



Department of
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Cuyahoga Hills JCF Awarded Reaccreditation**

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DYS leaders and representatives with ACA take time for a photograph following the re-accreditation panel. ACA Manager Angelina Wurgler displays the reaccreditation certificate.

The American Correctional Association (ACA) 2016 Summer Conference is currently underway. I am pleased to announce that Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (ChJCF) was awarded final approval on reaccreditation with the achievement of 100% in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. Congratulations to Superintendent Jim Darnell, ACA Manager Angelina Wurgler and all of the staff at ChJCF. Also, special thanks to Chris Freeman who served as Superintendent at ChJCF during the audit and Ida Lewis who provided accreditation expertise.

The staff at ChJCF worked hard in preparation for the audit. Through the audit process, the team at ChJCF demonstrated a high level of standards being met on an ongoing basis. Ultimately this leads to a more secure facility and a focus on providing the best possible care for youth.