blocking", shunning, tortious and/or criminal misconduct along with arguable willful blindness with attempts to coerce (and arguably simultaneously bribe) me into joining in willful blindness, where that's the only way I

could even feign support for those engaging in wrongdoing that harms progress for victims/survivors of torts and crimes regardless of setting, it seems it would violate my principles and progress to adopt their position or be subject to their coercive or manipulative tactics so I don't so adopt, instead I dissent in hopes that everyone's position improves for the sake of justice. And, those who can't handle dissent should stay the fuck out of any matters of controversy because they are too stupid to participate effectively and when called out decide to avoid reality and become even more cult-like which will not result in legitimate progress nor effective redress of grievances/justice for victims/survivors.

CAFETY (Community Alliance for the Ethical Treatment of Youth) historically argued that fraudulent and abusive programs were more ignorant than malicious and sought to improve the image of fraudulent and abusive programs (and hopefully their practices) before it had its nonprofit status revoked for embezzlement and supposedly disbanded just to reanimate now as #BreakingCodeSilence supposedly. The original line-up for the 2007 and 2008 Congressional Hearings was HEAL Mission, ISAC (International Survivors Action Committee), Michelle Sutton Memorial Fund, and Teen Advocates USA. It was our work that resulted in those hearings. And, survivors who were recruited by CAFETY reached out to me, ISAC, and others asking we work with CAFETY too because we should all work together. ISAC was firmly against it and for good reason. But, CAFETY exploits and uses survivors to try to control and manipulate other organizations outside of CAFETY while hijacking and undermining progress and justice for survivors/victims. This is why I consider it an astroturf organization that is likely responsible for the death of Jon Martin Crawford. But, I loved Jon Martin Crawford and respect him too so I reached out to CAFETY and let them know about the hearings, otherwise, it would have been HEAL Mission, ISAC, Michelle Sutton Memorial Fund, and Teen Advocates USA testifying rather than CAFETY and ASTART.

I'm now going to provide you with a summary of the issues so you understand why HEAL Mission/COPE see CAFETY and #BreakingCodeSilence as harmful to all survivors/victims and the overall effort for justice for victims/survivors. I will say Wendy Leeds was the sentinel sent out most recently by the CAFETY/#BreakingCodeSilence people to try to get the HEAL Mission survivor e-mail database. They do that under false pretenses at varying intervals, but, I can spot them or weed them out fairly quickly. Leeds said she wanted to volunteer with survivor support and was a mental health professional as well as survivor of Provo Canyon School. Then, she wanted the e-mail lists. Then, just the Provo Canyon e-mail list. I don't share the e-mail/contact database with third-parties and always send out requests by third-parties to a bcc'd e-mail list (or lists) so they can decide whether or not to share their contact info with said third-party (even if it is a supposed volunteer or prospective volunteer for the HEAL Mission). Then Leeds decided she wouldn't be volunteering because she only wanted to help 1 or 2 survivors by providing free mental health services and not actually respond to multiple survivor requests. Now, she's obviously and very publicly involved with #BreakingCodeSilence.



The "This Is Paris" documentary was not initially to be focused on Paris Hilton, but, a documentary on Provo Canyon School's abusive history. The production team was looking for survivors from the late 1990s and was consulting me/HEAL Mission throughout pre-production and production. I do support Paris Hilton as a fellow Provo Canyon School survivor and actually told her team about the opportunity where I was later thanked by the production team because that means more audience-share. But, I'm well aware that CAFETY zombies started their shit again and are pulling it again with the #BreakingCodeSilence thing. And, they are free to do so until sued or prosecuted out of existence yet again. Regardless, not the best way to advocate on behalf of the wrongfully institutionalized who were abused in segregated congregate care.

Some of the amassed evidence showing that CAFETY and #BreakingCodeSilence are the same and involved in unethical, tortious and/or criminal misconduct is provided with brief commentary and screenshots below:

2006/2007 e-mails to me from Bill Boyles and from me to Bill Boyles, Kevin August, Kathryn Whitehead and Charles King of CAFETY regarding their referrals to abusive programs/sites that promote abusive programs (I gave them the benefit of the doubt because I trust Charles King and Jon Martin Crawford whom I now believe were suffering undue influence and being abused/exploited by CAFETY). The antiwasp.com site was run/moderated/etc (or not, Bill Boyles contradicts himself on this point) by Bill Boyles (works closely with Chelsea Filer still) and Kevin August:

