



The Joint Commission
Accreditation
Behavioral Health Care

Behavioral Health Care Accreditation:

- Strengthens community confidence in the quality and safety of care, treatment and services
- Provides a framework for organizational structure and management
- Is widely recognized by state authorities as fulfilling regulatory requirements
- Provides a risk management strategy
- May reduce liability insurance premiums
- Provides a customized, intensive process of review grounded in the unique mission and values of the organization

What do we hear from our customers?

"Joint Commission accreditation has exceeded our expectations. The Joint Commission has helped Rosecrance continue to be successful, and the wealth of expertise and confidence that Joint Commission accreditation brings has been very beneficial."

*Judith Jobe, Senior Vice President
Rosecrance Treatment Centers, Rockford, IL*

"We are under constant pressure to do more with less. Joint Commission requirements are the standards we use to assure we don't sacrifice quality or safety as we change to meet new demands. They are the center around which we organize our systems."

*Susan Rushing, PhD, Chief Executive Officer
Burke Center, Lufkin, TX*

"The Astor Home for Children was one of the first behavioral health care organizations to achieve Joint Commission accreditation in 1974. We believed then, as we do now, that for Astor to be a world class organization, we must set and meet the highest standards. Joint Commission offers us the stringent standards that insure our children and families receive the care, treatment and educational services they deserve."

*Jim McGuirk, PhD, Executive Director
Astor Services for Children and Families, Rhinebeck, NY*



Build a Framework to Support Quality in Everything You Do.