



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Reaccreditation

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The American Correctional Association (ACA) 2013 Summer Conference ends today. I am pleased to announce that Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (ChJCF) in Highland Hills was awarded final approval on reaccreditation with the achievement of 100% in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. Congratulations to Superintendent Katie Needham, ACA Manager Angelina Wurgler and all of the staff at ChJCF.

The Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS) in Canton was also awarded final approval on reaccreditation with the achievement of 100% in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. MCJAS is a Community Corrections Facility (CCF), which treats felony delinquent youth as an alternative to placement within a DYS facility. Congratulations to Superintendent David C. Riker, Administrator Denna Bryan, ACA Manager Bryan Hughes and all of the staff at MCJAS.

We are all aware of the extraordinary work for audit preparation. Please join me in recognizing the hard work and dedication to ACA standards that led to these achievements.