How does The Joint Commission stand out from the crowd?

**High Tech**
Convenient and helpful computer-based products for fast access to accurate information, and timely accreditation surveys. No formal self-assessment submissions or lengthy track records required.

**High Standards**
Nationally field approved, behavioral health mission-based standards widely considered to be the highest in the industry. Your organization does great work. Achieve an accreditation that will match and help you keep your commitment to quality.

**Organizational Accreditation**
Whole-organization focus, not just a slice of it, provides for a systems review that can help reduce risk, improve efficiencies and provide a framework for success.

**Tracer Methodology**
Our unique Tracer method uses observation and interviews to “trace” an individual’s interaction with your organization, reducing paper submissions while getting a real-time analysis of your organization’s strengths and challenges.

**Process Improvement Focus**
Emphasis on continuous process improvement and use of data helps create and maintain a culture of excellence.

**Positive Results**
Results of a recent survey of CEOs in Joint Commission behavioral health accredited organizations confirm an accreditation experience that is educational and positive.

97% rated their accreditation positively* on fostering a culture of continuous operational improvement.
96% rated Joint Commission standards positively* on their relevance to safe, high quality behavioral health treatment and services.
96% rated the educative value of their accreditation survey positively.
98% rated their likelihood to reapply for accreditation positively.

*Rating of 6 or higher on a 0-10 scale

**Surveying: an art form best practiced often**
The Joint Commission surveyor cadre is small. Each surveyor sees an average of 15 organizations per year, allowing them to bring more field-tested good practices to you.

**Respect across behavioral and physical health care**
We are the only accrediting body to represent the entire continuum of health care. Achieving the Joint Commission Gold Seal differentiates your organization and helps improve your standing with payers, referral or investor sources, health care partners and your community.

**High Touch**
Large staff of behavioral health accreditation experts means quick and easy assistance throughout your accreditation.

*“Our Behavioral Health team is waiting for your call!”*

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