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Memorial Letter Signatures

	Name	Branch *(optional)*	Year(s) *(optional)*
1)	Kimberly Muehlbauer	Springfield	82-84
2)	Christine Flannery	Cincinnati, Ohio	84-86
3)	~~[illegible]~~	Springfield, VA	3/15/85 - 2/13/87
4)	Marcus Chatfield	Springfield VA	11/21/85 - 2/3/87
5)	Sarah Hart	Springfield	6/17-87 - 2/1/88
6)	[illegible]	Sprm VA	11/82 - 1/85
7)	Jim Membresse	Springfield VA	1983
8)	[illegible]	Springfield	1985-1986
9)	STEVE FRELIN	Springfield	~~87-88~~
10)	William Earnshaw Sr.	~~[illegible]~~ VA	1983-84
11)	Shelby Earnshaw	St. Pete + Springfield	82-84
12)	Alicia Polutti	Springfield	85-87 Staff 3yrs
13)	Dawn Cech	Alexandria	1/22/88
14)	Paul Rykosh	Springfield VA	'83
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16)			
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20)			
21)			

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- Kelly Lynne Matthews
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  - Additional Comments
  - My Brother Steve Matthews would be signing too if he hadn't died at the hands of $traight.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1985
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  - Additional Comments
  - 3 YEARS WASTED
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SRINGFIELD
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1985
- Christina Oliver
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 1987 - 1989
- Donald L. Smith
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1982
- Susan Malone
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Saint Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 11-81 / 5-83
- William Earnshaw, Sr.
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Close PFC, KHK, SAFE and Growing Together Now!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - march-1983 until november-1985
- Carolyn C Kelsay
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - These people committed crimes against humanity, and even worse most of us were children. There are no words to describe what this experience has taken from my life. My education, my future, my self-worth and very nearly my life by my own hands. For me, the aftermath has been horrific. I went in a few days after turning 13. I was a baby and I was released at 16. You have violated me so deeply, I will never be whole again. I hope my shattered cries reach your soul as you age and face you own mortality
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinatti
  - Year(s)
  - 2+ years
- Monica Klug (Spilker)
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - an apology wont make my nightmares go away
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati, OH
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Margo
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1983

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- Laurie
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1990
- tommy barron
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Straight inc stole my childhood my trust and self respect.I was abused and suffered greatly.This was forced thought reform (brainwashing)The worse part of it was that people like you who represent the people and children turned a blind eye I hold you responsible for the suffering the abuse the deaths the suicides and the damage I and many others still bare because people like you did NOTHING and didnt even take the time to find out what you were supporting I cant begin to tell you how that place still effects me Im not going to tell you what I really think out of respect for the people who seek an apology.That means nothing to me can you give me my life back???????Tommy
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - cincinatti
  - Year(s)
  - three and a half
- Mark Morris
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was abused repeatedly at Straight, Inc. from October 1982--November 1983, under the direction of Miller Newton and other staff members. I was denied sleep, bathrrom facilities, and food, and was subjected to physical, emotional, and psychological abuse.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-83
- Mike Nolan
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA.
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- Melissa(Starzi) Donohue
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  - Additional Comments
  - i still have bad dreams of my parents taking me back to that place. it seems like so long ago. but i still remember the feeling of never getting out of that place.and trying to do everything right or what i thought they wanted from me and never moving on.i was on 5th phase when Dave Hubbard stood me up in group and said i was doing drugs @ school. He dropped me back to 4th phase and froze me all @ the same time. he also made me take a urine test. I was 19 @ the time.I put into w/d myself, couldn't take it anymore.My parents had to come down from PA and of course they convinced my parents that i should stay or i would end up back on drugs and livin' on the streets. So only 2 weeks later i was moved back up to 5th phase and became a graduate of Straight Inc. And @ that point i had to leave school because i missed 2 weeks. All for nothing.And by the way my urine was clean!!!! Thanks for all the great times STRAIGHT INC. Yeah right!'I think if your gonna support a cause you should spend more than 1 day there.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1985 to 1987
- Shanna Johnson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- Lisa Phillips
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I hold all of you accountable for the abuse and torture we all received while in your care at Straight,INC.I was held against my will for three long years.As a result of me not giving into your cult,I was kidnapped and raped by staff .I hold you responsible for these horrific acts.You were in charge of this facility.You lied to all our families out of greed.You all made money abusing children.Shame on you for lying to our families about being in the care of psychologist and other trained professionals.I never once was in the care of a doctor will in Straight,INC.You made a very disgusting and dishonest living by abusing children and families..shame on all of you!Straight INC wasn't a drug treatment facility.It's a CULTI want more than an apology, I want action taken immediately.Please stop this abusive treament by closing the following facilities which are straight,inc DISGUISED with the following names:Kids Helping Kids,Pathways, Safe and Growing Together.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Petersburg ,FL & Springfield,VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1985
- Richard S, Moroski
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  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- St. Pete and Springfield (Mayflower Survivor)
- Year(s)
- 1

- Sarah Hart
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  - Additional Comments
  - The mental and physical torture endured while at Straight Incorporated has deeply scarred and wounded for a lifetime.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 87-88
- Traci D.
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1984 - 1986
- lisa hartman
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - irving, tx
  - Year(s)
  - 1991
- Michael Sherman
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1978 - 1980
- Colleen Addison
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Pete, FL/Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - '82-'84
- Dena Mihovich
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - less than 1
- Suzanne Puckett
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KHK
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1991
- Steve Knepper
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Yes this is MANDATORY but not enough
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springield (Backlick Rd)
  - Year(s)
  - Late 1988-1990
- Judy Carey
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Petersburg, Fla.
  - Year(s)
  - 1976-78
- Jean C. Duley
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Kidnapped, tortured, abused
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg,FL & Springfiled, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1981
- Chris Poole
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield,Virginia Straight
  - Year(s)
  - February 1985 to July 1986

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- valarie diviccaro
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Boston Mass.
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1992
- Leonard K. Noe II
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1991
- julie griffiths
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1987
- Kim Morello
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was deprived of food, sleep and virtually all contact with the outside world for two years. I was emotionally beaten down to the point of considering suicide. My family was torn apart and has remained so for over twenty years. Even after getting out of Straight, it had a certain amount of control over me through the court system. My parents and my ex inlaws hired attorneys that were on the BOD of Straight to take my children away from me because I began to reject Straight's way of thinking. They continued with either taking me back to court or threatening to whenever I would do something they didn't approve of.....for almost 20 years, until my youngest was almost the age of majority. Straight shattered countless families.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 1982 - 1984
- Kimberly Muehlbauer (Dorsey)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - Nov 1982 - April 1984
- samantha M monroe
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SARASOTA
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1983
- Todd R. Bagley
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - God have mercy on them for what they did to us.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1984
- Hunter Crews
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta,GA
  - Year(s)
  - 5/26/89-9/28/90 (492 Days)
- Pamela Lewis
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - i am signing as a sibling who witnessed the shocking abuse .. we need to love and protect our CHILDREN
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - GROWING TOGETHER
  - Year(s)
  - 1987 - 1990
- Allegra Honeyman
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Ohio HRS ignored my complaint in 1985
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati

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- Year(s)
- 1984-86

- Lorraine Magnotto
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - Nov 1982 through April 1984
- pamela templin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - the profound brain damage suffered by CHILDREN means a lifetime of pain. May God forgive all those who advocated the program and may they feel shame for the worst crimes ever commited in the name of helping children.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - growing together, lake worth, florida
  - Year(s)
  - 87-90
- Richard Moon
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I will never forget the abuse I witnessed and endured. Your complacency is not forgiven; your ignorance is not an excuse.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids Helping Kids
  - Year(s)
  - 10 months
- Margaret Heath
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Pete (Morgan Yacht, New Building) , Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 4
- Alex
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - At Straight Inc., the kids were pasty-faced and brainwashed, we were required to flap our arms in the air like crazed monkeys, you weren't even supposed to ~think about sex (if you did, you were supposed to "admit your weak druggie thoughts"), they made you sit up straight in a chair 12 hours a day (if you didn't, you got a knuckle in your back or eventually restrained) You were only allowed to use the bathroom when it convenient to the group, you had staff telling you (and the group talking about) the fact that you are a misfit druggie failure chemically-dependent powerless drug addict, you were told that straight and ONLY straight could save you from yourself and from jail, insanity, or death, all three being choices that seemed a bit more appealing than having to be there.....
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1982 - 1985
- LuAnn Miller
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Growing Together, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1990
- Mary Courter
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth (Detroit)
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- David Hutto
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Never had a drug problem my intake tests would confirm that. Absolutley the most horrific time of my life and will never forget it.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va.
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1988
- David
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I'm now 41, and have divorced 2 times. "I know I caused the break ups!" Every topic had to have a bottom line! I am a sad person. I have not dated in 6 years,and I will never put another person thru the mental disorder again.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta,GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- T. CHRIS JONES
  -

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- SPRINGFIELD, VA.
- Year(s)
- 1984-1986

- Baxter Greene
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Miller Newton should be behind bars(without Talk@ Responsibilities)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 81-83
- Rob
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - April 1982- August 1983

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- La Donna Snyder
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  - Additional Comments
  - I still have nightmares... I was made to wear my pants for days and days.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Robin (Shifflett) Eaton
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Sometimes I dont think I will ever be able to move past my experience in Straight,,,,
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 87-89
- Rachael O'Neill
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Because smoking marijuana 8 times is not drug addiction, nor should it be punishable by a lifetime of nightmares.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - AARC (Canada's Straight progeny)
  - Year(s)
  - 2002
- Nicole McCarthy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it."
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Yorba Linda CA
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- kimberly behre
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was Terminated from straight
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 3
- Jennifer Aguilera
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I will never get those years back
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 90 - 92
- Andy, a girl, a survivor
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Circuits in my brain that should have been used for developing my physical and emotional integrity were vandalized with torture and humiliation. I have sinced realized that a father's role is to protect his child. My father sacrificed me to dangerous mind control tactics without any evidence of drug or alcohol abuse (I drank one beer.) I invite him, other parents and workers at these "programs" to sign this petition on our behalf. Let us know if you have remorse. Give us who wish to forgive an opportunity to hear your apology.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - G.T. Hell in Lake Worth
  - Year(s)
  - 89 to forever
- Richard R Bradbury
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1983 - present
- Brad Beshears
  -

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Dallas (Richardson building
- Year(s)
- 1988

- Leigh
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - It still eludes how for so long "adults" (we never knew of any that did anyway) never questioned what was happening to their children. I still after 24 years can not talk to my parents about it without them saying "we thought it was for the best!" What a way to ease your mind. The worst though is our gov. that was involved, did ya stop to think that it might be a good idea to look into what EXACTLY you were endorsing? We were treated less than criminals in prison. Saying your "sorry" won't fix anything, but it is atleast an acknowledgement that you were wrong. My own parents won't even say that. Thank you, for deepening that void!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Melissa Ganz
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Straight Survivor
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1990
- Erin Sower
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988
- Richard "Dick" Hertz
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 1981
- cindy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - abused, demoralized,tortured
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - l.i.f.e program
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- kathy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I don't want an apology-- I want ALL abusive institutions SHUT DOWN!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - ST. Pete & SPRINGFIELD
  - Year(s)
  - 1982- ? (I think 1985)
- Mackenzie Muench
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - anything i can do to help, let me know please.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SAFE, inc. Orlando, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 11.5 months
- sebastian pinto
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - october 1988-april 1990
- Katharina
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was abused at Stright inc. I did not know that there were so many others out there. I have never sought support other than therapy, though I have permanent fears, social phobias, etc. I cannot belive people had to endure over one year. I feel so sad reading people's comments. I just watched a documentary about "Jonestown" and Jim Jones and it somehow reminded me alot of Straight inc. It gave me nightmares, very disturbing. It is important that we use our experiences now to help others not have to go through the same thing, that is how we can heal, also by talking to one-another.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- Stoughton, MA
- Year(s)
- 1986-1987

- Kathy McCubbins
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1985
- ang
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I am not able to sign my full name b/c I am afraid. It is also symbolic of what happens to a child after being tortured..they are not whole...Please advocate for any teens you can that they be treated with respect and dignity and reach adulthood with their hearts and minds intact.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - GT lake worthless
  - Year(s)
  - late eighties..I have a hard time with dates..I don't remember..I don't want to remember...ever heard of PTSD.. Got PTSD?
- Nick Gaglia
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of North Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1997-99
- jennifer seal
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - my brother and i were there together
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield, va
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- kenneth r cole
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - f- the big fig
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - kids of bergen county
  - Year(s)
  - may 1985-feb 1991
- Felicia V Fasullo
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of North Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1991-1996
- Ross Pincock
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KIDS of Bergen County, New Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1987 - 1990
- John Yockachonis
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Thanks for the bad memories.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marietta, Ga
  - Year(s)
  - 1.5
- Jeff LeFevre
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - It was abusive and terrifying. Just ask anyone who was there.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- Amy Svetz
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - The LEAST you can do is apologize! For the brainwashing, the kidnapping, the torture, the humiliation, the abuse, for destroying the lives of children and their families all while getting rich! If only your apology could erase the damage you've already caused! You should be praying for God to have mercy on you. You WILL have to answer to Him for being the monster that you are.

