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April 10, 2014--CHICO, CA   The California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources (CAARR) has elected Jennifer Carvalho, Executive Director of Skyway House Treatment Services in Chico, California, to its Board of Directors. The one-year appointment took place last week during CAARR’s annual conference in Sacramento, which drew approximately 400 leaders from throughout the health care industry.

“I am truly honored to have been nominated and selected by CAARR to serve on its Board for the next year,” Carvalho said. “CAARR’s work on behalf of the treatment and recovery industry is respected across the State and nationwide. I am thrilled to be a part of its amazing team.”

Skyway House Treatment Services has been operating for the last two decades, offering residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, as well as Recovery Residences (a.k.a Sober Living homes) to those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. Carvalho has a strong history with Skyway House, serving as a Board member from 2005-2011. In 2011, she was hired as Executive Director.

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Carvalho is responsible for launching a number of significant initiatives, including the development of the Treatment Provider’s Association, which brings together treatment and other healthcare professionals from across the North State to discuss issues affecting the industry. As a result of this effort, the Coalition for Northern California Recovery Residences (CCNCR) was born. The primary mission of the CNCRR is to provide operating standards to promote the establishment, successful management and growth of high-quality sober living homes and other community-based recovery services. The CNCRR is also a resource for providers and others interested in achieving long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug use.

In January, under Carvalho’s leadership, Skyway House Treatment Services opened its newest residential substance abuse treatment facility. “Serenity by Skyway House” is a 6-bed facility focusing on customized treatment for private pay and insurance clients.

“With the opening of “Serenity,” Carvalho said, “We have opened the doors to treatment for those clients who might have previously sought treatment in areas such as Napa or Southern California. Now, there is no need for someone to travel hours from their home here in the North State to receive the customized care they need and deserve.”

CAARR is a non-profit membership organization which serves as the principle voice for social model recovery programs throughout California. Its members include: recovery homes, sober living environments, neighborhood recovery centers and social detoxification programs. Services to members include advocacy for social model programs at the federal, state and local levels of government, as well as in the community. The mission of the California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources (CAARR) is to encourage the development, expansion, and continuing quality of alcohol and other drug programs in California through advocacy, education, training and positive role modelling.

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