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### **Kennedy-Donovan Center Awarded CARF Accreditation**

New Bedford — CARF announced that Kennedy-Donovan Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in the areas of Governance, for overall agency standards, and Community Integration, for its new Day Habilitation program. This is the first time that CARF accreditation has been sought and awarded to KDC.

An organization receiving a CARF accreditation has voluntarily put itself through a rigorous peer review process and demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site survey that it is committed to conforming to CARF accreditation conditions and standards. Furthermore, an organization that earns CARF accreditation is commended on its quest for quality programs and services.

Kennedy-Donovan Center is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 human services organization with a center on the corner of County and Hawthorn streets. It has been providing services in the Greater New Bedford area for nearly 40 years.

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), a nonprofit accreditor, was founded in 1966 and touches close to 6 million individuals served in a wide range of human service organizations. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).

Founded in 1969, Kennedy-Donovan Center (KDC), a non-profit human service agency dedicated to supporting individuals and families with developmental disabilities and similar needs to reach their maximum potential and quality of life through advocacy and individualized services. KDC offers a wide range of direct and supportive community-based services to more than 5,000 people from over 150 communities in Massachusetts.

For additional information, contact Kennedy-Donovan Center at [www.kdc.org](http://www.kdc.org) or telephone Ann Buono, VP of Development and Public Relations at 508-543-2542.

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