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Kids of Bergen County 1988-89
- Year(s)
- 1

- Erin Mirra Moloney
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of NJ
  - Year(s)
  - 10/1992-3/1996
- Luke Nickels
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was in a straight spin off
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of Bergen County, New Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-89
- Helen M. McIntosh
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Mother of 2 Kids of North Jersey Survivors The parents were also lied to, traumatized, sleep deprived and otherwise subjected to abuse from this program.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of North Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1992-1995
- Jeff Z*cc*l*
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KIDS of Bergen County, KIDS of North Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1986 through 1990 (4 1/2 years)
- Mark Baucom
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Since my imprisonment at this facility I have not been able to have a normal life. The "Thought Reform" techniques have damaged me for life. Since then I have not been able to trust people due to fear that was instilled due to the brainwashing tactics that was standard procedure on everyone. I have also been unable to have successful relationships due to the inability to trust because of the botched programming that unqualified people done.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta (Marietta Ga)
  - Year(s)
  - 83-84
- David Briley
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Karen DeCamillis
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Straight Stoughton Mass
  - Year(s)
  - 89-91
- karen bayless
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - i am signing on behalf of the survivors to show my support
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - lake worthless
  - Year(s)
  - late 1980's
- James Jones
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - This was no sort of place for A B honor roll student who had experimented with marijuana
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, TX
  - Year(s)
  - 1996
- Stella Lynn Boggio

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- Additional Comments
- This was not helpful in any way, shape or form to my recovery and spiritual growth!
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Cincinnati
- Year(s)
- June 13, 1986 to August 1987

- Chris Levine
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - Feburary 22, 1986 thru March 27, 1987
- Laura Elrod
  - Additional Comments
  - KHK=Straight=PFC=Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids Helping Kids
  - Year(s)
  - 2003-2004
- Joey Pechette
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 86' - 87'
- leighton beale
  - Additional Comments
  - none
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - atlanta, orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90
- dan k.
  - Additional Comments
  - Jim Burks RIP i love you man!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield, va
  - Year(s)
  - 5/10/86-4/29/88
- Christine Jones
  - Additional Comments
  - I thought I was in hell before I went in and came out knowing I just lived in hell!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - Oct 89 - Jul 91
- Alexander Howell
  - Additional Comments
  - When i think about the things they did to us, the things i seen done, & the things i myself did as an oldcomer, i still have a hard time understanding. What drives so called civilized people to the point where they will willingly and wantonly subject their own childern to such abuse? no apology would ever make up for the life lessons i took from that place. why? over the years, i have asked myself that question many times: why did they do those things to us? why did they make us do what we did to eachother? the only reason i can think of is: for the pleasure of watching us suffer. i was only 12 years old.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - Jun, 1990 - Oct, 1991
- eddie
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 1989 january- july
- penn crews
  - Additional Comments
  - thanks for the good times Suzanne Hardman
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, Georgia

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- Year(s)
- 1989-1990 graduated in 16 months

- Robert Tritton
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I'd rather not open that can of worms; It would never end.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete. for 10 months then Marietta, Ga then sent back to St. Pete. Haha
  - Year(s)
  - 22 months; couldn't even stand me for the whole maximum 24 months ha! bunch of pussies
- Kathy Mayr
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1988
- Hampton Black
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 2 years stolen from my life
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - LIFE Sarasota, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1987

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- chris
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - plymouth, mi
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- jonathan gilbert
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - still suffering after 25 years
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st. petersburg fl.
  - Year(s)
  - 2 years
- David S
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was a "dry druggy"... I still think that was their answer to getting money from parents of kids who were straight. Straight affected me negatively... even though it has be roughly 20 years ago
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 86?
- Jenifer L. Morris
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was a patient there under the name of Jenifer Schilling
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Becky W.
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1985
- Michelle Turner (Skovera)
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando (Straight and SAFE)
  - Year(s)
  - 1992-1993
- Siobhan Patricia Lynch
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - (was originally Patrick Lynch, changed name and sex in 2007)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KIDS of North Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 1993-1994
- Jennifer (Gagnon) Fitzgerald
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- lisa Phillips
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - been abused and destroyed due to straight
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st petersburg florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1984
- joseph m ruby
  -

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- Additional Comments
- 12 years old is to young to be branded a drug addict and subjected to brainwashing.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- St petersburg 43rd st and morgan warehouse
- Year(s)
- 1976-77

- Adam Kosmin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - This is long overdue. My sincere thanks to everyone who is involved in putting an end to these horrible practices.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Jen Lebow
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I served probably one of the longest if not thee longest sentence in that hell hole. I have seen it all. I still have nightmares of being put back in there. That is what I call being traumatized.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, Ma.
  - Year(s)
  - 88 - 91 (39 months)
- Danielle Spivey-Millner
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - A reform needs to happen! My friend shouldn't have been in that hell hole!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Ken Houghtaling
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Anthony J. Connelly
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Torture and Brainwashing. How can this facility still be active?
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids Helping Kids
  - Year(s)
  - Aug. 1986 - May 1988
- Christine Marie Strickland
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Where to even begin...Praise God that HE makes all things New.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 2/85-11/86
- sean wilcox
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - kids of bergen county
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- michele andreason
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton masssachusettes
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-89
- James Crawford Craig
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was abused
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 6 months
- Cindy Freedman
  -

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- Additional Comments
- The pain, torture, fear, self-loathing, despair, abandonment, overwhelming saddness, humiliation, loss of idenity, childhood denied, destruction of family, nightmares, frightening flashbacks.....will it ever end?
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Cincinnati
- Year(s)
- '82- '84

- john moncrief jr
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 4 years of hell no tenager should have gone threw
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 83-87
- Hollis
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - The trama and nightmares still haunt me today. I remember my feeling of hope as I stood in front of Nancy Reagan at Cincy Straight, she reached out and gave me a hug, looked me in the eyes and told me she loved me. For a split second I thought she was going to save us. How I wanted to latch on to her and beg her to help all of us. I imagined the whole group unitled to speak the truth together. It seemed so unreal to me to have the Presidents wife standing right in front of me praising this horribly abusive program. Her words carried so much power with parents and the community that she had a responsibility to be completely informed before her endorsement. Her motives may have truly been to help, but she needs to acknowlege how many childrens lives have been destroyed from this program. We were only kids and we should have been protected.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1981 to 1985
- Benton Veltri
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 2 years
- jake priode (lumsden)
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Let go of my beltloop! I'm constantly having to deal with the stigma of having been "institutionalized." No one I've ever met seems to understand what I'm talking about. You try to explain what it was like and to tell people to be grateful that they never had to experience someting like that. If you weren't an addict before you went in that place, you sure would be when you finally got out. I am lucky to be alive. Not everyone who got out is. Stubborn I guess. And by the way, where's my diploma? What did I have to replace all that Straight took from my education? What did I have to work with when I got out? The effects of that place just handicap you through your whole life.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 86-88
- Levon MacKillop
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - This is Levon's mother signing on his behalf he is currently stuck in the spin off program called "The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Center" AARC in Calgary Alberta Canada. He is court ordered there, I am trying to get him out. Any personal experiences that will help prove the similarities between this program and other Straight branches would be greatly appreciated. Please send to CndnGirl@hotmail.com Please help free my son - he's sitting exactly where you were. Over 2 months and I haven't spoken to my child.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Alberta Adolescent Recovery Center - AARC - Calgary, Alberta Canada
  - Year(s)
  - Aug 17th 2007 - present
- Jim Watters
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Despite being over 18 years of age, they held me against my will for 7 months, 3 days, and 2 hours as they drained my parents of over $20K. I saw all sorts of abuse while I was held captive and witnessed several children attempting suicide. The leaders were sadistic and enjoyed our suffering. It was a complete nightmare which took me a long time to recover from.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pinellas
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Anthony C Edwards
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 295561
  - Year(s)
  - 1

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- Jennifer (Harris) Hill
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  - Additional Comments
  - Please Take Action & Stop The Abuse That Continues Today At These Straight Inc. Knockoffs. Please Reseach The Documents Easily Provided On The Internet, Very Easy To Find Just Search For "Straight Inc." & I Dare You To Find Something Positive! It Just Kills Me To Think How Our Youth Was Just Taken From Us & Made To Live In Concentration Camps, Nobody Deserves That! NOBODY! I Saw Nancy Reagan Too & It's A Shame She Really Could Not See The Whole Picture, She Saw ONLY What Straight Inc. Wanted Her To See.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SPRINGFIELD
  - Year(s)
  - 1984
- Charles Reeves
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - You jackasses could only keep me locked up for 30 days... But it was 30 days that completely changed my life and formly ended my childhood.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1982
- Natalie Shaw
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Excruciating! Words cannot describe the injustice.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Pete FL
  - Year(s)
  - 88-89 18 months
- Katie A (Clum) Scrivano
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 84-86
- Kim Compton
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-83
- Jessica
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - orlando,fl
  - Year(s)
  - 2001-2002
- anthony ziolkowski
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - boston
  - Year(s)
  - 88-89
- tim ashley jr
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - i will never forget straight inc . i was 17 smoking a little pot and being a teen ager i did not even deserve to see what happened to others in there .but what happened to me is not fixable .i was a misbehaver so they taged me .i tried to block the brain washing and it made me more and more angry i made first phase 1 time for about 1 hour on a friday night till i was confronted with a long line of spit theropy to be followed later that night by a long sleepless night with oldcommers screeming at me all night i am and always will be tortued by these thoughts i am 35 now its 2007 and i canot get it out of my mind .i tried to kill my selfe in 96 i dont recomend it .to all of those brothers and sisters of the program that have died i only hope they are never forgoten.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield va
  - Year(s)
  - 1988 to 1989 ten months 15 days till 18th birthday
- Mark DiCenso
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90
- Jodie Rossi
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- Plymouth, Mi
- Year(s)
- 87-88

- greg mason
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- cassandra mcclelland
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield va
  - Year(s)
  - not sure, but 2 years in hell
- Angela Abbott
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I am doing a movie called One Love Addiction
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - New Jersey
  - Year(s)
  - 4
- jeff kimball
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - straightinc is a failure
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - somewhere in mass
  - Year(s)
  - 6months
- Angel Blaylock-Mandujano
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - This experience has traumatized me for many years
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando,Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Danny S.
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - They told me that the host home was called " Auschwitz" , My memories there are nothing more than nightmares. I wish I could forget them, I still feel the anxiety that started there. I remember being accused of not being honest. Having to stand up for hours. I got to the point where I wished to rather die than go on another day. I tried to starve myself while there. It was like they wanted me to snap. Luckilly, I made to Phase 2 and after being told to stay quiet about what happened here,I told my dad what had been happening to me after 6 mounths of hell.He took me out.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Irving, Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1988 thru 1989
- Lisah Horner
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Still getting over Straight's damage to me and my family.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 1980
- Casey Smith
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- B. H.
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Felt like a living nightmare! Complete Hell!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids, S. CA
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Michelle Holbrook
  -

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Stoughton, MA
- Year(s)
- 1990

- maria snyder sizemore
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - there were so many horrible things that no person should ever have to endure, it really was a horrible almost demonic environment, especially on days when Miller Newton was there.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st.petersburg, fl
  - Year(s)
  - 1981- 16months 14days
- terry mckinney
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - not a participant but another victim of drug war hysteria
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - N/A
  - Year(s)
  - N/A
- paul palermo
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I read this and it brought up so many horrific memories
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st.pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1991

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- Carrie Stevens
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  - Additional Comments
  - I was abused physically and verbally. My life was ruined after 8 months with KIDS of America in Yorba Linda, California.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KIDS of America in Yorba Linda, California.
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- The Rev. Michael Cadaret
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988
- michael jay greenbaum
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was one of the 1st 5 day one.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 43rd st.&thewarehouse
  - Year(s)
  - day 1 too 1977 or early78
- Jacob (Jud) Schaff
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was not about to abuse my fellow phasers like they abused me, and so I sat for 26 months until I turned 18, and I left with no home to go to.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 2.2
- Mark Glover
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield,Va
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Ashley Eby
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - You have no idea what we have had to recover from...this nightmare has followed me through my entire life and I THANK GOD I am still here and breathing, because there were nights I prayed to not wake in the morning.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 5 mo
- amy ebaugh
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Beth Lines
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1986
- amy ebaugh
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1998
- Kristy Fuss (Murray)
  -
  - Additional Comments

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- I was a prisoner of Straight at the age of 12 and endured the unthinkable abuse that was and is still taking place. I still have nightmares and suffer from PTS depression from this. I had never used drugs but it didn't matter. My dad put me in the program to hide the fact he had been sexually mistreating me for years and did not want anyone to find out and if they did he could just label me as a lying druggie teen and therefore no one would beleive me. This place ruined me and I still 20 years later begin to tremble with fear just thinking or talking about it. I know for a fact that this program is still in operation uder the name SAFE now. Don't let anymore of our innocent children end up in this politically made concentration camp for American children. Help us now since you refused to help us then.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Straight Inc - Orlando Florida
- Year(s)
- 1989-1990

