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Breaking Free, Inc. awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

Aurora, IL July 1, 2014 — CARF International announced that Breaking Free, Inc., an Aurora based provider of substance abuse and mental health treatment services, substance abuse, child abuse and violence prevention services has been accredited for a period of three years for its Intensive Outpatient Adolescent and Adult Integrated treatment programs, Outpatient Adolescent and Adult Integrated treatment programs, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention programs, and Family Based child abuse prevention programs. This is the first accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to Breaking Free, Inc.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

Breaking Free, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with offices at 120 Gale Street, Aurora, IL, 60506. It has been providing prevention and treatment services throughout Kane, DuPage, Grundy, and Kendall counties since 1977. For over thirty years Breaking Free has been committed to a community where everyone reaches his or her potential. That's why we build strong family foundations and rebuild those impacted by substance abuse and other life challenges.

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 and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at www.carf.org.

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