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### **CAREER PATH SERVICES AWARDED CARF ACCREDITATION**

Spokane, WA – November, 2006 – CARF announced that Career Path Services has been accredited for a period of three years for its DVR Employment Services, which include job developing, job support, job-site training and employment planning. This is the second accreditation that the international accrediting commission has awarded to Career Path Services.

CARF accreditation is required by the Washington State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for all DVR service providers. This accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows Career Path Services' substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF. Organizations receiving three year accreditations must go through a rigorous peer review process and demonstrate to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable.

Career Path Services is a nonprofit organization with offices providing DVR employment services in Spokane, Colville and Omak, Washington. The three year CARF accreditation is valid through October 2009.

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit 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 the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their services.

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