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# Press Release

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## **THE JUSTIN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FACILITY DATABASE**

The Justin Foundation of Danville, CA this morning announced a new database facility search was now available on their web site. Cathie Smith, President and Founder of The Justin Foundation said “this facility search feature is being released in conjunction with provider surveys to gather additional pertinent information about facilities general practices, treatment protocols and professional status of employees and counselors.” The Justin Foundation announced this feature on their web site at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference for the California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC) being held in Rancho Cordova, California. Ms. Smith elaborated by saying that surveys are available for providers to fill-out online and resulting information will be evaluated by an advisory board of experts in the field of addiction and treatment. The advisory board is establishing criteria to determine which providers meet a standard of care that can be recommended to consumers as leaders in the industry.

Cathie Smith is Founder and President of The Justin Foundation. After losing her 22-year old son in a car accident due to supervision by untrained counselors and lax facility regulation enforcement, Cathie formed The Justin Foundation to facilitate consumer education and protection of individuals in substance abuse treatment facilities. The Justin Foundation is a Non-Profit Corporation founded in 2004 and incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

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