

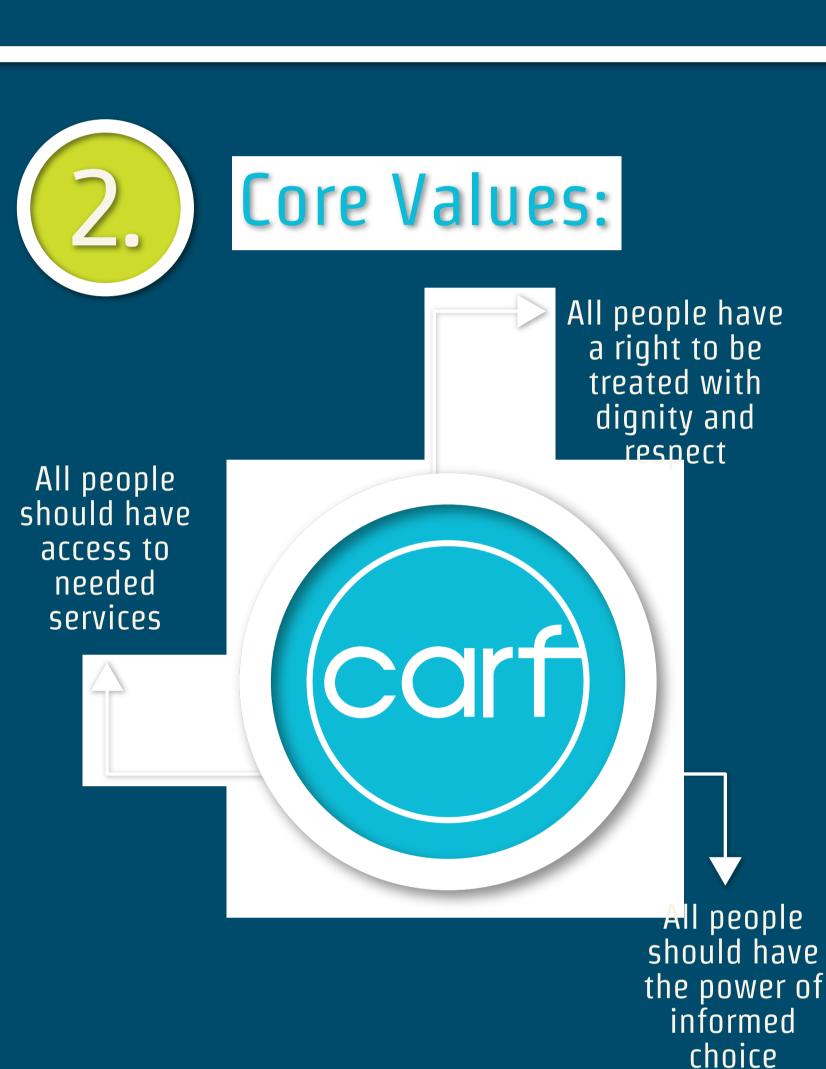
WHAT DOES IT MEAN & WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE ONE?



ARE is a non-profit company that reviews businesses and their services in the human and health community; this includes drug rehab centers. **CARF** only gives their stamp of approval to rehabs that meet all their standards of quality and care.



Their goal is to promote the optimal outcome of all patients in rehab facilities, and they check this through a rigorous process of internal examination, selfevaluation, and a team-based decision of acceptance into the accreditation.





all services in the rehab facilities, including management, cultural competence, and enhancing the relevance of being an accredited rehab, making them set apart from those who are not

The goals of CARF are to improve



rehabilitation field to make sure people are getting quality treatment, making the likelihood of relapse decrease and the ability to stay clean as a recovering addict increase.





CARF consistently encourages rehabs to maintain field-driven standards and expects continuous

improvements in all areas. Patients can expect excellent care and top-of-the-line treatment from faculty whose goals are to give their patients the best chance at a full recovery.

By choosing a CARF accredited rehab, you know that the facility has undergone extensive internal examinations of both its treatment programs and the business as a whole. During this rigorous survey, the establishment must meet all requirements for **CARF** standards.

ARF then submits a writeup of strengths and weaknesses in the program and makes a decision on whether or not they have earned the accreditation. Once approved, the facility submits a Quality Improvement Plan on how they can better serve their patients. Then CARF will preform an annual re-

accredidation if the

program is actively

working towards their

goals and improving

their patient care.