



SHIAWASSEE Health & Wellness

NEWS RELEASE

CARF AWARDS HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION TO SHIAWASSEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Owosso, Michigan - The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International) has awarded Shiawassee Health & Wellness (SHW) with a three-year accreditation, the highest accreditation level. CARF Accreditation is a national gold standard for behavioral health service excellence.

In its documentation to Shiawassee Health & Wellness Chief Executive Officer Lindsey Hull, CARF representatives stated an area of strength is the “agency’s leadership, staff, and board of directors who are focused on the continuation of existing community services and developing innovative new approaches to address the challenges of their persons serviced and families.” They further noted “knowledgeable, compassionate, and caring staff who advocate for persons served” as one of the top strengths of the agency.

CARF reviewers also cited commendations to Shiawassee Health & Wellness for the uses of evidence-based programs, comprehensive quality improvements, and person-centered relationships with all of its stakeholders.

As in the past, the report noted the strength of the Shiawassee Health & Wellness Main Street USA Café framework for the administration of comprehensive, efficient, and effective services and program for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities. Main Street USA establishes a friendly atmosphere that fosters and enhances skill development, social interaction, and community integration, incorporation of the family, while increasing natural supports for the individual.

Shiawassee Health & Wellness is committed to delivering the highest quality behavioral healthcare to the people we serve. For more information about Shiawassee Health and Wellness, please visit www.shiacmh.org or call 989.723.6791.