



## The Institute For Family Enrichment Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

Honolulu, Hawai'i – May 11, 2006 – CARF announced that The Institute For Family Enrichment has been accredited for a period of three years for its Intensive Family-Based Services: Family Services (Children and Adolescents), Intensive Family-Based Services: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents), Outpatient Treatment: Mental Health (Children and Adolescents), Prevention/Diversion: Family Services (Adults), and Prevention/Diversion: Family Services (Children and Adolescents) programs. The latest accreditation is the third consecutive Three-Year Accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded to TIFFE.

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

TIFFE is a for-profit organization with the main office at 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 105, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814. It has been providing these services in Hawai'i since 1981.

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit 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, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

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