A bit about Kevin August and Bill Boyles - Mozilla Thunderbird

File Edit View Go Message Tools Help

Get Messages Write Chat Address Book Tag

From HEAL ★ Reply Reply All Forward More

Subject **A bit about Kevin August and Bill Boyles** 11/26/2008, 7:24 PM

To Kentucky ★

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: William Boyles [mailto:bill.boyles@gmail.com]
> Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2006 7:25 PM
> To: heal@heal-online.org
> Cc: atomizer@help-for-teen.com; kev@antiwasp.com
> Subject: Re: message about google ads.
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> dear angela,
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> if you knew anything about antiwasp, you would know i am very active
> and involved with that site. i am also very active with
> help-for-teen.com i am not saying you shouldn't express your concerns
> about the ads; rather, i am saying that you insulted me by accusing
> kevin (and by association, me) of "contributing to the exploitation
> and abuse of children and teens" and also not "car[ing] about kids." i
> think that even a quick glance through our site would be enough to
> convince you that that we do in fact care about kids, and are totally
> against any exploitation of them. obviously, kevin and i are both
> former clients of wwasp, he of spring creek, myself of both paradise
> cove and casa by the sea. there is no way would condone that sort of
> thing in any setting. this situation was an error, easily corrected,
> and a friendly heads=up instead of a venomous letter full of
> meaningless accusations would have been a more appropriate way of
> handling the situation. in addition, i do know you, and i know how you
> operate, as i have also been involved with your little spat with larry
> over help-for-teen.com you also acted inappropriately in that
> situation_in_my_opinion_and_so_i_do_in_fact_have_a_basis_for
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Windows taskbar: 3:54 PM 1/2/2021

From HEAL

Reply Reply All Forward More

Subject: A bit about Kevin August and Bill Boyles

11/26/2008, 7:24 PM

To Kentucky

On 9/25/06, HEAL <heal@heal-online.org> wrote:

> Dear Bill,
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> Many survivors suffer Stockholm Syndrome and are susceptible to being
> manipulated by their former handlers. Newbies, such as Larry, have not had
> time to do the research or understand the complexity of the problem. Many
> people are claiming to be anti-wwasp and anti-abusive behavior modification,
> when they are actually promoting abusive programs out of the guise of
> concern. This is all true and accurate.
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> Now, for anti-wwasp.com, linking to theantidrug.com (not a google ad, but in
> your parent resources) is a serious issue. Betty Sembler co-founded
> Straight, Inc. with her husband and is no "angel". So, the fact that I said
> "Mel" and not "Betty" is not even a material mistake. They are still
> married and have worked together for years in torturing children.
> theantidrug.com website refers parents to abusive programs. No one seems to
> be reading through my e-mails thoroughly or taking responsibility for their
> direct or inadvertent complicity in the torture of children and teens. You
> may not wish to contribute to the exploitation and abuse of children and
> teens, but your actions by your ads and links do just that. Intention isn't
> worth a damn without conviction, thought, and action. By your actions you
> have shown either ignorance or corruption. I will not apologize for calling
> you on it. Why not take responsibility for what you've done wrong and show
> the world (not just me) that you care by acting thoughtfully and
> strategically. Linking to sites such as theantidrug.com is either ignorant
> or corrupt on your part. So, by doing so I have a legitimate concern
> regarding your website. Instead of looking at your actions, you have a
> defensive tantrum that is really unprofessional. I did not attack you
> personally, nor did I attack Kevin personally. I stated what my opinion and

From HEAL

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Subject: A bit about Kevin August and Bill Boyles

11/26/2008, 7:24 PM

To Kentucky

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>>> On 1/12/07, HEAL <heal@heal-online.org> wrote:
>>>> Dear Kevin,
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>>>> As you can see, I've cc'd your cohort Bill as well as Larry on this
>>>> message.
>>>> I am very disappointed, yet, not surprised, by the fact that you've
>>>> started
>>>> your own full on referral website to abusive programs such as
>>>> Sorenson's
>>>> Ranch in Utah (among many others). This site, for those who don't
>>>> know
>>>> about it (Larry) is www.teenshelp.us. Kevin August runs this website
>>>> and
>>>> is
>>>> actively referring people to abusive programs.
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>>>> With this fact on the table, there is no longer any room for doubt
>>>> about
>>>> the
>>>> intentions of Kevin (and likely Bill). I hope Larry (and others) will
>>>> remove any links to your site that are on their sites. If not, we'll
>>>> be
>>>> forced to remove our links to their sites as we are not in the
>>>> business
>>>> of
>>>> confusing the issues, referring to abusive programs, or making money
>>>> off
>>>> the
>>>> suffering of others.
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heal@heal-online.org is up to date

From: HEAL [heal@heal-online.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Kathryn Whitehead; CHARLES KING
Subject: CAFETY Links

