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(Billings, MT) -- Youth Dynamics (YDI), a non-profit Montana provider of child/family behavioral health services, has been accredited from 2011-2014 for the programs listed below. This represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded and shows the organization's strict adherence to CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

Youth Dynamics Executive Director Peter Degel, PhD, commented, "YDI is very proud to have achieved this level of quality and service to youth and families and we are very pleased to qualify for the CARF Three-Year Accreditation for the second time since 2008. We continue to strive for ongoing performance improvement and clinical innovation."

The categories of service/programs for which Youth Dynamics received Three-Year Accreditation are:

Care Management/Services Coordination: Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

Day Treatment : Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

Intensive Family-Based Services: Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

Intensive Outpatient Treatment: Integrated: AO/MH (Children & Adolescents)

Out-of-Home Treatment: Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Children & Adolescents)

The Executive Board of Youth Dynamics is also pleased to announce a new mission statement that more accurately reflects the agency's purpose and work. The new mission statement is: ***Youth Dynamics provides family focused behavioral health treatment founded on the principles of an actively caring culture in which people can realize their full potential.***