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## Wayne ARC awarded CQL Accreditation

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Wayne ARC. has been awarded a three-year National Accreditation from CQL | The Council on Quality and Leadership. For more than 40 years, The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) has been a leader in raising the bar for human service organizations and systems to continuously define, measure and improve the quality of life of all people. Organizations that are awarded accreditation by CQL meet a stringent set of criteria and demonstrate an on-going commitment to person-centered excellence.

Since 1964, Wayne ARC has been regarded as a leader in the field of developmental disabilities, developing innovative methods to promote community inclusion and continuously finding new ways to better serve people with special needs. CQL accreditation promotes excellence in person-centered services and supports which will lead to increased quality of life for the people Wayne ARC supports.

“The CQL Accreditation process was an important avenue for all of us to reaffirm our commitment to providing the highest level of services focused on helping individuals with developmental disabilities to participate and succeed in today’s society. When Wayne ARC partnered with CQL in 2014 to pursue accreditation, we undertook a rigorous process to review and improve services and supports. We achieved this accreditation because of the level of commitment from our employees. It was an excellent opportunity to take a good look at ourselves, with the help of the individuals we serve and their families, and see how we can raise the bar even higher for their future benefit.” said Wayne ARC Executive Director, David Calhoun.

*Wayne ARC is a private not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization serving over 1400 people with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities throughout Wayne County. Roosevelt Children’s Center, a program of Wayne ARC, provides a variety of educational and clinical services to children ages birth to 5 years, and their families. Wayne ARC is also a premier employer locally with over 550 employees. For more information regarding Wayne ARC or Roosevelt Children’s Center please contact us at 315-331-7741, visit us on the web at [www.waynearc.org](http://www.waynearc.org) or connect with us on facebook.*