Dear Kat & Charles,

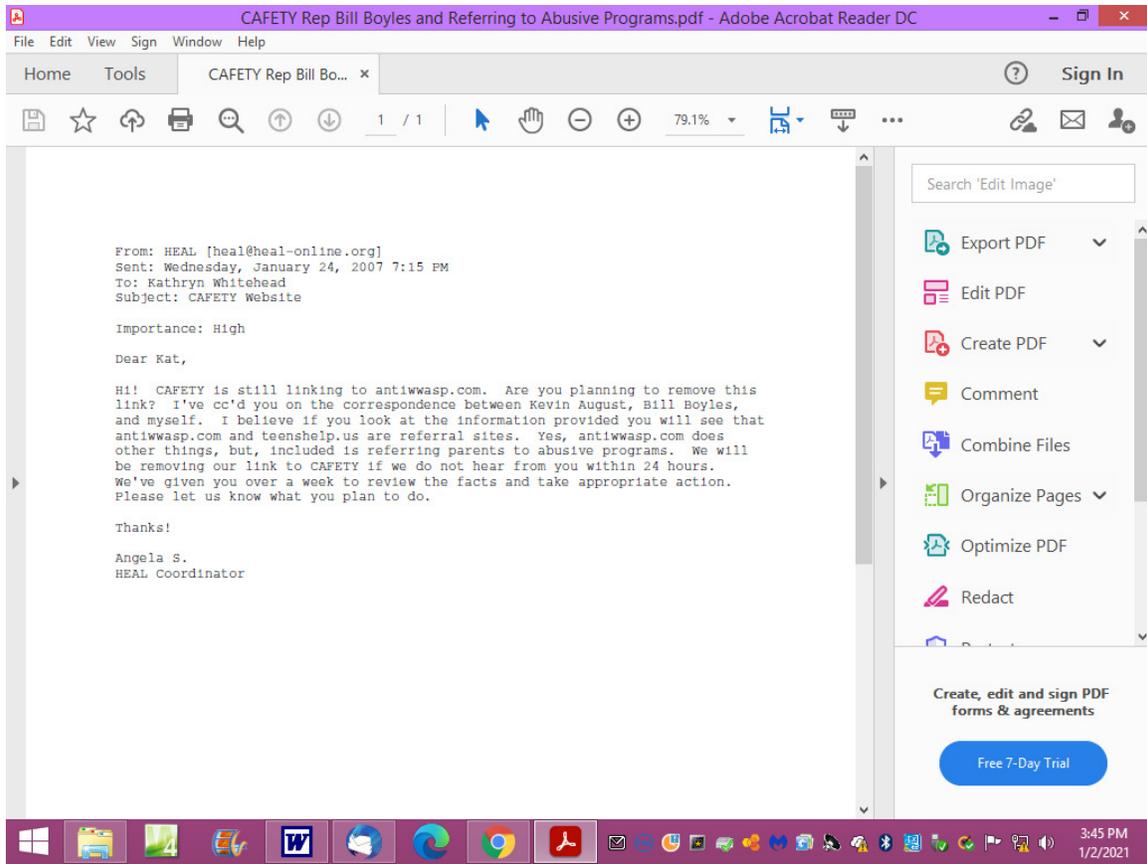
Kevin August links to multiple referral sites through his antiwasp.com site, specifically at <http://www.antiwasp.com/links.htm>. He links to mytroubledteen.com, strugglingteens.com, meadowlarkacademy.com, bootcampsforteens.com, and more. In addition, as you know from previous e-mails this week, he is authoring his own referral site for programs (abusive programs have already been advertised on his site through the GoogleAds) at www.teenshelp.us. And, Magnolia is associated with New Horizons and Victory Christian Academy, which, are both confirmedly abusive. Magnolia is the program he himself recommends at teenshelp.us. This is a serious problem.

I am asking that you remove any links to his websites as long as they promote and advertise for the teen help industry. Please let me know what actions you plan to take for CAFETY and/or TBfight regarding linking to these referral sites. I am removing our link to CAFETY until I hear from you regarding resolving this matter. HEAL does not refer to any programs nor do we link to any sites that do so. This includes sites that link to referral sites.

I hope this was an oversight on your part and it will be remedied quickly. I will gladly re-link to CAFETY once you no longer link to referral sites.

In Solidarity,

Angela S.
HEAL Coordinator



CAFETY's corruption including e-mails from Nick Romano (HEAL Mission NJ, deceased and you can learn more about that at <https://www.cope.church/blueskysermon.pdf>) expressing issues with CAFETY leadership and information showing mishandling of funds (and proof their nonprofit status was revoked by the IRS in 2012 is available at <https://www.cope.church/caafetyrevoked.pdf>):

From Nicholas Romano <njr336@gmail.com> ☆

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Subject RE: CAFETY Admits to Supporting Isolation, Torture, & Programs

6/29/2011, 4:04 PM

To HEAL HQ

Now THIS is no shocker. I hate to say it but Kat is really an ugly human being. I dislike her as much as I do SLS if not more since as I said to you in the past she is manipulating legitimate victims of the industry and exploiting them to help the industry. Whatever they are paying her to keep this bullshit up is not worth the tears and blood of young adults and parents and I am consistently sickened to learn more and more about the agenda of CAFETY.

Thank you for keeping me in the loop.

