



The Nord Center

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare

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The Nord Center Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

Lorain, Ohio — December 2, 2010 — CARF International announced that The Nord Center has been accredited for a period of three years for the following programs and services:

Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Adults)

Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)

Community Housing: Mental Health (Adults)

Crisis Intervention: Mental Health (Adults)

Crisis Intervention: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)

Crisis Stabilization: Mental Health (Adults)

Day Treatment: Mental Health (Adults)

Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Adults)

Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)

Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job Development

Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job Supports

Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job-Site Training

Employment Services: Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation Services

Employment Services: Employment Development Services

Employment Services: Employment Skills Training Services

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The latest accreditation is the 6th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to The Nord Center. This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

The Nord Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit community behavioral health organization that serves over 8,000 consumers each year. The Nord Center has been the principal provider of behavioral healthcare service since 1947. A leader in evidence-based practices, it is one of the largest behavioral healthcare providers in the State of Ohio.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

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