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**Announcing a Three-Year Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)*****Community Residences, Inc. Earns High Level Three-Year CARF Accreditation***

**Chantilly, Va. – August 3, 2017** – CARF International announced that Community Residences, Inc. (CR) has been accredited for a period of three years for several programs and services including Community Integration, Community Integration: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Adults) and Community Integration: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Children and Adolescents). The accreditation extends through June 30, 2020 and applies to CR’s innovative programs including Newbrook Day Program and Newbrook Integrated Community Services both in Fairfax County, VA and the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program in Anne Arundel County, MD.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows the organization’s substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable and of the highest quality.

CR’s President and CEO, Arthur Ginsberg, said that he is “proud of the reputation that CR has earned for its commitment to providing individuals with the best possible services and supports in their homes and throughout the community. We are thrilled to receive this CARF accreditation, as it reflects CR’s ongoing commitment to excellence in all we do each and every day.”

Community Residences embraces the philosophies of community integration and personalized supports that promote independence, choice and well-being. CR accomplishes this mission by providing a full spectrum of supports, both in CR’s homes and apartments and through community programming. Last year alone, CR supported over 1,000 youth-at-risk, women and men with mental health needs and/or developmental disabilities, and those who are or might become homeless. Incorporated in Arlington as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1975, today CR provides supports in communities throughout Northern Virginia, Greater Richmond, and in Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County and Baltimore, Maryland. To learn more, please visit [www.communityresidences.org](http://www.communityresidences.org).

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).

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