



What is accreditation?

Accreditation is official recognition that an organization is guided by internationally recognized service standards and best practices.

CARF accreditation consists of ongoing consultation and in-depth on-site reviews to help organizations achieve the highest quality of care for our customers.

Accreditation demonstrates that an organization has opened its service delivery and business processes to outside scrutiny to improve the quality of our programs.

Accreditation is a public statement that an organization strives to ensure that its services are of the highest possible quality.

What does accreditation mean to persons served?

Accreditation demonstrates to customers that an organization is committed to reducing risk, addressing health and safety concerns, respecting cultural and individual preferences, and providing the best possible quality of care.

Accreditation demonstrates that an organization values the input of our clients and is accountable to the community.

Accreditation demonstrates that an organization has made a specific commitment to put the needs of our residents at the center of everything we do.

Accreditation indicates that an organization respects the rights and individuality of our patients.

What is CARF International?

CARF International provides a framework, then consults and advises health and human service organizations to help improve their service quality. CARF International is a non-profit accreditor of health and human services. Its goal is to ensure that persons served remain at the center of the service delivery process. CARF International is a non-profit organization.

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