- Colin R. Jex
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Stop this madness!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - PFC Detroit
  - Year(s)
  - Current
- Brian Thomas
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - x
  - Year(s)
  - x
- Michelle Jex
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - FREE ERIKKA
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway - Southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2007-2008
- Brian O'Shea
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 2008
- Mary Ann Fisher
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 2008
- Gregg Huskin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Free Erika
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathways - Southfield, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 2007-08
- Yvonne Arsenault
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - american prospect
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Dr Fred & Kathy Jex
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Free Erikka
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Michigan Pathways
  - Year(s)
  - 2007
- Keith Jex
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - We want our kid back with our family
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathways
  - Year(s)
  - 2007
- Carrie Taylor

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- Additional Comments
- Erikka needs freedom from this "cult" that is called rehab. Erikka will succeed with the love & support of her family & friends!
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Pathways
- Year(s)
- 2008

- wendy (meyer) desrochers
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1986
- Amanda ORear
  - Additional Comments
  - I am still very much affected by what i went through at PFC.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway Family Center (Indianapolis)
  - Year(s)
  - 2004-2005
- Vicki Tipitino
  - Additional Comments
  - If anyone remembers me please feel free to contact me I know we have all tried to block out as much as possible but please think and contact me vicki46952@juno.com
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 78/79 not real sure
- John Weidenbach
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway, Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 2007
- Megan
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - ?
  - Year(s)
  - 2007
- Graham Eddy
  - Additional Comments
  - Child abuse is not ok...even with "good" intentions
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Dr. Davi.d A. English, PhD
  - Additional Comments
  - Sheer torture with physical/mental abuse
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinatti
  - Year(s)
  - '81-'83
- Laura Adkerson
  - Additional Comments
  - I barely even used any drugs, and had never tasted alcohol before, and I was 15 and a virgin. I was told I was a liar from the moment I was lied to to get me in. All the things Straight, Inc., or at least most of them, happened to me as well. Straight still exists. An apology won't erase my memory of horrible and disturbing things. $26,000 for a lifetime of self-hatred and anxiety. And the dreams, you can't even imagine.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KHK Cincinnati, OH
  - Year(s)
  - 2003-2005
- Amy G.
  - Additional Comments
  - FREE ERIKKA
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathways - Southfield

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- Year(s)
- 2007-2008

- Kristen Forest
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway Southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2007
- Carl R. Moore
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway Family Center, Southfield Mi.
  - Year(s)
  - 18 months
- Dr John K Brennan
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway Family Center
  - Year(s)
  - 2007-2008
- Benjamin Gray
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Free Erikka
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathways- Southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2007-2008
- Camille Proden
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Southfield MI
  - Year(s)
  - 54
- Carol C. Barr
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathways Family Center, Southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2007-2008
- Scott Steiner
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - MI
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- Lennee E White(Emens)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Straight Inc. Milford Ohio, & Plymoth Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 17 months
- Mandee
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - survivor of KIDS of nothe Jersey
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - KIDS
  - Year(s)
  - 1996
- larry lariviere
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - my friends son is being held in aarc
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - aarc
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Jaime Johnson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - friend of someone who was sent there
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - straight inc
  - Year(s)

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- 92then2008now
- Melissa Johnson
  - Additional Comments
  - Monica Stewart ("survivor") committed suicide on 5/20/2008. she was one of my closest friends while we were in there.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988
- Jeannie
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete/Clearwater, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1985
- Roman Jarvis
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Irving, TX
  - Year(s)
  - 1991
- Erin Long
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids Helping Kids Hebron, Kentucky
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1988 approximation
- Janet Freear
  - Additional Comments
  - Familes are being destroyed by this organization, children are being alienated from their parents, parents are being kept from their kids. Truly horrible what goes on in this organization. All in the name of the almighty dollar. Absolutely disgusting.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - AARC
  - Year(s)
  - 2007 to present.
- Steve English
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1983
- James Scott Slocum
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota and Atlanta Straights
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Patricia Ann McIntyre
  - Additional Comments
  - surviving wounded
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete FK and Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1982
- Janine Louque
  - Additional Comments
  - I still have nightmares. jmlouque5115@yahoo.com
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va
  - Year(s)
  - May 7, 1986- June 6, 1988 (2 yrs, 1 month)
- Jim Collins
  - Additional Comments
  - Virginia
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 84-86

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- Rebecca Domoracki
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - thanks for the memories
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - (1
- T.R. RadJoy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I am ruined and beyond help. This is my reality. Straight destroyed my sense of Self at age 14! Shame, Shame, Shame upon all you who will not make amends! SHAME!!!!!! I pray you will see the light and transcend your pettiness for the sake of so many who will be harmed, as I have been, by such heinous torture.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Fla
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- Ray McConnell
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - May all those individuals responsible for imprisoning my body and violating my mind be forgiven, accepted, and embraed with love.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1986, 6 months
- Katharine Flebotte
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - My friend to this day suffers the effects of 6 months of torture. Acknowledgment and apology of the crimes against humanity committed here is a certainly justified.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- justin owens
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I had never done a drug in my life, i had gotten drunk once never ran away from home but those people said i was a druggie and for me to be able to move on and get out of that place i had to lie and say to my family that i did a bunch of drugs. the ironic thing is after leaving that nightmare i did a ton of drugs but thanks to my wife now i am ok but some people from there are not that lucky
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1991-92
- Christi Hagadorn
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - don't forget LIFE Inc. sarasota florida. Helen Peterman and Dr George Ross - apology NOT excepted
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - LIFE -
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1988
- Tom Marshall
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - this is long overdue
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1989- 1990
- William Marshall
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Spent a lot of money I didn't really have to help my son. I had no idea what was going on in this institution at the time. I regret that I put my son in Straight now that I know that this "radical" program was so damaging to him as well as the many others.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- Springfield, Va.
- Year(s)
- 1989-90

- Marina King
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was in straight a good 20 years ago and still suffer horriblly from the massive physical, psycological and sexual abuse I suffered. I wasn't even using any drugs. I am a mother now and cannot believe these atrocities continue!?!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - one
- jeff smith
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 87-89
- Johnny Wallace
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - That "angry" kid from North Carolina here--I didn't fit in well there to start with, I fought the game, played the game, never understood where all that "therapy" was supposed to help a drug problem. I witnessed horrible things done there to good people. I was fortunate enough to run and escape, with the help of complete strangers in the community. I just read some comments from people that I remember and I have been crying the whole time. I try not tothink about Straight much, but I remember some of the relationships fondly and frequently.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Straight DC (Springfield Va.)
  - Year(s)
  - Dec. 20, 1989--Sometime late summer/early fall 1990
- Shannon Lunsford Flanagan
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1yr +
- Daniel Levine
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Graduate
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1992
- Laura Lee Benefield
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Jesus and celebrate recovery Is helping me
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - I was at austell road for 2 years
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Sharon Echison
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - STILL TRAUMATIZED
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 86-87
- Harmony (Townsend) Barrett
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Still here, however, not who I could have been had I not inherited all of these wonderful social and anxiety disorders along with the new "winning personality" given to me by Straight. Apparently at age 13 they decided that the personality I had was not good enough and needed to be replaced. Ya know...I sometimes wonder who I would have been had my confidence not been ripped from me at such a developmental age. YES, I want an apology!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Susan Minns
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan

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- Year(s)
- 7 months

- Amy
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Chesapeake, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 4 months
- Dina Mulder Huckery
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I couldn't have said it any better myself!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1983
- Kim Holt (Taylor)
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was a "dry druggie" forced to live the most horrific experience of a life time. Scared for life!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1985 - 86
- Marissa DeCiccio
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was fortunate enough to go to a decent rehabilitation center and it breaks my heart to hear about this. I support you deeply and you are in my thoughts.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Disc Village Inc Woodville Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 2005, 2007
- Andrew Gimmi
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I hold the record for running Away 9 times screw straight.But it is good to see old names and see you are still alive.And sorry to those i punched in the face.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield,Va
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1990
- Chad Anthony Rhodes
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I ain't dead, institutionalized, or in prison...
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - 1988?
- Christina Hartman
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton MA
  - Year(s)
  - 90-92
- Amy Trail
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - K
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 8 months
- richard curran
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - pinellas park
  - Year(s)
  - early 80s
- MARK
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 2 years of hell... i will never forget
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- 5515 backlick springfield va
- Year(s)
- 4/18/1989

- Charles Leary
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 5515 Backlick Road
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- Laura Kay Thompson (Barron)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 90-91
- Christopher Ministeri
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - In 1985 Straight, Inc. held me against my will for 18 months
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA / Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 18 months
- brad finger
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - marrietta
  - Year(s)
  - 28 years ago
- cathie scott
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was Cathie Dick.....I am not dead.....Vince and Jason, I want my apologies. Will God forgive you?
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1992
- Jeanene McKnight
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - My siblings & I took years to heal and some are still hurting from the experience of beng too honest during straight discussions. My parents learned the art of manipulation and went on continuing to emotionally and mentally tear us apart on many issues due to the parent training. They felt supported by the people running the program. I believe they were abused also. Believing a large group of people who I considered a cult and lost the respect they were looking for. I am grateful for the people who have stood by me and showed me how to love myself and others. I was not a druggie as they put it. I was told to give a list of the drugs I tried for then they would praise me for my earnest effort. I have the utmost respect for those who are honest, I was honest and I was denied the personal integrity I needed as a teenager. I did not realize what had happened to me for 15-20 years. Much of my young adulthood was living in fear of being rejected by my family who I wanted to be close too. Abuse teaches fear.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Fl.
  - Year(s)
  - 1979
- Roger Nelson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 14 months, 1st phase
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg Straight
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1982
- Greg Nelson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Petersburg/ Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 81-83
- Brenton H Dickson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - through granting others their dignity you demonstrate your own, God bless
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - VA,MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Amy Weber

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- Additional Comments
- 3 years gone
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- KHK Hebron, Kidscope Columbus
- Year(s)
- 1985-1988

- Elizabeth Huey
  - Additional Comments
  - I have spent at least 4 years recovering from PTSD related to abuses witnessed, endured and delivered. Treatment has included DBT, medication, EMDR and psychoanalysis.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1987- 1989
- Renee Ratza
  - Additional Comments
  - As a parent who knows better than to trust my son with complete strangers! as a victim of domestic violence i identifed the behaviors of staff right away. however my son still remains a prisoner due to his dad's manipulative power and control behavior. courts dont get it. I feel for all the survivors, i believe in you and send my caring support. I am..I can..and I will..always think of that. pfc victims contact g0ingp0stal@yahoo
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - pathway family centers southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1 to 2 yrs
- Brian Reddicks
  - Additional Comments
  - went in at 13 came out at 15+/ horrific I've buried the memories for 21 years; but still it and the faces remain with me to this day. I ran as soon as I could and I think in some ways have never stopped. Any apologys are accepted, but the best real apology would to see not one more soul go through that ever!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta / Austell Rd
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90/ 22 months
- Geoffrey Adams
  - Additional Comments
  - So much pain. I am moving on like so many of you brave people. I am so sorry to anyone I hurt in any way. I forgive those (fellow children) who hurt me.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Rebecca Cole
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- David S. Grundstein
  - Additional Comments
  - I attended Straight, Inc. in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1985-1986. I endured an insane amount of verbal, physical and psychological abuse while in Straight. A lot of the things listed in the petition and some that were not listed. Aside from being spit upon I had human feces thrown on me as punishment among many other things. The program had a nice facad on the outside but within it's ranks were horrors I can't even list here. Thank you for starting this petition.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1985 - 1986
- Christopher Harper
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- John Keith Baxley (Varnadoe)
  - Additional Comments
  - Help Me Please
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marriatta Ga

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- Year(s)
- 1

- mark usborne
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st.pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1980 -1982
- Elizabeth Rova/ maiden name is Kolstad
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was a sibling in straight and put in for a short time as a "dry druggy". Even as a sibling it was common to get spit on, degraded, jabbed in the spine for not sitting up straight and defanatlly the brainwashing was throughout everyone involved.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfeild, Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Inez Mundy-Morgan
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - As I stop to think about the horrific things that happened to me while at Straight it brings uncontrollable tears. I had some problems as many teens do, but I was not using drugs. Straight was not interested in helping me with my real problems, such as the death of my father, but more interested in numbers. It disgusts me to think of what was done to me although I chose to forgive....this experience has drawn me to troubled young people and try to point them in the direction of "real" help.....inez.morgan@yahoo.com
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- Christina Vaughan Smoot
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- jason kolstad
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - thanks for a life of hell!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfeild virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989