Peace, Love & Solidarity Always & Forever,

Nick

From: HEAL HQ [mailto:scorpionangel@heal-online.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 4:49 AM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient;;
Subject: CAFETY Admits to Supporting Isolation, Torture, & Programs

Dear Coordinators & Volunteers,

Kat Whitehead finally revealed her ugliness. See http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_185627381482928&id=199956786716654. In her most recent post on that thread she admits to drinking/mixing with program directors and owners that she refers to as very wealthy and elite people. She claims that solitary confinement/isolation is not torture. And, that even if it were torture, 20% of kids today think torture is okay. She doesn't identify where she got that statistic. She also claims that "time out" in programs is not the same as solitary confinement in prison and that it is false to make the comparison.

In that thread, she also claims that NATSAP is simply ignorant and not intentionally corrupt. She claims NATSAP is not dishonest nor deceptive. She claims the same of the AACRC.

FYI... HEAL's forever policy is fuck CAFETY and anyone who excuses torture and soft-sells solitary confinement as a "time out".

In Solidarity,

Angela Smith
HEAL Coordinator
(706)244-1894

(cc)

From
Subject **CAFETY and the IRS**
To Angela Smith--HEAL

9/4/2012, 12:42 AM

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Dear Angela,

My complaint to the IRS did NOT go unanswered, nor am I totally left out of the loop. I think you'll be pleased to see the response I got from the Department of the Treasury, it doesn't exactly look like a run-of-the-mill form letter. You were right, the information submitted may warrant an investigation, and I don't think it will take long to find serious problems with CAFETY. The statements of a former treasurer and secretary of the CAFETY board may carry weight. My scanner isn't working, so I photographed the Dep't of the Treasury letter and put it in a PDF so you could increase the size of the text easily. If you have ANY info about CAFETY's financial misdeeds or violations of the provisions they are supposed to be following, please let me know since they have given me a number to call and an address to forward additional information to.

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From
Subject **CAFETY IRS examination**
To Angela Smith--HEAL

Dear Angela,

After pressure was put on CAFETY to post their 2010 financial data, they finally did - and it did them more harm than good. I sent another round of documentation to the EO office in Dallas, much more concise than last time. I read two books on 501(c)(3) public charities and jotted notes about everything CAFETY does contrary to what I was reading. Too much political activity - I made screenshots of all the hyper-political postings on FB from August, which CAFETY has removed, their involvement in the Presidential election, which is prohibited, and a screenshot about their move to D.C. to "make policy", according to their National Outreach director - also prohibited. All in all, the packet was an inch thick, with screen shots and questions. The main question about CAFETY's finances: what happened in 2010? CAFETY held their first (and apparently last) annual benefit in Nov. 2010. The first screenshot I've attached shows them boasting of raising over \$60,000. They filed a 990-N, which showed gross income of less than \$50,000, signed by Kat Whitehead on 12/31/10. The recently posted financial data from 2010 does include a "Special Events Income" line, showing they raised \$18,080.98. I checked their total expenses for all of 2010 - the total was \$14,959.22. The 2010 financial data is enclosed here as a PDF. It provides more questions than answers. It shows the greatest expense CAFETY had was for "travel and meetings", which totaled an *amazing* \$10,687.92. What in the world happened to the \$60,000 raised at November's "First Annual Benefit"? That's what the IRS would like to know...

The questionable financial and political activity that has been pointed out already has gotten the attention of the IRS, and serious concern from them. This will make up the third set of documents I've sent to the EO office in Dallas. I've been given a phone number now to speak with them, which is not normal procedure in these matters, but like I said - this is a very grave matter to the IRS Exempt Organizations' examination team in Dallas. You'll be the first to know when they announce an examination, which is really a gigantic audit of conduct and finances.

Kat Whitehead claims she was "ousted" from the Executive Director position from 11/10 - 11/11. Were you aware of that? I certainly wasn't, and Kat signed off on the 990-N filed 12/31/10, which was after this supposed "ouster". My question is - who replaced her, and why was this change never made public? I checked the Wayback Machine for archived pages, and Kat has always been ED. Kat's FB page says she has been Founder and ED since 2006, with no breaks. More lying...

In the CAFETY 2012 Budget, Kat is paying herself \$24,000 for writing an anti-torture paper - this is more than CAFETY is expecting to make in 2012. Considering Kat is now subscribed to Scientologist Ken Kramer as well as listing numerous Scientology sites on CAFETY, I think she is running off the rails.

