



JAWONIO NEW JERSEY AWARDED THREE YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION

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CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, announced that Jawonio New Jersey has been accredited for a period of three years for its community living services programs. This accreditation is the first Three Year Accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded to Jawonio.

This outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows that the Jawonio NJ substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an onsite visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

Jawonio NJ is part of Jawonio, Inc., a nationally recognized organization whose mission is dedicated to advancing the independence, well-being and equality of people with disabilities and special needs. Jawonio NJ offices are located at 1033 Route 46E, Suite 205 in the Borough of Clifton, NJ.

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 that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

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