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- Joseph L. Imler
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  - Additional Comments
  - Too late for an apology....I need to see change!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando, Fl. 2400 Silver Star Road
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1992
- MICHAEL PATRICK CAREY JR
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I SURVIVED BUT MY LIFE IS RUINED
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - AUSTELL RD MARIETTA GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1984
- Melissa Mathias
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I think what I find most disturbing about all of this is that 1. It is still going on to this day and 2. It is not just our lives that were hurt but each and every person around us. Figure that out folks it is thousands upon thousands that have been injured due to those deceptive demons.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1982
- Jonathan Osterlund
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Glad to see this hellhole was padlocked infinitely. Never should a place like this have been allowed to exist. My sympathies to those who resorted to suicide over this hellhole. Glad I was old enough to withdraw myself, and dont know why I wited until 2 months after I turned 18.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 08-1983 until 01-1984.
- Jill Byrne Murphy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was excessively restrained and publically humiliated at the Springfield, VA facility from 1986-87. I have since been diagnosed with PTSD and Manic Depression.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1987
- Andy Gould
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I wish we all met under different circumstances. I sat there for 9 months before I caught on that conformity was key. I graduated a 5th phase trainee just shy of 27 months later. I used more drugs in the following months than were on my list at intake. I'll never be the same. I will get compensation someday, I hope. SHAME ON ALL OF YOU!!!!!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton
  - Year(s)
  - 3/1/90-5/29/92
- Brandy Leepow (sauers)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando,fl
  - Year(s)
  - 90-91
- Kent Bucknam
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I need to talk to someone!!!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.. Pete, Springfield, Cincinatti

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- Year(s)
- 82-85

- Scott Lord
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfirld VA
  - Year(s)
  - Dec 1982-June 1984
- Kari Briggs
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 8 months
- Matt
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Some of the darkest times in my life were when I was shipped off nearly 1000 miles away from home. I sure needed some help but what I and others encountered at St Pete and Springfield was horrible. I was 19 at the time of my intake and held against my will. I spent @22 months in St. Pete and Springfield. I remember Steve Matthews well. Memories are vivid. Arrogant staff. I get very angry writing this even though I have moved on in many ways. God bless all--Take care-Matt
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete and Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Stephen Moss
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - "seven deadly consequences" REALLY!?!?! Like any mental health professional would think that was ok!?!?! Be happy this petition is all you are facing because if there were true justice all Straight execs would loose all credidentials and spend time in prison for thier atrocities.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfiel VA
  - Year(s)
  - 2-29-88 - 1990
- David Miracle
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - this has been a big effect upon my life
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - straight inc orlando fla
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Scott Davis
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va
  - Year(s)
  - 5/88-11/89
- David Giacomin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I hope others are doing well and feel free to contact me if you want. I'm on Facebook. I will say that I would love to meet Bufus Gammons in a dark alley some day. I have a little pay back for him and the others who ran that hell hole!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989 ? Not sure of dates - All a freakin blur
- Tracy Pannuto
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - last name was Katkowsky
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 10/1991 to 6/1992
- Elizabeth Cline
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Thank you.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfeild, VA & Virgina Beach, VA
  - Year(s)

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    - 1988-1989
- Trevor Peck
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St. Pete
    - Year(s)
    - Jan. '81 - Nov '81
- Paul Rice
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - orlando
    - Year(s)
    - 1989-1991
- Andrew Huse
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - Wondering who I would have been
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - s.a.f.e. inc
    - Year(s)
    - 2 years in
- corey mccoy
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - 12 months, poor intent, truly, this was torture, on a scale unimaginable by the "patients"
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - springfield va
    - Year(s)
    - 1990-1991
- Lisa Ledford
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - ST. Pete
    - Year(s)
    - 1981 1982
- Nick Dorian
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Springfield, VA
    - Year(s)
    - 1986-'88
- Beverly Weiss
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - stoughton Mass
    - Year(s)
    - 2
- Tina Shepherd
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - The torture, brainwashing, fear, humiliation, and abuse was horrific during my 15 months at Straight. Even worse is the fear, lack of trust, nightmares, and disgust I feel almost every day.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Cincinnati
    - Year(s)
    - 83-84
- Kathy Henderson
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - some of you who have signed this should be ashamed! YOU were "staff" members who made my life hell. Mark Glover and Mark Fuller, you are the enemy.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Springfield, VA
    - Year(s)
    - 1990-1992
- Christopher Howard Caknipe
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Plymouth, MI
    - Year(s)
    - 1985-1986
- Laura Allen Couleas
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I am a survivor

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- St Petersburg
- Year(s)
- 1979

- JOY YOCCA-RYALS
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - GLAD I'M NOT ALONE
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SPRINGFIELD, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 29 MONTHS
- JOY YOCCA-RYALS (red head)
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - WANTED MY INFO OUT THERE. I REMEMBER SO MANY OF YOU. IT COMFORTS ME TO SEE YOUR NAMES, PEOPLE I AM SO CONNECTED TO AND NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE CONTACT WITH AGAIN. I WISH ANYONE WHO KNOWS THIS PAIN, THESE MEMORIES SOME PEACE, THANK YOU FOR FINALLY KNOWING I'M NOT ALONE IN MY CONTINUEOUS LIFELONG RESULTS OF SUCH EVIL. THERE IS SO MUCH TO SAY. THOSE PEOPLE HURT MY SOUL, MADE ME SCARED OF LIFE, MADE ME SO INSECURE, MADE ME DOUBT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE, AND I,VE BEEN THRU TWO MARRAIGES WITH MEN WHO SCREAMED AT ME AND DEGARADED ME AND I THOUGHT I HAD NO CHOICES. I WONDER WHY!!!! MY MOTHER IS STILL SO PROUD OF HERSELF FOR PUTTING ME THERE , IT MAKES ME PHSICALLY ILL, FINALLY TRYING TO BE FREE, IS THAT POSSIBLE ? I WANT MYSELF BACK ! PLEASE CONTACT= joyous1ne@yahoo.com or #336-254-7469. TO ALL OF THOSE WHO LOOKED US IN THE EYE AND HURT US, I HOPE YOU ARE HAUNTED AND TORTURED UNTIL YOU DIE WITH A PAINNFUL DEATH AND BURN FOR ETERNITY. YOU ARE THE OFFSPRING OF SATAN AND SHOULD BE DESTROYED. STRONG WORDS...YES!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - SRINGFIELD VA
  - Year(s)
  - 7-27-87 THRU 12-22-89 (29 I/2 MONTHS)
- kerri clear
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - My husband lived through this and we are still dealing with effects of the abuse
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - maryland
  - Year(s)
  - 88/89
- Brannan Bull
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Maryland
  - Year(s)
  - 88/89
- Paul Massey
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I dont know what to say but....F*CK YOU ! You owe us more than a damn apology !!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marietta / Austell rd.
  - Year(s)
  - 90 / 91
- Stacey Johnson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Austell Georgia
  - Year(s)
  - 1991-1992
- Eric Moprgenson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Look for the Purpose in your life!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - i was not in the program
  - Year(s)
  - na
- Heather Vance - Zschoche
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Southfield, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- Janet Johnson Dunaway
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- Atlanta, GA
- Year(s)
- 1982-1984

- Christa Andrea Rogers
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I have many distressing details
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1984
- Jeffrey A Thier
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Its A nightmare come to life
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1984
- Amy Hallowell
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1988 - 1989
- still surviving
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - With their own pictures- only proves on survivors' behalf , their fragile adolescence is a casualty of the "War On Drugs". If u cant beat 'em, join em. If the war is still exsists , why not put status as important now as it is to those who advocate the facilities/methods . POW'S??? MIA. Veterans?? Who decided to make a war? the same who used publicity appearences in the very places the undersigned have been held hostage, abused, neglected,while cruel and unusual "punishment"was a reality? i cant even explain what the feeling of powerless should never need to learned as a person. Children are the future.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Boston
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Mary Hallowell
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I am a parent
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1989
- Jennifer Vaive (wasko)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1988
- gina b
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - fairfax, va
  - Year(s)
  - mid 80's
- daniel cox
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Milford Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 14 months
- Nicole Saylor
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was 14 years old when I entered. I can't begin to describe all the horrible happenings that still haunt me 21 years later!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1989
- Greg Partch
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - A bad time was had by all

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Stoughton
- Year(s)
- 1986-87

- leslie jacobs phillips
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I cut my wrists the 2nd day I was in straight. They kept me in another 9 months - just short of my 18th Bday. I did not do drugs. I was Bi-polar.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 9 months
- anna heath bivens
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 90-92
- Darlene Baker
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 1987-1988
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st. petersburg, florida
  - Year(s)
  - 14 months

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- Leanne Hough
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Fairfax
  - Year(s)
  - 1992-1995
- Heather Cooley
  - (jrcooley@embarqmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I have just discovered this site as of Nov. 22 and am so suprised that I'm not alone! (Better late than never, I suppose). I would greatly appreciate a confirmation/response so that I might be able to converse with others that have also suffered. Either way, I hope this one addition to the petition can help.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Annondale(sp?)/Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-85
- Dawn Patterson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- Andy Hummel
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Starved, overworked, bullied....worst thing is i think there were unneccesary/uncalled for/amatuer medical procedures inflicted on me (if it happened to me, it must've happened to others)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marrietta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - '83 to '84
- John Kelly
  - (sonosnakeus@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Life is good :D dec.09
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - ATL)
  - Year(s)
  - 89-91
- Lisa Synowiec Roberts
  - (lroberts110@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1987
- atticus lalor
  - (2008atticus@live.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - 20 yrs later finally clean
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield va
  - Year(s)
  - 87-88
- Dawn Graham
  - (1Cullpna@comcast.net)
  - Additional Comments
  - 22 months of Hell on Earth
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, Ga
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Erik Deiters
  - (erikpad@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - please help the children
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA

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- Year(s)
- 1989-1990

- Bevin Deiters
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - My brother was in Straight for a year and 6 weeks. I am so sorry that for the past 20 years I did not appreciate how damaging this experience was to him. Probably because I felt guilty, because I participated in the family program every week for a year as a sibling and in support of my mother. I now feel I was brainwashed too. I am so angry. Only now I finally realize the trauma to his life and countless lives this horrible experience inflicted. Our family has endured such misery since Straight, Inc, far more than we had before my brother went into the program. I remember many of the kids in the program and many parents. I have tried to forget that time, but the memories keep flooding into my head 20 years later. I am so proud that my brother made it through intact, but I know his spirit was broken there. I regret more than anything abandoning my brother in his time of need. I am so happy he is alive today, and I mourn for those who did not make it. I pray for all Straight survivors and their families.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1990
- David Lacy
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 25+ years later and I have to wonder... What was really done to me?
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 86-88
- MICHAEL PATRICK CAREY JR.
  - (HALOINC@YMAIL.COM)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - ATLANTA-AUSTELL RD
  - Year(s)
  - 1-15-1983 UNTILL 1-12 1984
- Charles Reeves
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Should be paying pain suffering as well!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 81/82
- Marc Shelton
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-85
- Steven Brown
  - (noveltybuyer@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1985
- Cheryl Milosch (Truax)
  - (clmilosch@hughes.net)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth
  - Year(s)
  - 86-87
- Evan J Rodgers
  - (evanjamesrodgers@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - it was a crime against children
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield,VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1989
- Kimberly Dickens
  - (kimmielou1967mn42@q.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I just now was informed of this petition,I wish through all my trials that i had been informed sooner but through all the unjust I have just now in the last 4yrs gotten my life somewhat in order no thanks to straight and the inpack it had on me
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA 1983
  - Year(s)
  - 83 to 85
- Cathy Nyhan

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- Additional Comments
- I have dealt with years of post traumatic stress and pain in my neck from being locked up there. I was in such pain and so depressed and you did not take care of me. I deserved better. I give it ALL to myself now and move forward.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Springfield, VA
- Year(s)
- 87-89

- jennifer king
  - Additional Comments
  - was no abuse says mom, ya right. it messed me up forever
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton mass
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Sylvia Perez
  - Additional Comments
  - If you Abuse or Mistreat an animal ..there are all provisions to protect that animal..but if you abuse or mistreat a Child in the name of "Therapy".it's for the Greater Good..I was 14 ..I didn't do drugs..I was entered as a "behavior" ..you had an opportunity to help us understand ourselves and teach us skills to overcome our issues...instead you manifestated them..whether you were an administrator ..or staff standing behind group ...or seating on a board for polical gain...YOU .exploited children..yet your interests were protected....NO ONE WAS PROTECTING OURS
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Straight, Inc Yorba Linda, CA
  - Year(s)
  - January 14, 1990- Sept. 1990
- Joey Davis
  - Additional Comments
  - I graduated..became a counselor and now Im dead
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - plymoth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Maddie Herguth
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton Mass
  - Year(s)
  - 1986,1987
- Coleen
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton ma
  - Year(s)
  - 1985
- Coleen Storck
  - Additional Comments
  - This was utter abuse. Humiliating.. I was 14 years old and forced to stay for 2 years! I had only tried weed!! But because I had a sibling there it was assumed it ran in the family. Luckily I was able to BLOCk most of it out. But the knuckles in the back, sitting up straight, being watched to shower, and carried by a belt loop I will never forget! I hope you all rot in hell for abusing so many undeserving children babies for that MATTER!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - STOUGHTON, Ma
  - Year(s)
  - 1984 -1986
- Tara Konjolka
  - Additional Comments
  - Let's make sure this never happens again to anyone else's children...and please allow us the dignity to make our pain and suffering known and accounted for
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Fairfax, VA & Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1986
- Christopher Miller
  - Additional Comments
  - Sad time in our lives.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)