People question why I am pursuing the illegal activities of CAFETY - which I would think answers itself. CAFETY's actions and ties to the TTI have held back the work of organizations like HEAL to do the right thing. The Building Bridges Initiative is a joke. The financial misconduct described by CAFETY members is borne out by their own extremely sloppy bookkeeping and needs to be answered for. In other words, nothing can be done in a positive direction to affect change to the TTI as long as CAFETY is running amok, and they need to be stopped soon, otherwise they will destroy the work that honest groups are doing through the negative publicity CAFETY's downfall brings. It would be far better to have the IRS revoke CAFETY's 501(c)(3) status and end them that way than to have them caught in some far more serious criminal activity. Bill Boyles' inexcusable comments to a 13yr. old could have created a huge scandal, but CAFETY quickly deleted it from their page and hopes it stays hidden. Screenshots of it did go to the IRS EO office, as an example of how far wide of the mark this "youth rights" advocacy group has gone. A better question than why I'm going after CAFETY

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the information you submitted regarding COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF YOUTH. The Internal Revenue Service has an ongoing examination program to ensure that exempt organizations comply with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The information you submitted will be considered in this program.

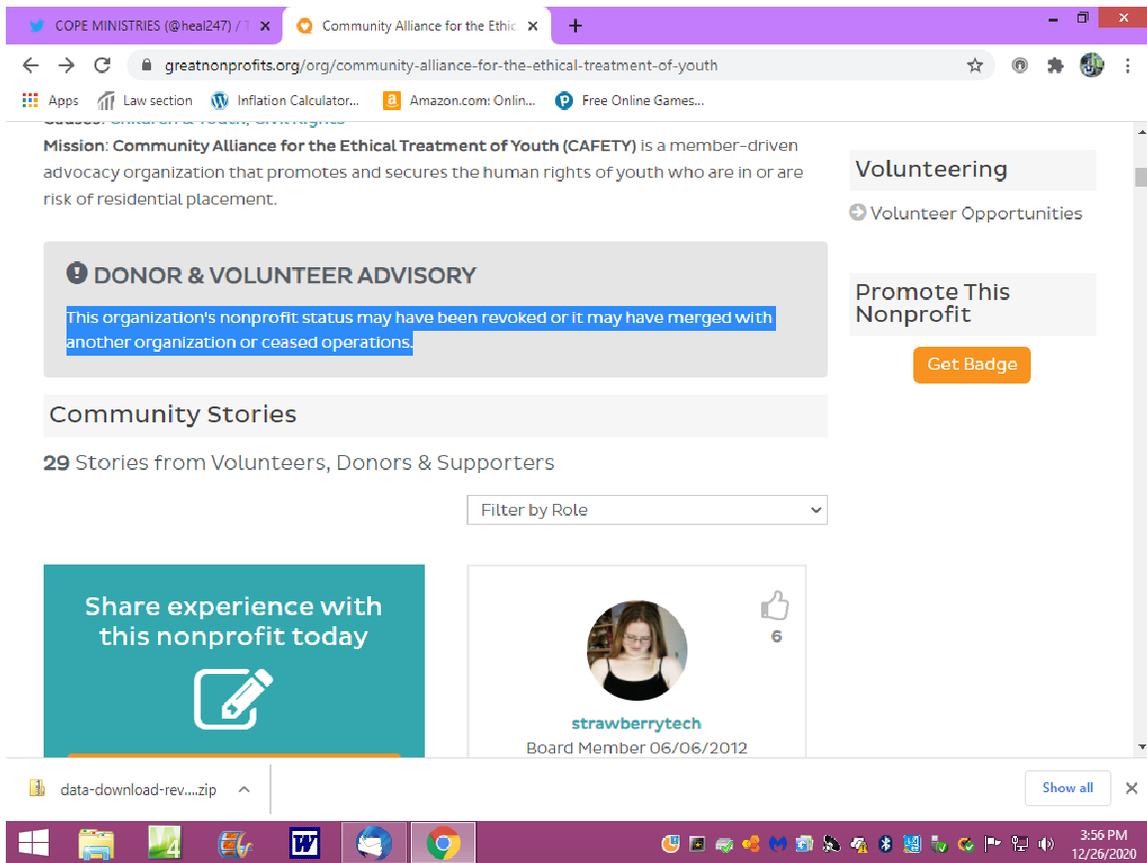
Internal Revenue Code section 6103 protects the privacy of tax returns and tax return information of all taxpayers. Therefore, we cannot disclose the status of any investigation. If, at a later date, you have additional information that you believe is relevant to this matter, please attach a copy of this letter to the information and send it to the address shown above.

We appreciate your concern in bringing this matter to our attention. If you have additional questions, please call Customer Account Services at (877) 829-5500.

