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The Arc of Riverside County Receives Perfect Accreditation Score

Riverside, CA – In November of 2009, The Arc of Riverside County received a perfect score from its accreditation agency, an honor rarely given and difficult to achieve. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the accreditation agency, is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of organizations that offer health and human services.

Every three years, CARF spends two days visiting The Arc and its many programs throughout western Riverside County, to evaluate the organization in number of areas, including organizational leadership and the level of care given to people who rely on The Arc for services.

Although The Arc has received high marks from CARF before, this is the first time the organization has received a perfect score. This means that CARF pointed to no areas of The Arc needing improvement.

“We were very happy to see those scores,” said Barbara Vincent, The Arc’s director of programs. “It takes a lot of hard work to achieve a perfect score, but the individuals with disabilities that we serve are well worth it.”

According to its website, the mission of CARF 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.”

The Arc of Riverside County is a non-profit organization that provides supports and services for more than 300 adults with developmental disabilities. The Arc is headquartered in Riverside at 8138 Mar Vista Court. For more information about The Arc, visit www.arcriderside.org.

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