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OnTrack Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation**

MEDFORD - OnTrack Rogue Valley announced today it has received a three-year accreditation for all its programs and facilities from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent nonprofit accreditor of health and human services organizations.

The decision represents the highest level of CARF accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows a substantial conformance to CARF standards. An organization receiving a three-year accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and demonstrated to a team of surveyors that its programs and services are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

OnTrack applied for CARF accreditation earlier this year, first completing a thorough self-evaluation that applied relevant CARF standards against the organization’s practices. A team of CARF auditors conducted an in-depth survey in November, interviewing staff, clients and community partners, observing organizational practices, reviewing documentation, and suggesting ways to improve the provider's operations and service delivery.

“This is an important and hard-earned accomplishment for OnTrack,” said executive director Alan Ledford, PhD, “and is a testament to the dedicated, focused work that staff, leadership and board have engaged in over the past three years.”

With Ledford set to retire at the end of this month, incoming executive director Sommer Wolcott praised the timing of the CARF announcement. “It reflects all that has been accomplished under Alan’s leadership and provides external validation that the rebuilding efforts are complete,” she observed. “It positions OnTrack to focus on the future while serving the community with pride, confidence, and renewed energy.”

OnTrack currently has outpatient locations in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction, and residential treatment facilities in Medford and Grants Pass.

**About CARF**

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.

CARF International (carf.org) currently accredits more than 60,000 programs and services at over 28,000 locations. More than 14 million persons of all ages are served annually by 8,000-plus CARF-accredited service providers. CARF accreditation extends to countries in North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania.

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