

**Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)** are complex, chronic conditions that can cause significant harm to individuals and families and have lasting impacts on communities. It is important to seek care from professionals that understand the complexities of these disorders and use evidence-based treatments along with compassionate quality care to find the path to recovery.

Acadia Healthcare was recently awarded [CARF International Aspire to Excellence](#) accreditation for our Behavioral Healthcare (BH) and Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) in our Specialty service line.

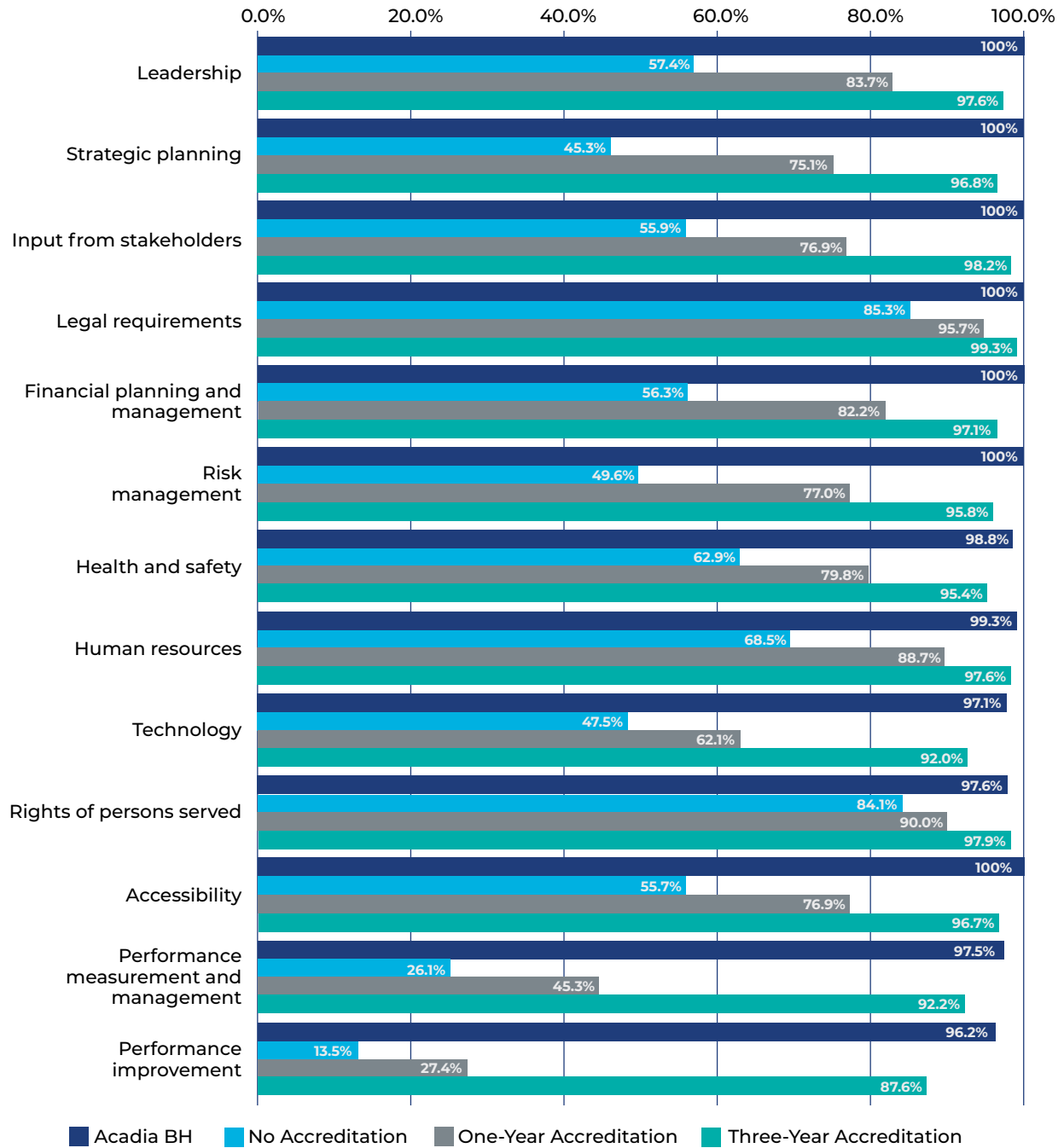
CARF International is a highly respected and prestigious accreditor of human resource providers and networks. The organization provides accreditations for a number of programs and services, including addiction services and opioid treatment programs.

CARF International assessed nearly 3,000 companies and rated them on the 13 dimensions. We are pleased to share that Acadia Healthcare is setting the standard for quality patient care across both BH and OTP services. Across each standard, we exceeded all comparison benchmarks, receiving 95+% within BH and a consistent 100% score within OTP.

