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## **VIAQUEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AWARDED THREE-YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**

**Columbus, OH (May 3, 2011)** – CARF International announced that ViaQuest Behavioral Health has been accredited for a period of three years for its Mental Health programs. The programs covered by this Three-Year Accreditation include:

- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Adults)
- Case Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)
- Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Adults)
- Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents)

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.

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.

For additional information about ViaQuest Behavioral Health's Three-Year CARF Accreditation, contact Janet Pell at 614-339-0868.

### **About ViaQuest Behavioral Health**

ViaQuest Behavioral Health was founded in 1999 in response to the lack of services for individuals with high risk behaviors. Today ViaQuest Behavioral Health serves a variety of individuals across the state of Ohio including those dually-diagnosed with mental health and developmental disabilities, individuals with mental health problems, severe behavioral issues, traumatic brain injuries, a history of violent and sexual offending histories, or involvement with the legal system. Due to the high risk behaviors, often a higher level of service is required for these individuals. ViaQuest Behavioral Health is

committed to serving individuals who have limited or no other choices due to the behavioral issues they have demonstrated in the past. ViaQuest Behavioral Health is part of the ViaQuest Inc. family of companies. For more information, visit [ViaQuestBH.com](http://ViaQuestBH.com)

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