## LORAIN COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT 225 Court Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Elyria, Ohio 44035

Judge Sherry L. Glass Judge Frank J. Janik Judge Lisa I. Swenski

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **Turning Point Shelter Earns Three-Year National Accreditation**

Lorain County, Ohio, July 26, 2023—The Lorain County Juvenile Court's Turning Point Shelter has been nationally accredited for a period of three years as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This is the first accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has given to the Lorain County Turning Point Shelter.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. The Turning Point Shelter completed a rigorous peer review process and demonstrated its commitment to offering programs and services to Lorain County families that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

The Turning Point Shelter is a non-secure residential facility located on Infirmary Road in Elyria, that provides short-term care for youth between the ages of 12 through 17 years old. The average length of stay is designed to be less than 13 days. Juvenile Court also collaborates with Lorain County Children Services (LCCS) to utilize Turning Point Shelter to help stabilize youth in need of out-of-home placement.

Visit <u>www.lcdrc.org</u> for more information on the Turning Point Shelter and other programs offered through the Lorain County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.