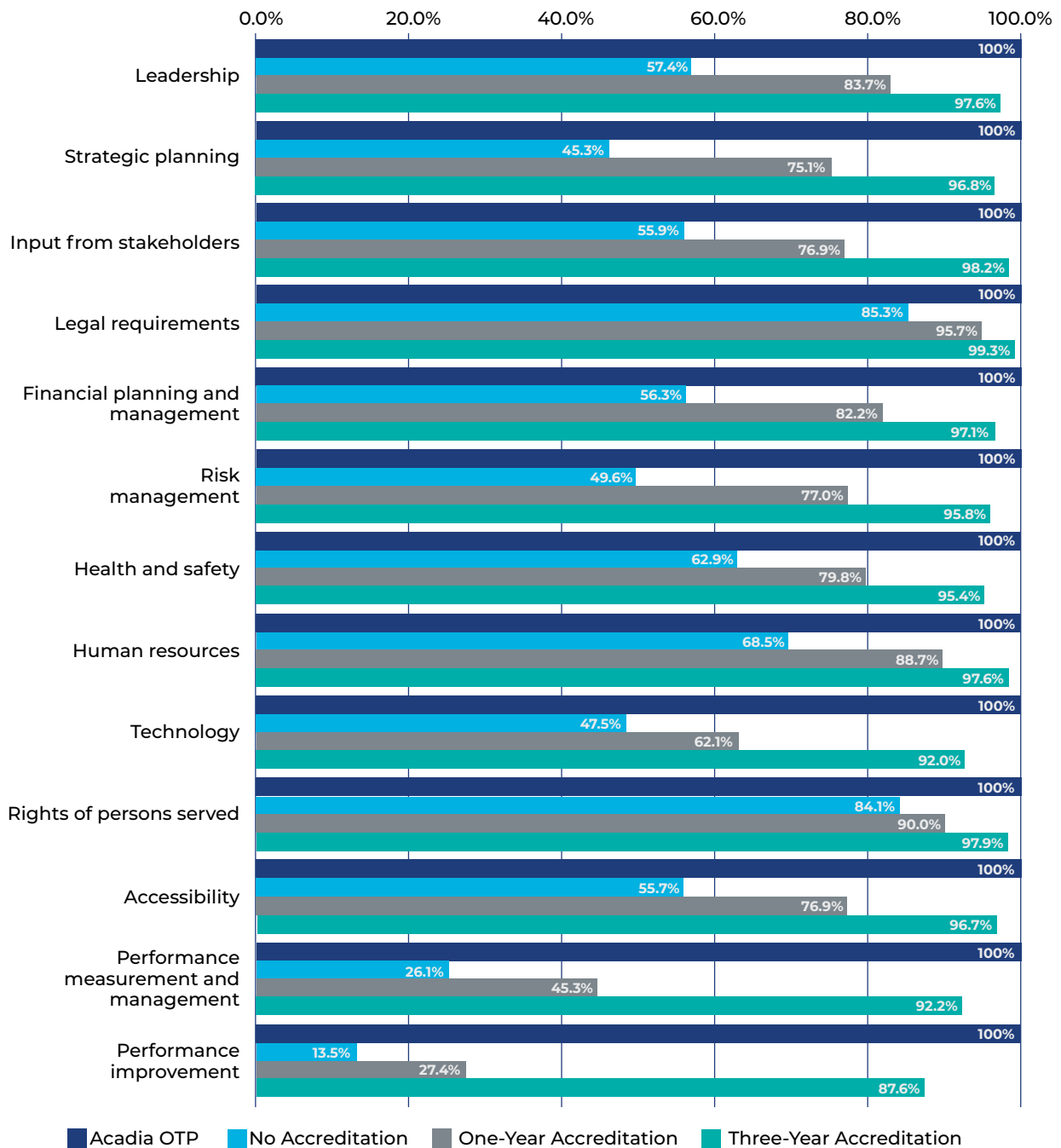
CARF's accreditation process measures the performance of treatment centers across 13 specific dimensions.

- 1. Leadership:** The organization has effective leadership practices that support its mission, vision, and values.
- 2. Strategic planning:** The organization has an effective plan for achieving its goals and objectives.
- 3. Input from stakeholders:** The organization actively seeks input and feedback from individuals and groups who have a stake in its services.
- 4. Legal requirements:** The organization meets all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- 5. Financial planning and management:** The organization has effective financial management practices that ensure its financial sustainability and accountability.
- 6. Risk management:** The organization has effective risk management practices that identify, assess, and mitigate potential risks to individuals, staff, and the organization as a whole.
- 7. Health and safety:** The organization has effective health and safety practices that ensure the well-being of individuals and staff.
- 8. Human resources:** The organization has effective human resource practices that support the recruitment, retention, and development of qualified staff.
- 9. Technology:** The organization uses technology in a way that enhances its services and operations.
- 10. Rights of persons served:** The organization promotes and protects the rights and dignity of individuals served, and ensures that they are treated with respect and are able to participate in decisions about their care.
- 11. Accessibility:** Services are provided in a way that is accessible to all individuals who need them, regardless of their disabilities, language, culture, or geography.
- 12. Performance measurement and management:** The organization has effective performance measurement and management practices that monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of services, and use data to drive continuous improvement.
- 13. Performance improvement:** The organization has effective processes to identify opportunities for improvement and implement changes to enhance its services.

## ACADIA BH MEAN PERCENT STANDARDS CONFORMANCE BY ACCREDITATION AWARD



## ACADIA OTP MEAN PERCENT STANDARDS CONFORMANCE BY ACCREDITATION AWARD



Every day, our team of over 23,000 employees is committed to delivering on our Purpose to Lead Care With Light®. We are grateful for CARF International for providing a means to measure our success and continuing to push us to set the bar higher for our patients, their families and our communities.