

ACCREDITED AGENCIES

214 agencies that receive \$500,000 or more in contract funding from MCFD and/or CLBC are currently accredited. For a list of these agencies please visit:

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/accreditation/pdf/acc_agencies.pdf

UPDATE

Please note that the MCFD Accreditation Team fax number is now 250-356-1864. All other contact information remains the same.

Mock Surveying

For more information on our mentoring program please visit our website at:

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/accreditation/mentor_network.htm. If you are interested in becoming a MCFD/CLBC volunteer mentor, please contact Jessica Wilner.

UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

The South Island Education Committee (SIEC) is hosting the workshop "Sensory Strategies in Action: Part II" on April 11, 2012. Comprised of members from six CLBC funded organizations, the SIEC was established to bring high quality training for front line staff members.

This workshop will be presented by Kim Barthel, an internationally recognized occupational therapist, who brings a wealth of experience on sensory issues for people with developmental disabilities. For more information and registration please contact the Garth Homer Society at 250-475-2270.

MCFD Accreditation welcomes members of our accredited/accrediting agencies to submit community announcements for the next Accreditation Update. We would like to publish any group training opportunities or other similar community focused items you may have. Please forward your submissions to Jessica Wilner by April 1, 2012 for inclusion in the next Accreditation Update.

REVIEW OF ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

The MCFD Accreditation Review final report is now posted on the ministry's website. The review can be found at

<http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/accreditation/review.htm>



CONTACT COA

Please feel free to contact Tobi Harrington Murch, Accreditation Manager, at 207-361-4031 or tmurch@coanet.org for information or if you have any questions.

UPDATE

Tobi Murch will be in Vancouver in March 2012. Please contact Tobi if you or your organization is interested in setting up a meeting during her visit.

COA has launched a Facebook page. Please join us at: <http://www.facebook.com/councilonaccreditation>

COA Mentors

COA maintains a list of highly skilled peer reviewers willing to provide agencies with information and guidance on the 8th Edition Standards. Please contact Tobi Murch for more information.

TRAINING

To register for the following training sessions, hosted by the Deltassist Family and Community Services Society, please contact Danielle Cook at dcook@coanet.org.

How to Prepare for Reaccreditation (HPR)

This one day training session will be offered on April 11, 2012. Designed to assist organizations with their COA reaccreditation, this session will include discussion on the standards that constitute the greatest stumbling blocks, an overview of the reaccreditation process and tips regarding building staff and organizational capacity for reaccreditation.

Advanced Performance and Quality Improvement Training

This one day training session will be offered on April 12, 2012. This session will offer ways in which organizations can establish a stronger and more relevant Performance and Quality Improvement process and discussion on how to establish useful outcome measurements.



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CONTACT CARF

The CARF Canada contact is Dan Stavert, Chief Advisor. Dan can be reached by phone at 1-877-434-5444 or by email at dstavert@carfcanada.ca.

UPDATE

Dan Stavert met with several organizations in the Vancouver region this quarter. In the next few months he will be in northern Vancouver Island. If you would like to meet with Dan while he is in your area please call him at 1-877-434-5444.

Kristin Andrews has joined the CARF team in the Edmonton office. She will be working with Sheila Parlby to assist in providing service.

CARF has completed the work on standards for both training programs and children in secure settings. We greatly appreciated all of your involvement and expertise. The standards will be published in the new 2012 manuals by late January.

CARF has a new logo for use on agency websites and correspondence. The new "gold seal" logo, along with instructions for its use, can be found here: http://www.carf.org/Online_Promotion/

Meeting with Minister McNeil

In November 2011, Dan Stavert and Michael McCoy, Executive Director of Touchstone Family Association, met with Mary McNeil, Minister of Children and Family Development. Minister McNeil spoke to the continued support for accreditation, and appreciated hearing about the accreditation successes B.C. agencies have achieved.

ECS International Conference

The 2012 ECS International Conference will be held in Tucson, AZ on February 27 – 28. For more details please [click here](#).

TRAINING

The CARF Calendar of training events for 2012 is posted on the CARF Canada website at: <http://www.carf.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=22484>.

The next B.C. training session is a CARF 101 in Victoria on February 21, 2012. To register for this and other training sessions, please visit: <http://www.carf.org/events/>

If your organization would like to organize a training session with CARF outside of the present schedule, please contact Dan Stavert. CARF only requires sufficient attendance to cover the cost of a session.



CONTACT CQL

Please contact Holly Morrison, Vice President and COO, for information on accreditation with CQL. Holly can be reached at 502-749-2210 or hmorrison@thecouncil.org.

TRAINING

Organizations are invited to attend a free webinar to learn more about the new CQL accreditation process, "[Person-centered Excellence Accreditation](#)".

This webinar will be hosted by Beth Mathis, CQL's Director of Network Development on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 from 9:30 – 10:30 am PST.

To receive login information, please register at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/964222250>.

If you have any questions about this webinar, please contact Beth Mathis at bmathis@thecouncil.org or at 410-499-6044.