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- 1981
- angela hawkins
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Jessica Ferraro
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I remember fantasizing about being in prison instead. Extremely traumatic, disruptive, humiliating and confusing to this day.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 12/89-6/90
- Richard Mullinax
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - THIS IS A RESPONSE TO THE PETITION - Please accept this Letter of Acknowledgement & Apology from me, a former Straight Executive Staff Member. You will need to copy & paste this link to your browser: http://ficanetwork.net/Straight/apology/
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA, Cincinnati, OH, Atlanta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1983 - 1989
- Jeremy Pearce
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I had blocked out most of the people, horrors endured, and lessons taught the past 18 years until I started writing again. Opening the world I endured is teaching me how I got to this place in my life and how it effected and still effects who I am today, Would like to talk to or correspond with others that went to Straight Orlando if possible. I've tried to come to peace with what I went through but it seems to creep up and still affect who I am today.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1991
- Paul Davis
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Virginia/Boston
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-87
- Kristin Perkins
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I experienced many if not most of the abuses described by other surviors. More damaging for me than the physical abuse were the mindgames. Any mistakes I made were grounds for brutal group confrontation, set backs, and analysis by children who were institutionalized and power hungry. As an adult I have struggled with the fear of unreasonable consequences to any mistake I make. So I live in fear and constant worry. It's gotten better with experience and knowing that the real world does not opperate like Straight but it has taken a LONG time for me to learn to cope with life. How I would love an apology or even explanation from staff who was there when I was. I would love to know why received certain devastaing set backs during "my program." When I asked I was screamed at, but never told why.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati March 85 to Plymouth April 86
  - Year(s)
  - 85-86
- Ben Crawford
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  - Additional Comments
  - I've always wondered what my life could have been like if I had never suffered through the abuse and witnessed everything that I saw. I was sixteen. I saw a boy named Chad get stabbed in the back with a knife. The boy with the knife saw it as his only way to get out of that place. I will never forget that. Ever.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - Dec. 9, 1983 thru Jan. of 1985
- Laura Burroughs(Crane)
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 84-86
- Tricia Herman Breeze
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orando, FL

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- Year(s)
- 1987-1990

- Lane Huntington
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Florida
  - Year(s)
  - 1979-1981
- Vanessa Lacy Courville
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - So I was just in 8th grade when my brother was in your program. I remember back then crying every day and bawling every time I saw him sitting in your so called family forum meetings, it was like he was a prisoner in a cult. He looked as if he was brain washed and stripped of all emotions. It was the most horrifying degradeing thing I have ever seen a human being have to go through, Our poor mother was desperate and was led to believe she was doing the right thing by your staff of lunatics. Making those kids snap above there heads like a bunch of animals, my god I only wish I was older and able to stand up for my brother better back then to help my mother realize what kind of a place you were running. I remember visiting one of the homes my brother had to stay at during his first phase. It was disgusting and scary, Til this day i have neer seen a place so repulsive. You all should be ashamed of yourselves for the memories you have left these individuals and there families with for the rest of there lives.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymoth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988??
- leslie jacobs
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I wish Ms. Peterman a painful death!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg 1978
  - Year(s)
  - 8 months
- Theresa Blevins
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 83 - 85
- Susan Wieber
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Va
  - Year(s)
  - 85-87
- Kim Stentzel VanOrmer
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  - Additional Comments
  - Extreme guilt for my own actions, plus unconditional forgiveness for those who did the same to me
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988
- Robert Fisher
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Recovering from PTSD
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton
  - Year(s)
  - 86-88
- Amy McIntyre
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Yorba Linda/St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1989/1990
- Jason Sillay
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Alanta
  - Year(s)
  - 88-91
- Alison S.
  -

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- Additional Comments
- drank 6 beers - did 6 months... what a joke.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Atlanta/Austell GA
- Year(s)
- 1989

- Jennifer Warner
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - awful,awful place.. lied to parents as well..
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - off frontage road in St.Petersburg,FL
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-85
- Cindy Willey Blazquez
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - It is really validating and helpful to heal seeing others taking action to stop this abuse ,AA is free!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Virginia & Stoughton Mass.
  - Year(s)
  - 85? to 87
- joseph williams
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - what a long wild trypt- no one here gets out alive..
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1980-1982= 28months
- Ashley R Jones-Eby
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1990

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- Andre Kormendi
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  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Pathway Family Center Southfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1994-1996
- jenny mcdowell
  - (jennymcdowellyoung@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I am a survivor of Striaght Inc.In Stoughton Massachusetts;I suffered sever abuse due to this gross injustice of this program!I saw and witnessed many of us children in the mid eighties;this corporation violated Human Rights to the extrem where is my justice and many others all over New England!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton,Massachusetts
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- David Horning
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Every once in a while I cull through Straight sights, 33 years latter. I look at the dates, looking for those early first people there on Park Street. I see all those dates in the 80's and even 90's, I should apologize. I knew what was going on was wrong, and I was old enough and far enough removed that I should have done something. I must have known that the monster was only getting further and further out of control. Just what I saw happening from wittnessing the first year and how the drift was becoming more and more abusive, yet I pushed it out of mind and let you rot in there. Happy to just go on about my life. Everytime I see one Mel Sembler's signs I can't help but wonder how many of his millions he's given to bringing WWII war criminals to justice. Never forget yes, but we must all guard against becoming the monsters that haunt us.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, Fl
  - Year(s)
  - 1977
- LaDonna Rhodes
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - You screwed up my head.. years I can not get back
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sringfield,VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Brian Hollywood
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- Erik Honan
  - (erkho1@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was fortunate enough to actually physically escape from my captors and this is no joke
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Northern Va. maybe springfield?
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Carly Block
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1991
- Tracy Law
  - (tlaw1968@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Austell Rd. Atlanta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1983 -1985 then 1986-1987
- Tom Goodin
  - (tong143@verizon.net)
  - Additional Comments

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- I spent six months on first phase before I saw an opportunity to escape. I tried to act like I was going along with the nonsense sometimes so I could advance to second phase and get away, but they somehow knew I wasn't sincere. Whenever somebody new was brought in I felt like I had a new ally and was always shocked at how quickly they started acting like everybody else. It was always between four days and two weeks. I know we were young, but really, but how could everybody give up so quickly? Idid not. I had to split three times before it was over. I was only there six months and I know many other peoples expierences were worse than mine, but mine sucked plenty. My friend Ann Crampton went in the same day as me and wound up committing suicide a few years later.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- the warehouse, St Petersburg, Fl.
- Year(s)
- Dec. '78 - May '79

- tamara maxson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - sprinfeild,va
  - Year(s)
  - around 88
- Tobi Glener
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Milford Branch
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Allison Earhart
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 89-90
- Betsy Rendalh Corey
  - (betsyrrpc@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Thank you for this letter. It helps to know others are going through the same things as me. Thank you.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete and springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1981 to 1983
- Nancy Johnson
  - (Iseeyouforreal@rocketmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- laurie goodfriend
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1985
- Joanna Judge Edwards
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- Chase
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1992-1995
- William massengale
  - (Bbelushi @live.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I am 45 and I still have nightmares about the abuse I got while i was there . I made to fourth phase before I was kicked out .
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marietta,Georgia
  - Year(s)
  - 1984
- William massengale
  - (Bbelushi@live.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I put wrong year
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marietta,georgia
  - Year(s)

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- 1982
- Al Tempest
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I have a FRIEND who was in Straight-today she valiantly copes with living her Life despite all that Straight did to her SELF.I feel so, so very saddened by what this beautiful person had & has had to endure in her Life because of Straight and I now cherish her friendship more than ever because she is a survivor
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 90-92
- Melinda McDowell
  - (d_jade2010@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, FL.
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1990
- Eden (Woodward) Geib
  - (Steden125@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfeild
  - Year(s)
  - I year 2 months
- Joseph R Cormier
  - (thehip25@msn.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton mass
  - Year(s)
  - 31 days before i said no more stealing of my self-esteem!!!
- Stephen Atkinson
  - (groovemachine@live.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Took several years for the effects of straight to wear off. I personally witnessed staff stuffing tampons in mis behaving clients mouths to quiet them.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, TX (Richardson building)
  - Year(s)
  - 1 year 2 weeks two days
- Scott Miles
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I spent the darkest 5 months of my life in Dr. Ross' and Mrs. Pete's little house of horror, thank you Straight Inc. for giving them their "training". I can still just barely manage to be civil with my mother if I don't have to keep it up too long.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - LIFE, Sarasota FL
  - Year(s)
  - '85 - '86
- Lisa Hunter
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete. Fla.
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Janet Parker DVM
  - (MedicalWhistleblower@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Change.org/MedicalWhistleblower
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - None - I'm a Human Rights Advocate
  - Year(s)
  - NONE
- Michael Lukz
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - May they rot in hell
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1987
- Rebecca Reed
  - (gireed@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - you preyed on families who were desperate. you took people at their most desperate. My Mom and Dad would have given anything to help me through dark times and you took advantage of their pure love for their child. You strip searched me nightly, made fun of my body, locked me away in a room and consistantly told me I was unworthy, unattractive. I don't know how such ugliness exists. there is

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nothing nice I think or feel.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- St. Petersburg
- Year(s)
- 1983 1985

- Justin
  - (bulldogfamily5@comcast.net)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth,MI
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- scott shaw
  - (mylittlesunshine29@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - whats next
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 3
- Laurie Fuhrman
  - (laurief331@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I am a survivor of Straight, Inc.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cinncinati, OHIO
  - Year(s)
  - one
- john
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - boston area
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- judy senoski
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - boston
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- john a senoski
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - washed parent
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - boston
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Rob Pinkley
  - (rpinkley@rocketmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield,VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- Sean McCrory
  - (seanmccrory73@hotmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I have been in the army afterwards , married twice /divorced , lost both my parents and 4 other family members that have passed away in the past 5 years and Ive yet still this place had disturbing effect to say the least . I graduated but as I said on the mic in open meeting at my graduation " I never thought I would get out of there " all the torture I have read is true , abuse , neglect , forced confessions that were false - the whole nine yards . Ever since straight - I always felt like life was an uphill climb as far as self esteem goes , I do feel good about myself today because of how I fought even my own bad behaviors , but straight was just horrific , I saw a picture of phasers in group and it made my skin crawl , like looking at a torture camp I was once in . I feel what all these people have typed - its very very real . SHUT ALL THE PLACES DOWN THAT GO BY THESE GUIDELINES , REGARDLESS OF THEIR NAME CHANGES !!!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Irving Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1987 to 1990
- jiohn
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton, ma
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- Charles Leary
  - (charles.leary@projectinfuse.com)

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- Straight, Inc. Branch
- VA
- Year(s)
- .5

- Ann-Marie Droukas
  - (skater2346@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, Mass
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-1989
- David R. Lineberger
  - (bihakuranger@hotmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va.
  - Year(s)
  - 87-88
- Susan Roses
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - sibling of Straight Survivor
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1987
- Christopher Lee Carlton
  - (manhead@manheadweb.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - 19 months 14 days, 2 escapes
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-83
- Debbie Szpanka
  - (dszpanka@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1984
- Karen Humphrey
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield (sibling group)
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1986
- Danny Richardson
  - (itdannyr@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 4
- Michael J. Broy
  - (komorikage9@hotmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1989
- Chuck Donaldson
  - (chuckdonaldson@me.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - 1986 - 1987
- Lacy Carlson Bradshaw
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - The people that funded Straight and the Executives that ran it should be arrested! Many children are DEAD as a result of this program. Others have needed a lifetime of couseling! It is disgusting.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Richardson, Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-87
- Bradley Otto
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan

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- Year(s)
- 1990 1993

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- Shannon Adelman
  - (gracefulwon@verizon.net)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, Tx
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Reid Martin
  - (JustReid@aol.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - This place could be called: "An American Holocaust"
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, FL AND Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - March 27, 1983 - April 1, 1983
- joseph schraw
  - (joeschraw@live.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - dallas texas
  - Year(s)
  - 10-30-87 - 7-12-88
- Elizabeth (Liz) Pettegrew
  - (twinharts@embarqmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - CINCINNATI
  - Year(s)
  - march 16 1982 - april 30 1983
- Julie Oram - Lazorishchak
  - (jelaz1@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1992
- Sonia Linkfield
  - (Sunnyfacecosmetics@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - My mother died of cancer while I was in Straight. I was only allowed to visit her 2 times in 1 year. Traumatic and heartless!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete, FL/ Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - St.Pete:7/1982- 11/1982
- Paula Grillo
  - (grillopaula@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - What a horrifying and disturbing experience.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, Ma
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1991
- Jeremy Lanier
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - the BLIND leading the BLIND!! Thanks for 2 years of torture and a lifetime of nightmares.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 2221 Austell Rd Marietta Ga.
  - Year(s)
  - 90-92
- Paul Breen
  - (paul@bostoncommonwealth.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MASS
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1987
- tracy sabine
  - (daisymay.ts@gmail.comc)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton,MA
  - Year(s)

