



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Reaccreditation

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The American Correctional Association (ACA) 2012 Winter Conference was held this past week. I am pleased to announce that Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility (JCF) was awarded final approval on reaccreditation. Congratulations to Superintendent James Darnell, ACA Manager Jodi Slagle and all of the staff at Indian River JCF.

Four Community Corrections Facilities (CCFs), which treat felony delinquent youth as an alternative to placement within a DYS facility, were also awarded final approval on reaccreditation. These facilities include Hocking Valley Community Residential Center/Executive Director Tammy Bauman, Perry/Multi-County Juvenile Facility/Director Steve Koenig, Lucas County Youth Treatment Center/Administrator Tara Hobbs and North Central Ohio Rehabilitation Center/Director Travis Stillion. Congratulations to all of the staff at these CCFs.

All five facilities were awarded final approval on reaccreditation with the achievement of 100% in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. We are all aware of the extraordinary work for audit preparation. Please join me in recognizing the hard work and dedication to ACA standards that led to these achievements.

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