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# News

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## Community Mental Health Services

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### **Macomb County Community Mental Health Earns Important 3 Year Accreditation**

Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) has received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.

CARF's evaluation included a thorough review of the physical facilities and quality of patient care, which included measurements on case management, performance, access to services, family-based services, and the use of technology, among many other key areas.

"We are extremely pleased to have achieved this designation," said John Kinch, executive director of MCCMH. "It was a rigorous process, but one that we welcome as a continual quality improvement mechanism. Earning CARF accreditation is another measure of our long history of delivering excellent services to the people of Macomb County, and it reflects our commitment to them."

CARF conducted a review of organizational documents and records of patient care in June. In its report, CARF noted "... MCCMH demonstrates substantial conformance to the CARF International standards. Leadership is accountable and embraces the value of quality care. Consumers speak highly of the program, feel the services meet their needs, and are receiving quality care."

Through accreditation, CARF assists service providers in improving the quality of their services, demonstrating value, and meeting internationally recognized organizational and program standards.

The accreditation process applies sets of standards to service areas and business practices during an on-site survey. Accreditation, however, is an ongoing process, as MCCMH is committed to continuously improving services, encouraging feedback, and serving the community.

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