



Community Resource Center  
for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.

## **CRCDD Welcomes Kathleen Macias-Torres as New Associate Executive Director**

*Robert A. Cutting Retires after Nearly Three Decades of Service*

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**BRONX, NY, June 15, 2015** — Kathleen Macias-Torres is joining Community Resource Center for the Developmentally Disabled (CRCDD) as its Associate Executive Director, beginning June 17, 2015. Ms. Macias-Torres is replacing Robert A. Cutting, who is retiring at the end of June after 29 years of dedicated service with CRCDD.

Since 1997, Macias-Torres, a Bronx native has been providing advocacy, resources and services to the residents of New York City. Macias-Torres has 14 years of executive management and supervisory experience administrating programs that serve children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Prior to joining CRCDD, a nonprofit organization committed to supporting individuals who are developmentally disabled in their efforts to live and participate fully in their communities, Kathleen was a Program Director at AdvoServ of Connecticut in Shelton, CT where she was responsible in launching a new state 24/7 residential program for individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral disorders. Additionally, she was the Executive Director for AllCare Provider Services, Inc. in the Bronx, where she was overseeing the daily operations of the nonprofit organization providing childcare, education and case management services.

Among Macias-Torres' many achievements include the successful launch of a day care center in the Bronx for individuals with intellectual disabilities and establishing a new volunteer program that saved the organization at least \$80,000 a year. She is also credited with developing relationships with major corporations resulting in over \$30,000 in donations. According to Macias-Torres, "I am enthusiastic in joining the team at CRDD, an organization that continues to provide quality care to people with developmental disabilities. I am looking forward to bringing my leadership skills to CRDD and contributing to the growth of the organization.

"Kathleen brings executive administration experience in human resources, budgeting, program operations and fundraising," said CRCDD Executive Director Kevin M. Meade. "She is a result-driven individual and CRCDD is pleased to have her on our team."

Macias-Torres earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Certificate in Human Resource Management from the University of New Haven in Connecticut. She also earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Boston University in Massachusetts. Kathleen resides in Stratford, Connecticut where she is currently a board member and chair of the Human Resource/Legal Committee of a local community center called Sterling House Community Center. Macias-Torres will continue to participate as a member of the Bronx Developmental Disabilities Council.

#### **ABOUT CRCDD**

CRCDD is committed to supporting individuals who are developmentally disabled in their efforts to live and participate fully in their communities. CRCDD is a community-based not-for-profit corporation, established to develop and operate residential facilities, including Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF), Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRA), and to provide programs of care, service, habilitation, and social/recreational experiences geared to the developmental level and functional capacity of each individual.

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