Greetings Mr. Vanover:

THANK YOU for accepting this request for public records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act and all applicable public service laws.

We seek all licensing applications and files, and regulatory records since January 1, 2005 pertaining to the school at the residential substance abuse treatment provider called TIMBERLINE KNOLLS, 40 Timberline, Lemont, IL. The school was called TK Academy or Timberline Knolls Academy, according to their website, http://www.timberlineknolls.com/why/TK-Academy.

The website says: "TK Academy ~ For young women who are with us during the school year, we offer Timberline Knolls Academy. TK Academy is an Illinois State Board of Education approved school, right on our 43-acre grounds. This allows residents to move forward with their education while receiving expert care that only TK can offer."

The requested records and files may include but not be limited to:

Copies of license and approval applications including background and supplemental material for all license categories, including but not limited to: all financial disclosure and ownership records; Records concerning the types of services provided, the client population served, the support services available and provided, and the goals, objectives, proposed methods of achievement, client projections and cost estimates; Records pertaining to the program to which minors are referred, including records showing the programs meet all of the rules and governing such programs in the Illinois Administrative Code.

In addition, the requested records may include but not be limited to: Records pertaining to any audits, inspections, findings, notifications or actions, including any actions or sanctions that may be considered adverse to the applicant or license holder and anyone working at the facility.

Finally, we request copies of all correspondence between the administrators of Academy and representatives of the ISBE, including but not limited to the Director.

As we are daily news reporters on deadline, we appreciate anything you can do to expedite this request, which is filed in the public interest. If you have any questions about this request or if we can be of assistance in any way, please call as soon as possible, at 312-222-5569.

Sincerely,

David Jackson and Gary Marx
Reporters
The Chicago Tribune