

DSI receives top accreditation

Developmental Services, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides services for individuals with mental and physical challenges, received a three-year accreditation for service excellence from CARF International. The three-year accreditation is the highest certification rating CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) offers.

The accreditation was determined through a CARF survey team which examined DSI service quality, safety, governance, risk management, consumer input, accessibility and other areas of operation and submitted their findings to CARF International. DSI was recently informed that it received the highest honor from CARF. It is the fourth consecutive 3-year accreditation earned by DSI.

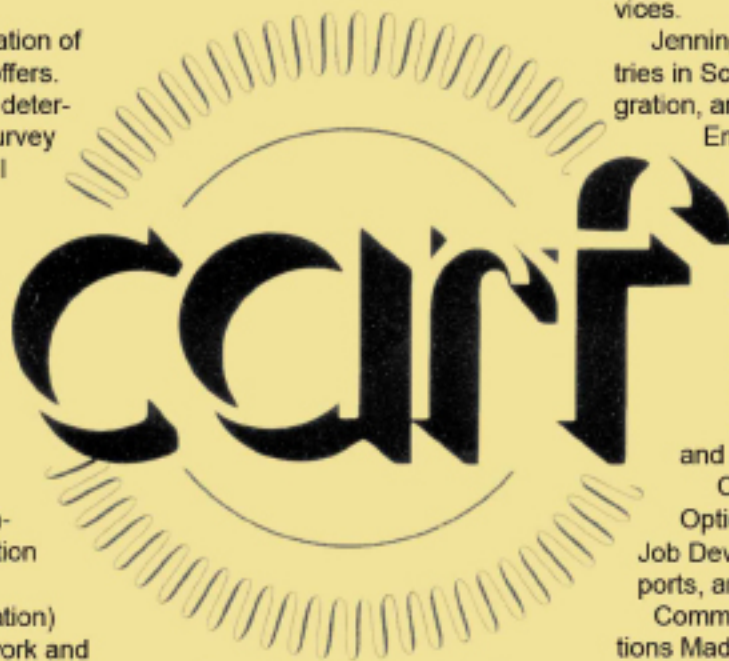
"This (3-year accreditation) represents a lot of hard work and commitment from our employees, advocates, funders, and the community," said Bill Hadar, DSI Chief Executive Officer. "DSI represents a well established and effective resource for individuals with mental and physical challenges who desire many things we all want – a decent place to live, a good job, good friends, and a chance for independence."

DSI received three-year accreditation for the following programs:

Developmental Services, Inc. in Columbus for Community Integration, Community Employment Services, Job Development, Job

Supports, Job-Site Training, and Organizational Employment Services.

Sandstone Industries in Madison for Community Integration, Community Employment Services, Job Supports, Organizational Employment Services.



Decatur Development Industries in Greensburg for Community Integration, Community Employment Services, Job Development, Job Supports, Job-Site

Training, and Organizational Employment Services.

Jackson Developmental Industries in Seymour for Community Integration, Community Employment Services, Job Development, Job Supports, Job-Site Training, and Organizational Employment Services.

Jennings Rehabilitation Industries in Scipio for Community Integration, and Organizational Employment Services.

North Vernon Community Employment Options for Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site Training.

Bloomington Community Employment Options for Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site Training.

Community Employment Options Lawrenceburg for Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site.

Community Employment Options Madison for Job Development, Job Supports, and Job-Site.

CARF's Survey Summary of DSI said, "Known for its responsiveness to input from all stakeholders, DSI enjoys a reputation

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