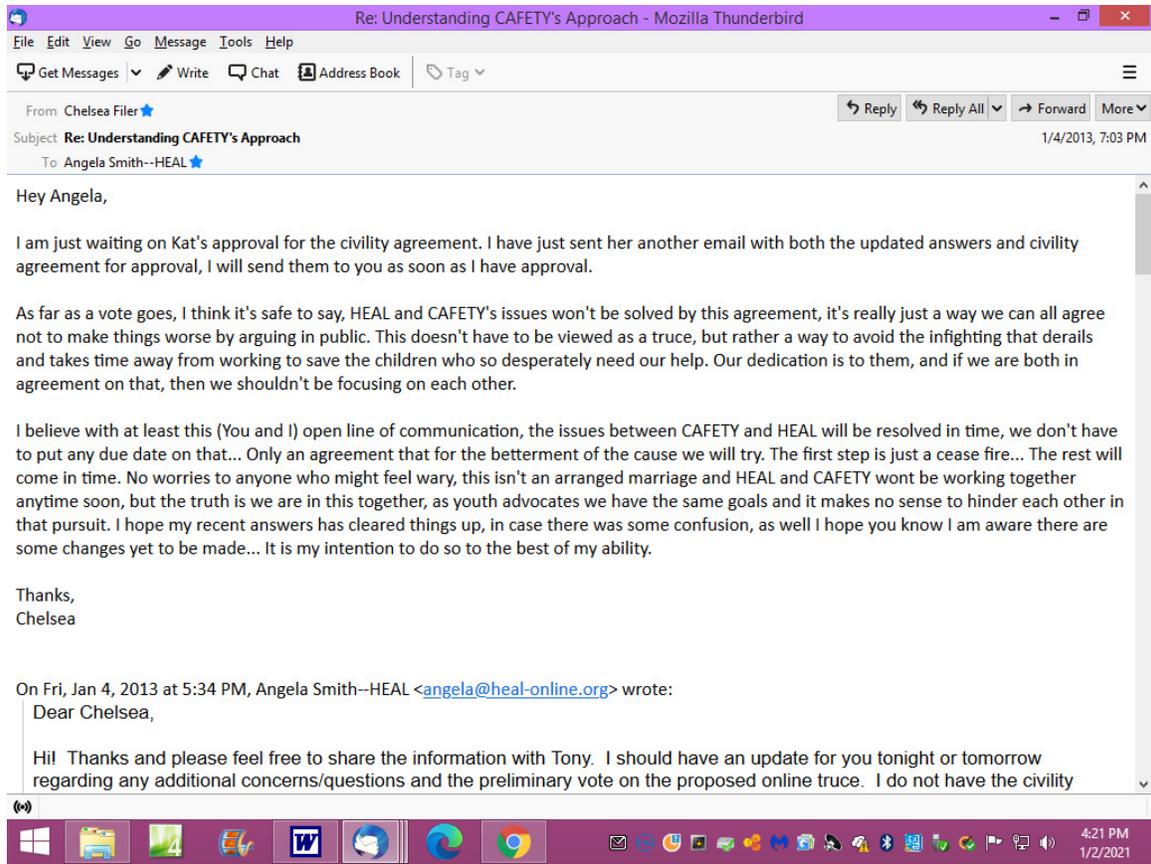
Sincerely,

Nanette M. Downing

Nanette M. Downing
Director, EO Examinations



Chelsea Filer was formerly with CAFETY (and showing my interactions with Filer where she represented CAFETY in the exchange) and is now organizing with or as #BreakingCodeSilence:



Chelsea Filer's statements when asked about #BreakingCodeSilence and their funding (for full exchange, see <https://www.cope.church/bcs.pdf> with additional evidence at <https://www.cope.church/bcs1.png> and <https://www.cope.church/bcs2.png> .):

WHAT CHELSEA FILER SAID ABOUT #BREAKINGCODESILENCE FUNDING VIA E-MAIL TO REV. ANGELA SMITH OF COPE/HEAL MISSION:

12/5/2020 5:37pm: "So it has come to my attention that you are accusing NYRA and BCS of money laundering? What's up with that? I'll let you know that while BCS has been fundraising, to date, **we have not received any money from NYRA** and we do not intend to until we are officially 501c3 and have our EIN... **Until we have filed, and who knows if we will even use the name Breaking Code Silence, we are not yet held to any standard of financial transparency... Because there are no finances.**"

12/5/2020 8:44pm: "I never stated that we were not raising money, in fact I clearly stated that we WERE raising money... We weren't the ones who set that up, Paris' team did so if it really is such an issue that it was not clearly stated, despite it being all over our website that **we're sponsored by NYRA**, then I will ask them to edit the petition and update that information."

12/5/2020 11:47pm: "We are raising money through #breakingcodesilence which is a campaign and not an organization, (through a fiscal sponsorship) for NYRA. This was not a grant. We are partners and we are raising money for them. We have not received any money from NYRA, nor do we expect reimbursement. What we plan to do is file 501c3, at which point we would write for a grant from NYRA, thank them for their sponsorship and begin to operate independently... If you still need clarity on this, feel free to contact NYRA's lawyer."

12/6/2020 12:21am: "I have asked the manager of the pledging that we must update the petition to be clear that **we are fiscally sponsored by NYRA and all funds will be processed by them.**"

It remains my understanding that if you seek to raise money and tell people it is for #BreakingCodeSilence when it is actually for National Youth Rights Association and maybe something other than #BreakingCodeSilence once the paperwork is complete that that's fraud and money-laundering. I did pass the California State Bar First Year Law Student's Exam and know myself to be knowledgeable about the US Constitution, Criminal Law, Torts, and Contract Law.

