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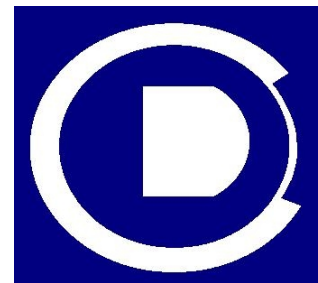
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Career Opportunity Development, Inc. awarded three-year CARF accreditation

(Egg Harbor City, NJ)— Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International announced that Career Opportunity Development, Inc. (CODI) has been accredited for a period of three years for the following programs: *Community Services: Community Housing; Community Services: Community Services Coordination; Community Services: Supported Living; Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job Development: Workforce Development; Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job Supports; Employment Services: Community Employment Services: Job-Site Training; Employment Services: Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation Services; Employment Services: Employment Development Services; and Employment Services: Organizational Employment Services.* The latest accreditation is the 7th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to CODI.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's conformance to CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable. "As an organization that strives to provide the best quality of services to individuals with varying levels of disabilities and disadvantages, CODI is thrilled to have once again received accreditation from CARF" stated Linda Carney, President/CEO of CODI. "Not only does this certification reflect CODI's commitment to our mission but it also reflects the hard work and dedication of CODI staff and I could not be more proud."

CODI is a nonprofit organization located in Egg Harbor, New Jersey providing a multitude of services for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages throughout the Atlantic County area since 1970. CODI continues to develop opportunities and partnerships providing diversified, comprehensive, quality services, which focus on turning disabilities and disadvantages into abilities and advantages.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of individuals served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

For additional information, contact Cathryn Flammer at (609) 965-6871 or visit our website by logging onto www.njcodi.org. *****Career Opportunity Development, Inc. (CODI) is dedicated to assisting individuals with disabilities and disadvantages to live independent and purposeful lives. CODI continues its vision of developing opportunities and partnerships for individuals with disabilities by providing diversified, comprehensive, professional, and quality services, which focus on turning disabilities into abilities.*****