

The **acorn** Center of Excellence (ACE) designation is awarded to: **Samaritan Counseling Center of Fox Valley**

The patient reported outcomes for **Samaritan Counseling Center of Fox Valley** meet the **acorn** criteria for practice based evidence of *highly effective services*. These results reflect an ongoing commitment to providing high value services.

The Center of Excellence designation is awarded to mental health and substance abuse service providers who have demonstrated a commitment to have value care by implementing a program of patient completed outcome questionnaires. Use of patient completed questionnaires is an evidence-based practice demonstrated to lead to improved patient outcomes.

This counseling center has shown a consistently high level of performance. Results over the past 12 months place them in the upper 15% of similar clinics participating in the ACORN collaboration. These results are well above the average improvement observed in well conducted studies of evidence-based treatments.

acorn is a collaboration of mental health professionals, administrators, health plans executives and health care researchers. The mission is to improve treatment outcomes and promote the value of mental health and substance abuse services.

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