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Colorado fest to show Utah film

PROVO -- A documentary that examines prescription drug abuse in Utah has been accepted at the Breckenridge Festival of Film in Colorado.

The film, "Happy Valley," was one of 41 accepted to be screened at the June 8-10 festival.

"Happy Valley," created and directed by Ron Williams, follows several people who have been affected by drug abuse and addiction in a community that often denies these problems exist.

The film began when Williams, a full-time single father, was seeking to reunite his daughter with her addicted mother.

Proceeds from "Happy Valley" will go to willing participants for rehabilitation. To view the trailer or for information on recovery, visit www.HappyValleyTheMovie.com.

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Utahn's documentary wins grand prize

PROVO -- A documentary that sheds light on the growing problem of drug abuse in Utah on June 10 was awarded the grand prize at the 2007 Breckenridge Film Festival in Colorado.

The film "Happy Valley" follows the lives of several Utah residents dramatically affected by prescription drug abuse, street drug abuse and addiction. The film was created by Utah businessman Ron Williams.

Cultural issues such as denial, conformity, social pressure and guilt are explored as Williams chronicles the emotional journeys of the individuals and families featured in the film.

Visit www.happyvalleythemovie.com for information.

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