This is why I'm happy to be independent and work with my own team at the HEAL Mission and COPE while expressing concern for the safety of other survivors/victims who may be unintentionally supporting a criminal enterprise, committing fraud and all while claiming to be taking a stand against institutionalized abuse (including fraud, deceptive marketing, false advertising). And, I also find it hypocritical to suggest HEAL Mission and COPE turn a blind eye to corruption, fraud, and the further victimization of survivors of torts and crimes because some people want control while HEAL fights for liberty and justice FOR ALL.

For those who would like evidence that I was involved with the "This Is Paris" documentary or consulted throughout pre-production and production, here's some evidence for you:

From Paul Dallas <jamespauldallas@gmail.com>

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Subject Re: Provo Canyon School

5/3/2019, 6:47 AM

To Angela Smith--HEAL

Dear Angela,

Thank you so much for your response. This is really helpful.

I'm curious whether you've had any luck finding people who worked at Provo that are willing to talk. Has anyone come forward?

Best,
Paul

Here is the note:

Dear ListServe,

Angela is kindly forwarding my note. I'm a documentary filmmaker and I'm currently researching the abuse allegations at Provo Canyon School. I'm looking to connect with anyone who attended the school in 1997 and 1998 who might be willing to share their experiences. Please contact me at jamespauldallas@gmail.com.

Many thanks,
Paul

On Thu, May 2, 2019 at 7:52 PM Angela at HEAL <angela@heal-online.org> wrote:

Dear Paul,

Thank you for reaching out to me. Our listserv for Provo Canyon School survivors is extensive and spans from the 1970-present. I was there in 1989. My story has been covered plenty and if I participate I would rather focus on how to seek redress for victims and successful

From: Alexandra Dean <alexdean1@gmail.com>

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Subject: Re: Provo Canyon School

5/29/2019, 7:36 PM

To: Angela Smith--HEAL

Cc: Paul Dallas <jamespauldallas@gmail.com>

Thanks for your response Angela.

It wasn't too long! I appreciate that you've been through this with other media outlets and that you have shared your story many times before and feel others would benefit from sharing their personal stories more than you. I am eager to find those voices. By sharing their stories I hope we will heal many students that have had negative experiences and hopefully we will help change legislation, which I have been able to do with stories before (my team won the Emmy for a story about poverty in Alabama when we managed to change tax law legislation).

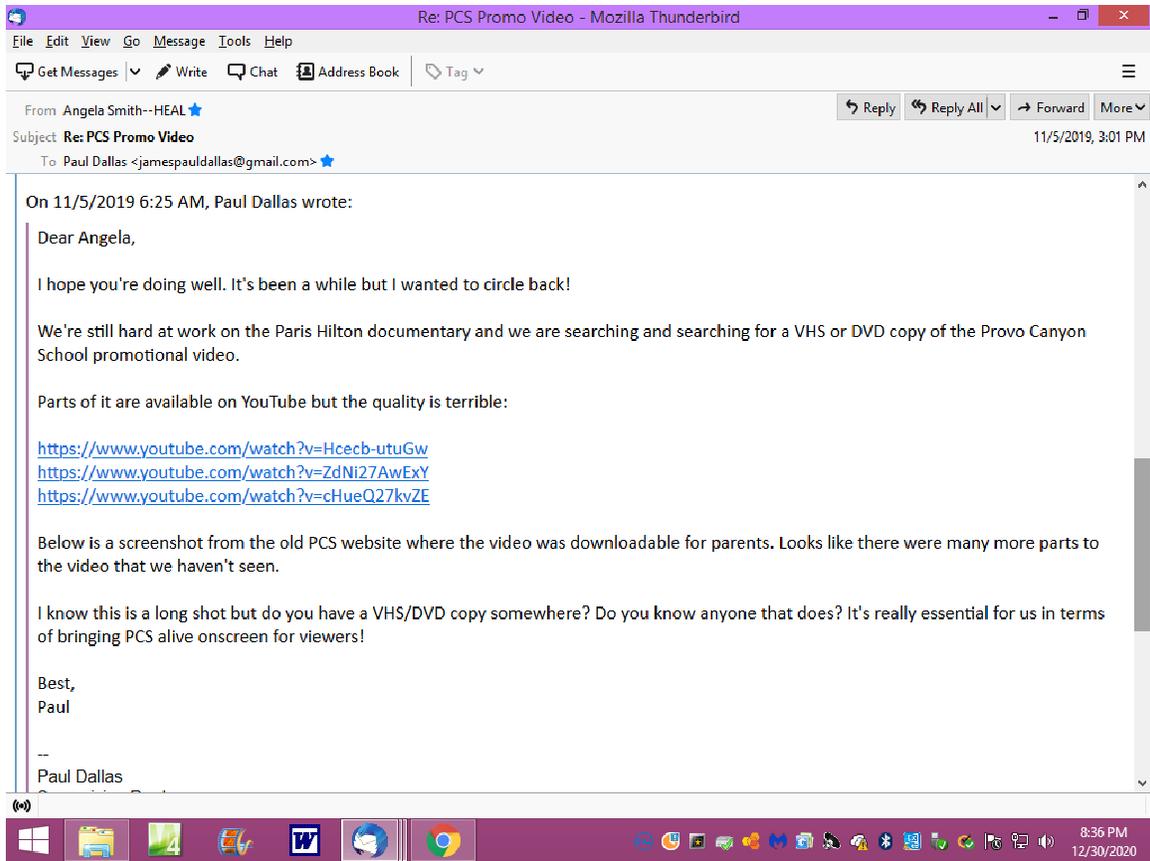
To change hearts and minds and ultimately legislation we need to find really powerful individual voices whose stories are unique but resonate with the experiences shared by many who have survived the abuse. I've found in the past that posting to listservs is helpful to some extent but many people are shy about responding to general requests and usually the best way to be connected to people who want to share their stories is through personal introduction. If you do know of someone who is a survivor and wants to share their story and who has a powerful story to tell I would deeply appreciate it if you would introduce us directly. As Nicholas Kristof has said many times in the New York Times, the most powerful way to change a person's opinion is through a single story.

