

CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) announced that Region II Human Services has been accredited for a period of three years for all of its programs.

This new accreditation is the sixth consecutive three-year accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded to Region II Human Services.

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.

Region II Human Services administers the Heartland Counseling and Consulting Clinics in North Platte, McCook, Ogallala and Lexington, Frontier House in North Platte, Pioneer House in McCook as well as Prevention and Crisis Intervention Services region-wide.

Region II Human Services provides mental health and substance abuse services for 17 counties in west central Nebraska, with administrative offices at 110 North Bailey in North Platte. Region II has been providing services since 1975.

CARF is an independent, non profit 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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### **Region II Human Services Programs:**

Case management/services coordination:

Alcohol and other drugs/addictions (adults); mental health (adults, children and adolescents)

Community Integration:

Mental health (adults)

Crisis Intervention:

Alcohol and other drugs/addictions (adults); mental health (adults)

Outpatient treatment:

Alcohol and other drugs/addictions (adults, children and adolescents) mental health (adults, children and adolescents)

Prevention:

Alcohol and other drugs/addictions (adults, children and adolescents)