



The Mental Health Association of Broward County *d/b/a* Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida (MHA) is committed to delivering high quality services to its persons served. MHA is equally committed to maintaining a high level of quality standards for business practice.

MHA is proud to demonstrate this commitment by achieving CARF accreditation for its Community Integration and Prevention. When a service or program is CARF accredited, it means it has undergone an in-depth review of its services and demonstrated substantial conformance to the CARF internationally recognized standards for service delivery during the on-site survey. The service or program has demonstrated its commitment to delivering quality services that focus on the needs and preferences of the persons served.

CARF International is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services providers in the areas of Aging Services, Behavioral Health, Child and Youth Services, Durable Medical Equipment, Employment and Community Services, Medical Rehabilitation, Opioid Treatment Programs, and Vision Rehabilitation Services.

#### Person-centered services

Persons served play an active and vital role in the CARF accreditation process, from helping to develop the international performance standards to giving input on the quality of services they receive. Through accreditation, providers demonstrate their belief that all people have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, have access to needed services that achieve optimum outcomes, and are empowered to exercise informed choice. MHA is pleased to join CARF in this mission.

*In Dec 2014, MHA was awarded a 3-year Accreditation by CARF, which is its highest possible level of accreditation.*

For more information about CARF International, the standards, or the accreditation process, visit [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).