I also appreciate that you'd like to share your legislative journey in an interview and I would like to hear more about the legislative work you've done. Please let me know when you'd have time to set that up.

Yours,

Alexandra Dean

On May 30, 2019, at 11:17 AM, Angela at HEAL <angela@heal-online.org> wrote:



Whether the above helps establish for you where my frustration or tone may come from at times, is hard to say. I admit to being imperfect. But, I'm honest and truly a victims' and consumers' advocate exposing fraud and abuse regardless of storefront or cultural influences. And, the criminals don't like it regardless of their storefront or cultural influence so they pull all kinds of underhanded shit, but, can't stop me or my team because we have a reciprocal relationship with the truth and continue to be on the side of truth so court isn't an issue for us or a very minor one when it does come up.

It's up to #BreakingCodeSilence and anyone else referenced to debate what is shown here and reveal I'm in error on any point if possible. If not, then my iron is sharper and I hope they understand my intention is to be helpful.

Institutionalization is only lawful in the US if certain criteria are met and recognized by a court of law. If seeking to institutionalize any individual (13 or older in most states), you need a court order. To get such a court order (through family court or criminal court) you must prove that the individual to be institutionalized poses a serious threat of unlawful harm to themselves or others, or, the individual is incapable of surviving outside an institutional environment (i.e. someone in a coma who requires 24/7 medical attention). Institutionalizing anyone without a court order violates the Community Integration requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or due process if the person to be institutionalized is not disabled. There is no greater disservice to the call to stop fraud and abuse than to engage in it, which is legally actionable if victims properly

report it within the statute of limitations. It also reinforces that arguably some of those with CAFETY/#BreakingCodeSilence may have been institutionalized with a court order if their parents didn't do it privately to avoid public embarrassment even if the record would be sealed if involving a minor at the time. However, such individuals do not represent me, HEAL Mission, COPE, nor in my opinion the teen liberty movement. If you want to help children, youth, and parents in your life who need to prepare for independent living, please see the Emancipation Guide at <https://www.heal-online.org/emancipationprep.pdf> . That's what teen liberty looks like. And, for those who have been harmed, e-mail me or see <https://www.heal-online.org/shutdown.htm> and <https://www.cope.church/mission.htm> (bottom of page) to learn how to go about getting justice, congress can't get you justice and the US Constitution protects civil liberties including the right to due process which may have been violated in your case.

Five things I like(d) about CAFETY include(d) Jon Martin Crawford, Eric Norwood, Tony Connelly (briefly), Charles King, and I understand all of them left CAFETY prior to it being shut down or having it's tax exempt status revoked and I like that too.

Five things I like about #BreakingCodeSilence include the uniforms (cute and simple black t-shirt), marches/protests (opportunities for arrest), being potentially "sponsored" by National Youth Rights Association rather than Youth Service America which was CAFETY's original physical address/sponsor along with ASTART, audacity, and commitment to free speech.

For those interested in starting #TaoFu Self-Defense Exercises, please see <https://www.cope.church/taofu.htm> and begin at any time.

There are opportunities to send messages, receive mystery bonus blessings, and more with or without donating available now on our "Pass the Basket" page at <https://www.cope.church/basket.htm> . Thank You.

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

COPE accepts Feedback, critical and complimentary. Learn more at <https://www.cope.church/feedback.htm> . For the sake of keeping myself and others humble, a sense of humor is welcome on all sides.

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