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- 88-90
- Kate Hassell
  - (nohassell71@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta Straight Inc.
  - Year(s)
  - May 1988 - Nov. 1989
- Shannon (Plummer) Sefton
  - (jstshannowood@aol.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1985
- Allegra Jeffries
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-86
- Ross Reichard
  - (creichro@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 85 - 88
- Valerie G.
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Lost a lot of time that I can never get back. I learned a lot of negative behavior. I seem to have low self esteem no matter how hard I fight it . I can never quite understand why I feel this way. I know Straight made me feel this way, and even though I have pushed past it, it was a horrible experience of abuse and deprivation. I know my family thought they were doing the best thing for me, they didn't know. A pit in my stomach thinking about those 2.5 years, behind in life.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1978 or 79 for 2.5 years
- Scott B.
  - (mckthnife@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - RIP JIMMY BURKS
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1988
- Christy McGuigan
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando then S.A.F.E
  - Year(s)
  - 1991-1993
- Lisa Irvin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - thank you to all who organized this petition. I am still "haunted" 20 years later from being terrorized and dehumanized in that awful place.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 88-89
- vicki tipitino
  - (vick46952@yahoo.omi)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st, pete
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- james maloney
  - (maloney32@verizon.net)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was abused and my rights were denied
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1988
- Lisa Yvonne McDonald
  -

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- Additional Comments
- There is no punishment that will resolve the abuse, that created the PTSD, emotional traumas, and triggers I still suffer today from the min., hrs., days, and mths. I spent in Straight Inc.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- St. Petersburg, FL
- Year(s)
- 1981-1982

- john meara
  - (Seamusnada@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - morgan yacht
  - Year(s)
  - 79
- Melinda Parris
  - (everybodygettogether@msn.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I worked in youth programs in Arizona, thank god none like this. The descriptions here are of pure and simple child abuse and human rights abuse. We work to end this type of treatment in 3rd world countries, let's end it here in the US.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - None
  - Year(s)
  - None
- Mary Braun
  - (marymovesalot@hotmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was never in Straight however my best friend of 10 years was sent to Straight, after she returned home she was afraid of being sent back to Straight and being locked up again. My parents helped her and she came and lived with our family. She has a beautiful family now. I wish she never had to experience that nightmare
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - May 1982 - Feb 1984
- Spencer T
  - (pinthatripp@hotmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids Helping Kids (Hebron Kentucky)
  - Year(s)
  - 89-91
- Doug Hamann
  - (doug_hamann@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - September 1985 - March 1986
- Joseph Imler
  - (glowglass2002@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1991
- Timothy Kemp
  - (timmykemp@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, TX
  - Year(s)
  - 1986
- Patti B.
  - (Withdraw86@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - It has taken me over 20 years just to get some kind of fulfilling life together. Straight murdered my spirit.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Va.
  - Year(s)
  - abused for 6.5 months frozen on Day 1
- jesse baker
  - (jessebaker74@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - 89-91
- James Jones
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - Ooops, I got date wrong when I signed as num 90. Im not dead, jaled or institutionalized either. Good call, Chad Rhodes #229 or so, sorry I restrained you, but it was 'for your own good'. It sickens me that I did this, as I was brainwashed to think I was doing right. Thats

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what really burns me up, is the things I was coerced into doing to other kids. I knew the program was foul from day one, and am ashamed that I ever participated at all! Lets put a stop to these programs, and give these kids a constructive opportunities to develop themselves..
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Dallas
    - Year(s)
    - 1988ish
- chris harper
    - (harperchris09@gmail.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - atlanta
    - Year(s)
    - 88-89
- Jennifer (Bray) Breon
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - Most disgusting, vile thing/place that I have ever experienced in my life! Unbelievable!!!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Atlanta, GA
    - Year(s)
    - 88-90
- Jaime Blackford
    - (junglejaime@gmail.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Atlanta
    - Year(s)
    - 1990 - 1991
- Mike ballard
    - (Mikeb102369@yahoo.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - Thanks for a life of hell.the physical ,mental abuse has ruined my life I cannot trust,manic depressive,personality disorder,relationships r a mess,thank u straight for 27yrs of nigitmares(n counting)im surprised im still alive.anyone who wants to talk im on facebook!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Cincinattii
    - Year(s)
    - 83/84
- Shanna Johnson
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Richardson
    - Year(s)
    - 1987
- Tom Potts
    - (tikipotts@gmail.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - They lied to my parents of my drug usage so I was admitted for the untruths they told my parents and then I was not able to speak w/them.Ruining me for years.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Not sure,,In S..Pete Fla.
    - Year(s)
    - under a year
- Renee
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I still after 30 years have nightmares of the place and it is something my sister and I NEVER talk about, she was there to.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St Pete
    - Year(s)
    - 1977-1978
- kenneth woodworth
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St.petersburg
    - Year(s)
    - 1978
- Nancy Johnson
    - (nancybo@yahoo.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - Horrible place.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St Pete
    - Year(s)
    - '84-'85
- Brian Norton
    - (briannorton@windstream.net)

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- Additional Comments
- A program built on psychological manipulation,deception, and greed.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Atlanta (Marietta,GA)
- Year(s)
- 1983-84

- Scott Feist
  - (cochildren@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - The closest I ever came to actually killing someone. we hd to learn to manipulate to get through it or just "misbehave" which was a reflection of the nightmare inside of our hearts. I was personally beaten and restrained numerous times as a minor, one time in an open meeting in front of hundreds of people as they held me in the air while my family submissively confronted me. I was a minor. At 19, I re-entered because I thought if I really desire sobriety this was the only way. Wrong! When I realized this and tried to leave as an adult, a staff member ordered people to restrain me illegally. I literally had to fight my way out the door. Jesus is where I have found freedom 10 years ago. Finally!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Milford, OH. & Plymouth MI.
  - Year(s)
  - 31 total months
- Amy Ebaugh
  - (membershipdirector@oldsouthcc.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- Shelly Marr
  - (ktdmsmama@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Mi.
  - Year(s)
  - june 1991 to may 1993
- Tina McCoy
  - (floralchick@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 91-92
- Jamie Urbont
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 1997-1999
- Theresa brinkley howard
  - (Theresannehoward@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta ga
  - Year(s)
  - 1992 1993
- Angie Lee
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 89
- Ian McPherson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - These people made a profit from destroying CHILDREN...is there anything worse?? Complete loss of self-esteem and inability to "relate" to others has left me broken. Shame is too good for these wretches.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - '86-'87
- Joseph Craig Harris
  - (nharris123@wowway.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was never in Straight. My friend was and we lost track of each other for several years afterwards.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 91-92

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- ryan perry
  - (ryancperry@comcast.net)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta
  - Year(s)
  - 1993-1995
- Mandy Carlisle
  - (mandy.carlisle@ymail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Thank you Richard M for the apology.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 1985-1987
- rachael ann martin
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - that place robbed me of my soul.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - LIFE (osprey fl)
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1991
- Laura (Thornburg) Virto
  - (lauravirto@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Headgames! Surviving a broken spirit, broken mind and broken heart.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta (Austell Rd.)
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1991
- Thomas Moore
  - (uwimage@hotmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - 2.5 years of hell, I wish I would have taken the prison option.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - VA Beach & Atlanta GA
  - Year(s)
  - 2.5
- Susan White (name while in Straight)
  - (agirlnamedsuess@hotmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Forced to lie on a cold basement floor in the dead of winter by Mr Carter, a former marine dad ; I was on my monthly period and had to stand naked before him asking for my clothes back, piece by piece. Also forced to eat nothing but Peanut Butter on a spoon and water for 30 plus days (a well-known Marietta, GA attorney, Mr.Parker, allowed this to happen at his house); denied medical care when I got a huge goiter on my neck after being deprived food; physically, mentally, emotionally, and verbally abused for the length of my entire stay (was sat on and physically hurt, screamed at and "confronted" 12 hours, plus, a day at the building, then afterwards and deprived of sleep and appropriate bathing time). Suffered severe PTSD, nightmares (still), and broken family bonds. Removed from school, society, and family and that is just the tip of the iceberg. Called a liar repeatedly by Miller Newton, but never did any drugs prior to entering the Straight facility; was put there to be *controlled* by my parents..
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 2221 Austell Road, Marietta, GA (which ironically is a Child Protective Services unit now and not doing much better);
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1983
- Melissa
  - (mcrouse1971@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - You should be put in jail for human rights violations.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986 - 1987
- Roman
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Irving
  - Year(s)
  - 6 months

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- Cheryl Streich
  - (cheryl.streich2010@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Virginia
  - Year(s)
  - 82-85
- Chris Barnes
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 12/27/85 - May/June 86
- Linda WIlliams
  - (lwilliams214@verizon.net)
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - 2221 Austell Rd
  - Year(s)
  - 1983-1985
- Andrew L Gould
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - plymouth MI
  - Year(s)
  - 87
- Amy Stewart
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth
  - Year(s)
  - 90-91
- Pamela Ireland
  - (pamela73ireland@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Was stripped clean of my identity ...made to sit in my own period...eat marmalade sandwich and soy sauce popcorn..knuckles down my spine...sitting indian style for hours...carried by beltloop and alarmed in rooms..Screemed at..forced to create lies about myself in order to advance...the list goes on...I suffer from panic attacks , major anxiety and paranoia thanks to the likes of you.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton,Mass
  - Year(s)
  - 88-89
- shiki douez-smith fox
  - (shiki474@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield, va
  - Year(s)
  - 85-87
- Laura H.
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was 14 years old, 8th grade, taken from school during our high school orientation. I was having a good time with friends and excited about the coming fall and dreaming of summer. I did not finish out the 8th grade, certainly did not enjoy my summer and did not start high school on time because I was in Straight from that day, April 28, 1987, and was not allowed back to school until sometime late that next fall. Going to school with all my old friends, but not allowed to mentally be there. I graduated Straight 18 months later, and was on staff a short time (???) I was not into drugs, I did smoke pot and drink a few times, but nothing out of the norm, and we were not being given any challenging and productive opportunities to grow as teenagers. And I had no mentors or real positive influences which I would have readily accepted.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, MI
  - Year(s)
  - 87-88
- Beverly Weiss
  - (kupala7034@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Still living with the manifestations of straight-fear, ruined family relationships ,anxiety. Nightmares for 10 + years.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Boston, Mass
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-ish
- MeLissa Stolte
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- Stoughton, MA
- Year(s)
- 89-90

- Susanna Lackey-Hullett
  - (lackey_suzy@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Anaheim California, Dallas texas, and Atlanta Georgia
  - Year(s)
  - 1989-1992
- Jane Ayers
  - (janeinplano@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - i was in straight, anybody associated needs to have any licenses removed
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - dfw (dallas area)
  - Year(s)
  - 1989
- Gregg Buchwalter
  - (greggb69@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - better to light a candle than curse the darkness..still crazy after all these years....
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton, ma.
  - Year(s)
  - 88,89????
- Jennifer Stabach
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 83-85
- Timothy McCreary
  - (tmccreary1@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 89-91
- Kath.. M..
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I had nightmares for years after Straight. I have a tumor in my breast where another inmate lost it and hit me. I received no medical care and was even 'spit therapied' for 'looking like' i got angry after the incident. I went through a phase of ripping my hair out by the root after now knowing I developed a break in mental stability. No doctor or psychiatric intervention of course... I am unsure if anyone noticed. After Straight I developed anorexia and self-mutilation as a tool for coping with stress as I'd been brainwashed into not telling my truth, not speaking my feelings... I had been psychologically manipulated into believing severe consequences would befall me. I still have involuntary anxiety and panic when it comes to the mildest of interpersonal stress and thoughts still go right to suicide when this happens. Yes, still. So when you people who read this find out the staggering # of suicides due to Straight, think about the staggering #'s of emotional and mental problems that many stil deal with.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1987
- Chris Churchill
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I will never be able to make up for my lost time and education because of Straight.R.I.P Steve,Ira,Arthur and Juliano
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Va
  - Year(s)
  - 2/7/85 to 9/12/86 then again in fall of 87
- Keith schwartz
  - (Keithschwartz123@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield and st pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1983--1985
- Robert Michael Gebhardt
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, MA
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-87
- joanna joy ryals
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- springfield va
- Year(s)
- 7-27-87-

