

BeConnected Accreditation Bulletin #27

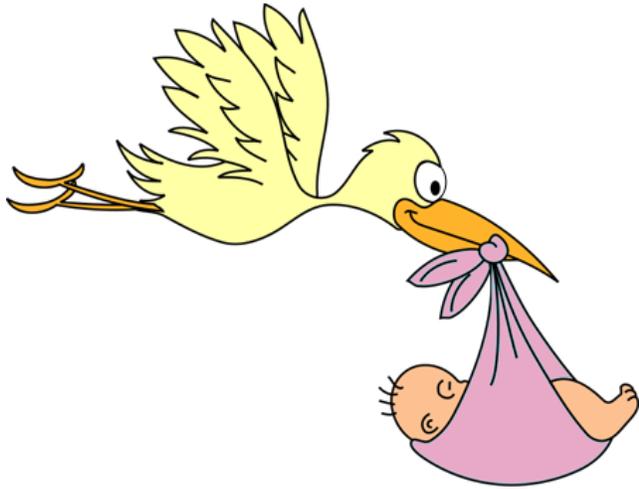
August 25th, 2015

Special Delivery!

Please see attached accreditation letter and BeConnected's official 2015 CARF Survey Report. These documents confirm that BeConnected has been successfully accredited for a FIFTH time by CARF International; for a period of three years.

We are pleased to announce that in addition to:

- Community Housing
- Community Housing (Children and



Adolescents)

- Host Family / Shared Living Services
- Respite Services
- Respite Services (Children and Adolescents);

...that BeConnected has been accredited in our Supported Living service area, for the very first time☺.

Some of BeConnected's "strengths" as identified in our 2015 CARF Survey Report include:

- The Directors and staff members of BeConnected Support Services are complimented for the quality of [BeConnected's] services. The organization has strengths in its culture of teamwork, cooperation, and open communication that is evident throughout the organization;
- Staff members express a great deal of enthusiasm in their work and a desire to further improve services to better meet the needs of persons served. It is obvious that the staff members of BeConnected are committed to the persons served and passionate about their work;
- The organization is acknowledged for the great community collaboration that it has with other providers and with the community overall;
- Parents, guardians and persons served express satisfaction with the services received. One parent, when asked if she was happy with BeConnected's services, simply stated, "I am over the moon."

Again, I would like to thank all of you who contributed to such a positive survey outcome. I look forward to where we are going from here.

~Kristen Kay, Director of Quality Assurance and Practice

If you have any questions about the Accreditation process, please contact me at 250-727-3891 or via email at kkay@beconsupport.ca.

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