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Third Circuit Court-Clinic for Child Study awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

Detroit, MI — August 3, 2016 — CARF International announced that **Third Circuit Court-Clinic for Child Study** has been accredited for a period of three years for its Assessment and Referrals: Mental Health (Adults), Assessment and Referral: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents), Case Management/Services Coordination (Children and Adolescents), Court Treatment: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents), Intensive Family-Based Services: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents), and Outpatient Treatment Mental Health (Children and Adolescents) programs. The latest accreditation is the 6th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to **Third Circuit Court-Clinic for Child Study.**

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.

Clinic for Child Study is a department of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan with offices at 1025 East Forest Ave, Detroit, MI 48207. It has been providing services to youth and families involved with the Juvenile Court since 1915.

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 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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The Third Judicial Circuit is the largest circuit court in Michigan with three operating divisions. The Third Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Civil, Criminal, and Family matters arising in the County of Wayne. The National Center for State Courts has cited the Third Circuit Court as one of the model urban courts in the United States for case flow management and the timely disposition of the Court's docket. For more information, visit www.3rdcc.org.