- Leigh Bright
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg, FL and Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - May 4, 1982 - November 1, 1982
- Kyle Henley Burns
  - (khenburns@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90
- Vanessa Milligan
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I have been abused and am a survivor. But as a "child" counselor myself I hurt many. I am sorry!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Marietta, GA
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1982
- Shawn Quigley
  - (squigley4@aol.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - cincinnati ohio
  - Year(s)
  - 1981-1984
- Rob Mondora
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-83
- David Thompson
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield Va
  - Year(s)
  - Feb85-Jul86
- melissa holian
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - springfield va
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1985
- Bill Ingham
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Kids of bergen County
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1985
- Mark Seaman
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati Ohio (Mt.Repose)
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- Maria Monaco
  - (mmonaco456@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 86-88
- Michael McCoy
  - (mike.mccoy.ut@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - 1986-1989 Kids of Bergen County. I was an experiment for the State of Utah in coordination with the Judge, Dr Miller Newton and my family. If the program could contain me they would open a program in Salt Lake City, UT. I was there, New Jersey, for 2 1/2 years before the first kid came from Salt Lake City. Utah being deceived, they opened a Kids of Greater Salt Lake. I flew back on a plane with about 40 other kids in late 1989. I ran away in 1990. In my opinion I was "brain washed" as I did exactly what the Moral Inventory said I would do. I relapsed, used IV drugs and almost died. When I realized I was doing what all my MI's said I would do I realized what I was doing. I got sober, had 4 kids, and created a family. Because of the criminal activity I did after leaving, not before, I have 2 felonies and can't find a job. Thankfully I have a wife without a record to support us finacially. I almost died by MRSA that was septic due to IV

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drug use. I almost died doing exactly what every MI's said I would do.
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Kids of Bergen County, Kids of Greater Salt Lake
- Year(s)
- 1986 to 1989, 1989 to 1990

- Eric Merchant
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - 27 years later and BAM.....it hit me. The things I endured, and moreso witnessed, were ABUSIVE! I hope I would never send my child into an envirment such as this. I don't blame my parents one bit as I was that "out of control" child that needed inttrevention....I just wish now that it could have been found in something better than this place was. 27yrs later and not happy or appreciative of what happened to me there. Not blaming anybody, including the Reagans who I personally looked at across the room. Just a bunch of lies that were "SOLD" very well to our politicians and families.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1982-1984
- Sandra Faye Britt
  - (sandglower@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I personal suffered and witnessed physical abuse, verbal abuse, false imprisonment and brainwashing through sleep and food deprivation. I love Nancy Reagan and her husband Ronald Reagan, but I know my parents helped to place me there largely due to her statements that the facility was the best drug rehabilitation for adolescents in the country. I was false imprisoned there and denied my legal and civil rights past the age of 18 by being court-ordered to and forced to remain in Straigh Inc. from Jones County, MS and the State of Mississippi. I had no probation officer to contact and the government ordered me there where I was falsely imprisoned and physically abused with no one from the legal system calling or visiting me during the entire experience. This fact caused me great harm. I dislike asking for an apology. I sign this petition in support of fellow survivors who need it for healing and support of prevention of adolescent and adult abuse in drug rehabs esp. through court orders.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, Georgia
  - Year(s)
  - 1982
- Bevin Bordner Kirsch
  - (rook0@aol.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 1985
- Rona Hennessey (Cilles)
  - (ronalasvegas67@aol.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - :(
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Pete, Fl.
  - Year(s)
  - I think 80'ish
- Chris Carpenter
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - still trying to erase this terrible place from my mind. Withdrew at 18 and I'm still alive!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va. and Va. Beach
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Kimberly Williams Fernandez
  - (kimberly1F@hotmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Ann Wilkinson
  - (manionann@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was in Straight Inc near Detroit MI, for 11months. I am forever scarred by Straight
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Camdon Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 1990-1991
- lesli m. wilcox
  - (rackerswilcox@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - straight, inc. richardson, tx
  - Year(s)
  - 1986-1988
- Terri williamson

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- (Terriortega8@gmail.com)
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- milford, ohio
- Year(s)
- 84-86

- patricia lynch
  - (trishey143@aol.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - st petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 1985
- Jay Chaffin
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stoughton, ma/ st. Pete,fl/. And Atlanta,ga
  - Year(s)
  - 1991-1993

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- rachel carlson
  - (rcgoldie14@aol.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - scarred me for life
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - stoughton ma
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- angelique Rochelle
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cross Creek Manor
  - Year(s)
  - 93
- Mark Chitwood
  - (chitwoodm@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - One would think the haunting stories you hear here were coming from a Stephen King book, but NO, they are all true. I spent over two years in the Sarasota group, after making up enough stories I was able to complete and 7th step. 2 months after that they wanted to put me back into the program, guess they wanted that Monthly Recuring Revenue. I said no and went on my way of living on the streets.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Sarasota
  - Year(s)
  - 81-83
- cyndi masters
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - 82
- Cliff McCready (POW)
  - (motelinc@hotmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - The War on Drugs was a signed decleration of War and all parties impacted by this travesty should be considered for aknowledgement.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Morgan Yahct (St Pete) and Pinellas Park
  - Year(s)
  - 1979 thru 1981
- Steve Cyphers
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 85-87
- Heather Downey-Scully
  - (heatherscully@att.net)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - orlando and st pete
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90
- Russ E. Drozdik
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 1979
- rashad shafie
  - (rshafie69@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 1
- Leslie Weiss Flora
  - (laf4tula@cox.net)
  - Additional Comments
  - I am the sibling of Chris Weiss
  - Straight, Inc. Branch

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- St. Pete/Springfield
- Year(s)
- 82-84

- Eric Swinburnson
  - (rogue559@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Amazing what a human can endure!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Plymouth, Michigan
  - Year(s)
  - 86-88
- Shelly Beavers
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - 87-88
- Amy L. Donofrio Downs
  - (Amydowns4u@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I have a lot to say but can't put it all to words, I could write a book on the negative effects straight had on my life, i.e.: relationships, family, life as a whole, feeling empty lost wounded not just wounded but gutted and just never put back together. Its hard to put all the feelings, emotions thoughts and words together, there are not enough to express the damage Straight has caused. I have suffered in many different ways mentally, emotionally, physically, psychologically, the list goes on! Not just wile in Straight but many years after up to the present. I have gone many years in therapy and treatment and for many not knowing why or being able to peace it all together. See this kind of abuse is difficult to put together, here it is my single mother who loves me with truly all her heart and want whats best for their troubled little girl so she goes to get help from a professional who is supposed to have the right answers, well educated to help and have what is in the best interest of the child in ord
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springdield
  - Year(s)
  - 88-90
- joe mcnish
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - B
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - plymouth mi
  - Year(s)
  - 1988 1989
- Michael Reese
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield
  - Year(s)
  - 2
- Jenny Bachand
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, Va
  - Year(s)
  - 87-89
- Shawn Kilby
  - (kilby13s@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was not on any drugs Straight ruined my life.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati,Oh
  - Year(s)
  - 1984-1985
- Letitia T. Nicholls (Tish Webber)(
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was kidnapped from my home and driven 4 hours to go into treatment for a drug problem that didn't exist.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield - Client / Chesapeake - Staff
  - Year(s)
  - 8/26/1987 - 2/19/1989
- Christine Lester
  - (chrislester54@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Parents and children both are victims!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinatti
  - Year(s)

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    - 1986 1987 1988
- roger nelson
    - (rfrnelson@gmail.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - st. pete
    - Year(s)
    - 1980-81
- Wendy Hubbard
    - (w.hubbard@yahoo.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - L.I.F.E. Inc. Osprey
    - Year(s)
    - 1 year 3 months
- Melissa French
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Springfield, VA and Stoughton, MA
    - Year(s)
    - 1985, 1986
- Emily N.
    - (en13@yahoo.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - Straight was indeed a horrible place of torture. I almost died in there on my 15th birthday in a face down arms across the chest 2 point restraint with several people on top of me, legs bent like a pretzel. It is amazing how the human body will involuntarily fight for another breath. I tried to scream I CANT BREATHE! repeatedly, so they shoved my face into a pillow. My poor body went into convulsions, yet somehow I survived. This occurred immediately after "spit therapy" of lies and name calling by groups of 2 & 3 people at the same time inches from my face, while being forced to stand in 1 square floor tile! Then I was held up by 2 girls on each arm, one got pissed and began kicking me in the stomach repeatedly while I was still being held. All of this was in front of the whole group. Happy birthday! Today I find strength & empowerment to handle whatever comes may way. In my mind, nothing could be worse. We were not treated like human beings. Is this what you intended to endorse for your kids of America?
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Yorba LInda and St. Pete
    - Year(s)
    - 1990 - 1991
- Kimberley Boller Olds
    - (kolds@tampabay.rr.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - I sincerely hope you are sorry for the months of inhumane treatment of myself and countless others. This form of "treatment" basically screwed us all up even worse that we were before Straight.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St. Petersburg FL
    - Year(s)
    - 1987-1989
- ayndre casey
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - B
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - pinellas park
    - Year(s)
    - 88-90
- Claudia Abood (Anderson)
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I lost my relationship with my family because they didn't join this program.16 months of my life is gone to being treated like an animal and watching kids get restraied and myself on the floor for hours.being locked in a room for 12 hours talking and getting yelled over and over.It was never the same when i got out, i didn't know my mom or sisters and my brother any more.I want the money that my poor dad gave to this so called program back. That's what's owed to me.If my dad knew what was going on in this place he would of taken me out.My dad passed away in 1993 and he apologized to me for putting me in that place.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Cincinnati,OH and plymouth, MI
    - Year(s)
    - 84-86
- Kimberly Andrade
    - (hotpeppasauce@gmail.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Stoughton, MA
    - Year(s)
    - 1990-1992
- Joelle Sepinuck
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Stoughton, MA
    - Year(s)
    - 1 1/2

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- Kathleen Turner
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, va
  - Year(s)
  - 83-85?
- jennifer purdy smith
  - (jenlyn573@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - richardson and irving, texas
  - Year(s)
  - july 18, 1988 to may 18, 1990
- Tanya Blasius
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, Plymouth
  - Year(s)
  - 1988-90
- Deanna Noell
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield VA.
  - Year(s)
  - 1985 or 86 I think.
- Carrie
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - The Straight Inc. program I attended was driven by fear, shame and peer intimidation. It was a very sad and negative experience in my life. Though, I do understand that my parents did not know what else to do as I was a rebellious teenager. This program only made things worse.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete Warehouse
  - Year(s)
  - 1977-79
- David Wykoff
  - (dwykoff@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I was NOT in Straight, But I am currently awakening to my own time in group and how traumatized I was by it.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - The Seed, Morgan Yacht building
  - Year(s)
  - 73/74
- David Stacy Keyes
  - (stacyk1970@gamil.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Atlanta, Ga.
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Rachel Barnes
  - (rkb1007@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - When I do reflect upon my 19 months of hell in the Dallas Straight (which I try not to think about), I am so disgusted by the methods they used. They harmed so many people physically, psychologically, emotionally, verbally, etc... Is an apology enough? I'm not so sure.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - March 1990- October 1991
- Natalie Lockhart
  - (endonat@gmail.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - Changed my life forever.....
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Pete
  - Year(s)
  - 87-89
- Carmel Woods
  - (greasepipe@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas Tx
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- jason fielder
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was only 14 yrs old. had never been "high" ! i spent 24 months of my liFe in torture! they way the "brainwashed" my parents , my

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sisiter , & me . i was put in for a 14 day look over. and they took me in . I WOULD HAD RATHER SPENT 24 MONTHS IN JAIL. they suck! WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE! FOREVER CHANGED ME! total bad times! BIG UP TO ALL THE ORLANDO STRAIGHT SURVIORS! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - orlando. 2400 silver star road
    - Year(s)
    - 88-90
- marc romo
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - ca
    - Year(s)
    - sept 89
- Sonja Pearman (Ashley)
    - (pearmans@yahoo.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Springfield
    - Year(s)
    - 1987 - 1998
- patrick mullen
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - i was there in early 80s
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - st. pete florida
    - Year(s)
    - 5 months til i got on phase 3 and hauled ass
- scott beatty
    - (bratling00@yahoo.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - long long time coming
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - fairfax va
    - Year(s)
    - 7/6/89 -7/6/90
- Cynthia Renfroe
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Frontage Rd, St Petersburg, FL
    - Year(s)
    - 10 months
- Dean Halstead
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - 11/2years of hell
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Springfeild Va
    - Year(s)
    - 83/85
- Linda Davis Garza
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - My son was in Cincinnati Ohio (kidnapped from Michigan
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Linda Davis Garza
    - Year(s)
    - ?87 for 2.5 years
- Laura Oliver
    - (lstout444@gmail.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - Such a dark time in my life. I NEVER talk about these years.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Austell Road-Marietta, GA
    - Year(s)
    - @ 1982-1985
- Dawn Salfi Schautteet
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St. Petersburg
    - Year(s)
    - 2.5 years
- Jennifer Blevins
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I spent 10 agonizing months in that place and it has forever affected me. I was kidnapped, my identity taken, abused physically,

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emotionally, and mentally. I saw other kids abused in the same way as myself and some even worse. These kind of facilities need to be shut down. At the very least officials investigating such places should not make appointments, they should just show up randomly. When an appointment is made the kids have to get everything in order and the staff act much more gentle like actors in a play.

- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Orlando, Florida
- Year(s)
- 1991-1992

- Stephanie Zukowski Kaiser
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati
  - Year(s)
  - December 12, 1985 to Spring 1987

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- Melissa Henderson
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  - Additional Comments
  - By Susanna Lackey-Hullett The memory I have from so long ago: she was a small girl with a lot of fight in her, 14 years old at the most but to me she didn't look a day over 12. She had beautiful dark brown eyes that seemed to look through you all the way to your soul; her hair was brown with wavy curls that fell to the middle of her back.Standing in a large room that resembled a cafeteria, blue chairs filled up a porti...on of the room. Boys were seated on one side and girls were on the other. I remember when she was told to stand up by the young man in the front of the room, she did not at first and the girls seated on both sides of her forced her up. Her eyes spoke the words her mouth did not at first. So much sadness and anger filled those eyes. Her eyes searched the room, hands were flying all around, she knew what was coming. As teens were called on, one by one by the young man in the front of the room, all she heard were screams. Their words were taunting her. They were trying to tear her down. Their words: You slut, You whore, Your nothing, Your parents don't even want you. One by one they tried to tear her apart. They kept screaming, yelling, girls around her were touching her forcing her arms down trying to make her stand straight. Her thoughts in her head were overwhelming. She did not understand. Where am I? What is this place? Please God let me go home. The desire to leave was so strong; you could feel it off of her. The emptiness in side of her was so deep, so alone. She raised her hands to her ears to drown out the teens around her. The young man at the front yells, "put your hands down." She slowly looks at him with so much hate and says, "no, what do you want from me?" "Why can't you leave me alone?" Seconds later she is thrown to the floor. 2 girls have grabbed her arms, pulling them behind her back. 2 other girls are holding her legs straight out in front of her and soon she is carried to the back of the large room and placed in a smaller room...
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas Texas
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Dawn Salfi
  - (travelinnursing@yahoo.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St. Petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 2 1/2 years 1981-1983
- lois Snyder
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Orlando Fl
  - Year(s)
  - 1990 for 10 months
- Christy Keller
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I was in straight for 36 months,14-17yrs old. It crippled me for so long, yes i was brainwashed,stripped of who I was,friends and family taken from me. as if teenage years are hard enough straight made it 25x worse.I'll never know who or what I would hav become if not for straight.I know I was just going thru teenage stuff. During 2?? years of counsling and spiritual growth I can move forward and love myself. U people,the founders,originators whoever u were that founded these kinds of programs all I can say is KARMA is a bitch and all the kids and families of straight that have suffered, all you will suffer some how some way...
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St.Petersburg
  - Year(s)
  - 1987-1989
- Teresa Goad-Johnson
  - (whitemomof4@gmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Yorba Linda, Ca and Dallas, Tx
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- Lael Collop
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - My "commencement" of Straight, Inc. made me a monster; a perpetrator of unspeakable abuses. I find it hard to live with the crimes I committed against other human beings. HOW CAN YOU??
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas
  - Year(s)
  - July 1989 through November 1990
- Eric E.Booth
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I have learned byand large how to deal with what went on in the building in cincinnatti ,for me that was only the begining of my life. For to many others there never has been a life since! For the unethical treatment by uneducated staff & the working with clients by clients, overseen by uneducated staff you are responsable for the lasting effects on all who you addmitted to your program. you appollogy is in

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demand !
- Straight, Inc. Branch
- Cincinnatti
- Year(s)
- nov 19th 1983 - janurary 85

- Jeffrey Holm
  - (jeffreyholm@hotmail.com)
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Stright inc.
  - Year(s)
  - 3yrs
- Kimberly Gonzales-Wingert-Shrader
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Year(s)
  - May 8, 1982 until Dec. 1982
- Julie Girvin Taylor
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Petersburg, FL
  - Year(s)
  - 8/1988-7/1989
- Valerie
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - You beat me, you starved me, you gave me no bathroom. Falseified my drug test!! YOU STOLL MY CHILDHOOD!!!! My nightmares, my anxity, my drug past,(after I GOT OUT) my FEAR!!! I wish for you to feel !!! I WAS 12 !!!!! I'm now 33 and still suffering!!!!
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Dallas, TX
  - Year(s)
  - 1 1/2
- Dr. Jennifer M. Rohrer
  -
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - Springfield, VA
  - Year(s)
  - 1990
- Stella Eckard (Fossa)
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - I wanted to get clean but I did not want to do so at the expense of other people. I will never forget being forced to restrain people for fear of being the next one on the floor.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - St Petersburg/ Gandy Blvd
  - Year(s)
  - Oct 88-April 90
- Monica Richardson
  -
  - Additional Comments
  - this is a disgrace. i clearly remember the stories abut this program back in the 1970's . You aught to be ashamed of yourself for supporting such a disgusting disempowering program for teens.
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - none
  - Year(s)
  - did not attend
- ljfagpee
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  - Additional Comments
  - HhenNM jtqmrbinnpxt, [url=http://doqbqxaqngdb.com/]doqbqxaqngdb[/url], [link=http://laeasjqsxhgq.com/]laeasjqsxhgq[/link], http://udjxjgxmoriw.com/
  - Straight, Inc. Branch
  - HhenNM jtqmrbinnpxt, [url=http://doqbqxaqngdb.com/]doqbqxaqngdb[/url], [link=http://laeasjqsxhgq.com/]laeasjqsxhgq[/link], http://udjxjgxmoriw.com/
  - Year(s)
  - HhenNM jtqmrbinnpxt, [url=http://doqbqxaqngdb.com/]doqbqxaqngdb[/url], [link=http://laeasjqsxhgq.com/]laeasjqsxhgq[/link], http://udjxjgxmoriw.com/
- Christine Flannery
  - (surviving_straight_inc@yahoo.com)
  - Additional Comments
  - I never tried drugs at all and had been drunk only 1 time before Straight, Inc. Yet no matter what I said, the unqualified teenage clients & unqualified teenage staff declared I was a liar, on my intake and after I was admitted to the program. After I 7 stepped and after turning 18, I was kidnapped at the direction of Straight staff in an effort to force me back into the program because I had been caught holding hands with a boy. I was actually rescued by local police. I was a legal adult that had every right to refuse yet Straight chose to disrespect my rights and commit a felony! In 2005 I was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder which was caused by my 15.5

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months of imprisonment in Straight & by the kidnapping. Yes, I have a diagnosed disorder CAUSED BY Straight Inc. Not only is this intolerable, it is inexcusable. No valid treatment would include taking any and all teenagers who "acted out," include daily criminal activity and child abuse, nor would a reputable valid program cause Post Traumatic Stress Disorder! Countless Straight Survivors like me have PTSD because of Straight - how many of us will it take to wake people up that Straight Inc was a horrible place? How many of us will it take to wake people up that coercive thought reform is dangerous and should NEVER be allowed in today's "troubled teen" facilities? People like the Semblers, Miller Newton, and numerous Straight Inc former executives MUST be held accountable for allowing and approving of widespread child abuse, crimes and unethical practices to happen every day in Straight under their watch! (I decided to transfer my 2006 handwritten signature & comments and add some new comments here)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Cincinnati, Ohio
    - Year(s)
    - October 20, 1984 - February 7, 1986
- Leah graham
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Dallas
    - Year(s)
    - 1986
- Tammy Telford
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Not in Straight. Was in Psyhiatrict Institute of Richmond Va. (Long Term Care).
    - Year(s)
    - 1985 for several months before my awesome escape!!! (monsters).
- Kelly Clark
    - (grzybk@hotmail.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Dallas, TX
    - Year(s)
    - 08/08/88-05/??/89
- Ryan
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Phoenix Institute for Adolescents
    - Year(s)
    - 93-95
- Bryan Rose
    - (bryanrose1000@aol.com)
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Plymouth, Michigan
    - Year(s)
    - Jan 1990 to Oct 1991
- larry wall
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - plymouth, mi
    - Year(s)
    - 89-90
- courtney smith
    - (courtneyesmith7@gmail.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - i was there for about a year and a half. was restrained everyday it seemed. horible memories.....
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - courtney e smith
    - Year(s)
    - i don't remember!
- Meredith
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Dallas, Tx
    - Year(s)
    - 14 months 1 one and 1 day too long
- Ronnie Kirkland
    - (rkfla2011@hotmail.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - I don't remember much about that hell but if I hurt anyone I am sorry and have paid the price for most of my life, please forgive me if I had hurt you. I really don't remember hurting anyone but incase I did forgive me for I was and inmate to.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - St Pete
    - Year(s)
    - 1 1/2 years
- Jonathan Williams
    - (jkw970@aol.com)
    - Additional Comments
    - I was wrongly accused by my parents of being an addict. I did experiment with marijuana a few times my senior year in high school and

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also with alcohol, but never deserved what I went through at 17 years old. I only had a couple stories of when I threw up after too much alcohol, but yet was told I did more and was in denial. Luckily my parents pulled me out at my request or I would have never made it through. Come to find out my parents were told I admitted to cocaine use, animal sex, etc. after my initial interview. Three months of my life were lost due to lies and here I am 41 years old still remembering. I hate my parents and Straight for this, but accept it. I have a successful career, a beautiful wife, and two kids who are honor students. The oldest has received a nomination to the United States Naval Academy. I am blessed, but never should have been exposed to a traumatic childhood let alone the lies and abuse from Straight. I am one of the few that have survived even though I am still haunted. Good luck to all and God Bless.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Virginia
    - Year(s)
    - 1988
- Jennifer Snyder
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - Not only did I lose my time there, but I lost my soul, independence, confidence, esteem, coping skills, growth, education, trust in others, faith, hope, dreams, happiness, sanity, and much more...I lost myself!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Orlando, Florida
    - Year(s)
    - 1991-1992
- Jennifer Fielder
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I was 14 when my parents took me to be evaluated because I ran away from home, I never did drugs I was one of MANY little innocent chioldren that they labled a " Dry druggie" which was suposedly someone that has druggie actions but has not ever done drugs or just started experimenting, I was restrained 100s of times because I would not sit up straight enough and the other detainees would be on every limb some were spiteful some felt bad..I was locked in straight inc for 17 months, I have never ever had a drug problem, I have had neck surgery fusion that is because of being restrained There are 100s of us that have permanent physical and mental problems from Straight Inc and its ways.... I have been diagnosed with panic attacks since I was 17 Had nightmares and flashbacks from that place it was a consentration camp for troubled teens but they locked innocent kinds in there to get the parents Money But the worst thing is my debelitating neck and back problem where I had my arms put in cast while I was in there because of motivating flapping your arms to get called on so people could do spit therapy at you, It is a nightmare
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Straight Orlando florida 2400 SilverStar Road
    - Year(s)
    - 1984- 1987 in and out 3 times I rean the last time I told my parents I'm never going back to that place again
- Rick Fetter
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - I have read through all of the signatures on this petition and seem to be reliving the nightmare once again. My prayers and deepest sympathies to those who still suffer endlessly from being traumatized and abused by those freaks who were supposed to be " helping us". I never knew hate until straight. If sitting on people till they can't breathe, screaming expletives and insults at the top of one's lungs, puncturing a young boys' blood vessel in his eye, and sticking a mop handle down one's throat (God bless you Phil Polo whereever you may be) is anything short of insanity, than I guess I need some more of that good ol "tough love" to help me see the light. I forgive, if only for the sake of my own sanity, but I will never forget! My prayer for all straight survivors is for healing and restoration. I refuse to allow one more second of my life to be wasted on thoughts of straight, the newtons and their henchmen/women and/or anything pertaining to that time of insanity. My love to all of those who are straight inc.survivors/conquerors!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - st. pete (down confrontage road, in an abandoned warehouse where they filmed the movie the exorcist i believe)
    - Year(s)
    - 1981-1982 (one long,long,long year)
- David J Quigley
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - Was locked up in Straight Inc at 13 yrs old. They conned my parents into the belief I was a "dry druggie" (means did not use drugs by displayed same attitudes) when in reality I was showed blatant text book signs of ADHD! But seeing how Straight was run by graduated kids of the program and NO LIC. PROFESSIONALS AT ALL I ended spending the next 3 yrs being abused and tortured!
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Cincinnati, OH
    - Year(s)
    - 3 yrs, 1982-1985.
- Rauchelle Spiller Ferguson
    -
    - Straight, Inc. Branch
    - Plymouth, Mi.
    - Year(s)
    - 1985-1987
- Shannon Thompson
    -
    - Additional Comments
    - For my brother Christopher Howard Caknipe...whom I see is on this petition. I had no idea. I was only 9 when you were sent away. I know Mom only wanted the best for you. This explains so much. I hurt for you. I miss you and wonder if your association with this place has something to do with the continued struggle you had. You are a brilliant mind, an old loving soul and most importantly my brother... I LOVE YOU and wish you would come back to me.
    - Straight, Inc. Branch

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