

RITE NOW @ ROP



Rite of Passage Arkansas Region is pleased to announce that it has received a three-year accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for two facilities, Arkansas Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center (AJATC) and R.O.A.R. (Residential Options for Adolescents in Recovery) in Lewisville. AJATC is the first secure facility to achieve CARF accreditation in the State of Arkansas. This accreditation demonstrates our continued commitment to operating programs that meet the highest standards for youth services providers nationwide.

CARF experts conducted confidential interviews, direct observation of operations and service delivery practices, as well as policy and records review during the March survey. Among dozens of strengths noted in the accreditation report, AJATC and R.O.A.R. were commended overall for the professional, compassionate, and dedicated staff that provides high quality services to students. Students also spoke of the genuine care they receive from the staff and reported feeling heard and respected by staff that were active participants in their treatment. Referral sources and external stakeholders spoke highly of ROP as a community asset and leadership was recognized for education and advocacy efforts to community leaders and state lawmakers.

Rite of Passage would like to thank the team of reviewers for their time and feedback, referral sources and stakeholders who participated in the process, and our amazing staff who work together every day to change the lives of youth in our care.
