COA Human Services Accreditation Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

- The edition that applies to you, Private Organization Standards or Public Agency Standards, from the 2026 Standards PDF Library (COA standards library [https://standards.social-current.org/]).
- A list of every program and service, so each can be matched to one of the 46 service-standard sections (COA standards library [https://standards.social-current.org/]).
- Your current administrative and management policies, to compare against the Administration and Management standards (AFM, FIN, GOV, HR, NET, PQI, RPM) (COA standards library [https://standards.social-current.org/]).
- Your quality improvement plan and recent quality data, to compare against the PQI standards in the Administration and Management group (COA standards library [https://standards.social-current.org/]).
- Client rights procedures and service delivery records, to compare against the Service Delivery Administration standards (ASE, BSM, CR, PRG, TS) (COA standards library [https://standards.social-current.org/]).
- Narratives and documents for the self-evaluation that show your organization applies the standards in practice (Social Current [https://www.social-current.org/coa-accreditation/]).
- A plan to host the site visit from COA's volunteer peer reviewers (Social Current [https://www.social-current.org/coa-accreditation/]).
- If you are already in process, your standards assignment in the MyCOA portal. Social Current says the 2026 updates do not change the standards for organizations already assigned in MyCOA while pursuing accreditation or reaccreditation (2026 updates notice [https://www.social-current.org/2026/05/2026-coa-accreditation-standards-updates/]).
- An owner for the annual report. Social Current says accredited organizations file one every year as part of keeping accreditation in force (Social Current [https://www.social-current.org/coa-accreditation/]).