

Youth offenders' facility is accredited

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The Reintegrating Youthful Offenders correctional facility at Galen operated by Community Counseling and Correctional Services of Butte, has been re-accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections.

The award was presented recently at the American Correctional Association's winter conference in Tampa, FL.

The accreditation program is a professional peer review based on national standards that have evolved since the founding of the association in 1870.

The standards were developed by national leaders in corrections, law, architecture, health care and other groups who are interested in correctional management.

(The RYO program has been ACA accredited since January 2004.)