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CHSA Joins CARF's International Advisory Council

The Children's Home Society of America (CHSA) has accepted a seat on CARF's International Advisory Council (IAC).

The IAC includes organizational and individual members who represent a spectrum of the accrediting body's stakeholders, including persons served, providers, professionals in the field, and purchasers. It provides guidance on CARF standards development and insight on issues affecting the fields in which CARF provides accreditation services.

Sharon Osborne, CHSA cofounder and vice chair, will represent CHSA on the council. Osborne also is president and CEO of the Children's Home Society of Washington.

"Children's Home Society of America is very pleased to join CARF's International Advisory Council," Osborne says. "This partnership offers an opportunity to rekindle the passion for children in this country and will enhance our ability to collectively promote quality human services and the lives of the vulnerable children and families we serve."

With the addition of CHSA, the IAC encompasses 36 organizational and five individual members. A list of the members can be found at www.carf.org/members.

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