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TROY, MI – CARF International announced that Community Housing Network (CHN) has been accredited for a period of three years. This is the first accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has given to CHN.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows the organization’s substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous, voluntary, external peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

Among CHN’s strengths noted by CARF:
- “CHN is a person-centered, dynamic, and visionary organization serving participants seeking affordable housing in Southeast Michigan. The leadership was noted for being professional; knowledgeable; mission driven; accessible; and committed to building trusting relationships with participants, staff members and other stakeholders.”
- “Strong community relationships and collaborations are a key factor in the organization’s successful growth, and both leadership and middle management staff members actively participate on boards, committees and focus groups throughout the area.”
- “The organization is commended for the caring of difficult-to-serve participants. It is known that the organization’s leadership believes that everyone deserves an opportunity to live life abundantly and in his/her own home. The organization enthusiastically embraces each new participant.”

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. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at www.carf.org.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homeless prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. For the past five years it was recognized by the Detroit Free Press as a Top 100 Workplace and in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2017 it was honored as a Crain’s Cool Place to Work. For more information, visit www.communityhousingnetwork.org.