



Asotin County Community Services Newsletter

Serving the Lewis Clark Valley since 1973

All people living, working, learning and playing in a community that values diversity before labels and strengths before barriers

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CARF Accreditation

CARF accreditation is a public seal of trust and commitment to quality based on internationally accepted standards. Achieving this accreditation demonstrates Asotin County Community Service's (ACCS) commitment to exceptional, personalized care. An organization receiving the highest level of CARF accreditation has undergone a detailed peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors, during an on-site visit, its commitment to providing programs and services of the highest quality.

The CARF team of surveyors will be visiting ACCS on September 14 and 15, 2023 to review our program for a fourth cycle of three-year accreditation. Their process is to review leadership, health and safety, personnel and consumer services both remotely and in person. They will interview program participants, families and employers including Lancer Lanes, the Elks Club, Fur Family Cinema.



CARF granted Asotin County Community Services the highest accreditation period of three years in 2014, 2017, and 2020.

For more information on CARF, visit www.carf.org.



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Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Day

September 21, 2023

World Alzheimer's Day, September 21st of each year, is a day on which Alzheimer's organizations around the world concentrate their efforts on raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a group of disorders that impairs mental functioning.

Every 65 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's disease. At current rates, experts believe the number of Americans living with Alzheimer's will quadruple to as many as 16 million by the year 2050.

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." - Willie Nelson

Important Dates in September

- September 1 - American Chess Day
- September 10 - National Grandparent's Day
- September 11 - Patriot Day
- September 14-15 CARF Survey
- September 21 - International Day of Peace
- September 23 - First Day of Fall



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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9:00AM to 4:45PM