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Johnson County Developmental Supports Receives 3-Year CARF Accreditation

LENEXA- November 15, 2010– Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS) an agency of Johnson County Government and a provider of services for individuals with developmental disabilities, has been awarded a three-year full accreditation from CARF (the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

CARF is an independent, nonprofit organization that accredits health and human service agencies for service quality and satisfaction of persons served. Through accreditation, CARF assists service providers in improving the quality of their programs, demonstrating value and meeting internationally recognized organizational and highest quality of program standards relating to various service areas and business practices. The accreditation process took place during an exhaustive on-site review and evaluation of all aspects of services.

JCDS was awarded a three year accreditation (the highest honor) which demonstrates the distinguished service delivery system and commitment to the satisfaction of individuals served. JCDS received commendations for the variety of community employment opportunities, client participation in volunteer activities, use of technology for business support and client programming, JCDS homes are well integrated into neighborhoods as well as accolades regarding the board, executive director and the well-trained tenured and enthusiastic staff.

JCDS Mission:

To build resources to meet the needs and enhance the lives of persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

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