



## Press Release

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### Community and Family Resources earns Three-Year CARF Accreditation

<**April 2, 2018**> — CARF International announced that Community and Family Resources (CFR) has been accredited for a period of three years for its crisis stabilization, detoxification/withdrawal management, residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient treatment programs. This is the first Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has given to CFR.

This national accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given 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. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

Since 1968, Community and Family Resources has been offering substance abuse, mental health, problem gambling treatment and prevention services. Counties served by CFR include Boone, Calhoun, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Story, Webster, and Wright. In Fiscal Year 2017, CFR offered treatment services to 3,000 individuals and offered prevention services to schools, businesses, and community groups, reaching 13,000 individuals. For additional information, please visit CFR's website at [www.cfrhelps.org](http://www.cfrhelps.org) or call 866-801-0085.



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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 and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).

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