CARF 101: Preparing for Successful CARF Accreditation

This comprehensive and engaging two-day training session is designed to help behavioral health organizations prepare for successful accreditation. This training is intended for a variety of audiences, including organizations that are exploring CARF accreditation, preparing for their first CARF survey, or are in need of a refresher prior to a CARF resurvey.

WHERE: The Cambridge Police Department
2nd Floor Conference Room
8 Washington Street
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

WHEN: March 31 and April 1, 2014
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

COST: $85 per person
(continental breakfast provided for both days)

AGENDA:
- Introduction to CARF and Standards Development
- The Survey Process and Outcomes
- Standards Section 1: ASPIRE to Excellence and Performance Improvement
- Standards Section 2: General Program Standards
- Standards Section 3: Behavioral Health Core Programs

ABOUT THE TRAINER:
Michael W. Johnson, M.A., C.A.P.

Michael Johnson is the Managing Director of Behavioral Health for CARF International, the leading accrediting body of behavioral healthcare organizations in the US. His responsibilities include the maintaining of standards for behavioral health, training and marketing to the behavioral health industry. Previously, he was the Assistant Director of Behavioral Health for Fresno County, California which is both a provider organization and the Mental Health Managed Care Plan for Medi-Cal with an annual budget of $142m. Prior to that, he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the DeKalb Community Service Board in Decatur, Georgia. Michael began working in behavioral health as a tech on a psychiatric inpatient unit in 1981, and since that time has worked in a variety of clinical and administrative roles in both mental health and substance abuse agencies. He has been a leader in the industry, providing expertise to national and state initiatives in training, accreditation, and EMR adoption. Michael is passionate about the use of data and technology in our industry, and is a tireless advocate for increasing performance in behavioral health. He possesses a Master of Arts degree in Communications and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interpersonal Communications and is a Certified Addictions Professional.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2014

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