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Siffrin receives Three-Year Accreditation from **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)**

Canton, OH —Siffrin has been accredited by CARF International for the quality of services and supports provided to people with disabilities, meeting over 500+ standards in the programs of Community Housing and Employment and Community Supports.

Siffrin, a non-profit provider of disability service options to hundreds of people living in eight counties in Northeast Ohio, has received the maximum three-year accreditation from CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

CARF, founded in 1966, provides accreditation standards and surveyors for organizations working in the human-services field worldwide.

A three-member team from CARF completed a comprehensive review in January that included interviews with individuals and families who receive services.

A three-year accreditation is the highest level possible. Siffrin CEO Brad Vincent credited the successful review to the excellent staff and belief system in continuous improvement.

“The proof is in the people,” Vincent said. “The staff are dedicated to serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and believe in a holistic view of the person, partnering with the person to achieve their personal, professional and educational goals.” Vincent also noted that receiving the full three-year accreditation certificate is very pleasing when many changes to the field of I/DD are being faced by providers and the persons served.

The accreditation review is a voluntary process, that ensures best business practices and helps a provider ensure they are taking progressive movement forward to continue meeting the needs of the individuals they serve well into the future. The process is extensive and reviews all operations including personnel administration, program services and supports, and the general efficiency and effectiveness of the administration and board of directors,” said Vincent.

“Rule and policy changes are part of the nature of being a provider, and Siffrin demonstrated that we continually adapt and meet the changes in rules and regulations as well as best practices in policy and procedures as a non-profit to ensure the safety and support of people with disabilities in our community.”

About Siffrin

Siffrin provides supports for more than 110 persons living in residential group homes within four counties, 80 persons living on their own in apartments and other living quarters in three counties.

Supports Siffrin also provide are: Adult Day Array, Employment and Vocational Habilitation, job-related training and employment, Fiscal Payee, Transportation, and Respite within eight counties in Northeast Ohio.

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