



## CARF ACCREDITATION SURVEY: OCTOBER 20, 2010 – OCTOBER 22, 2010

Community Living Services, Inc. (CLS) is scheduled for a CARF accreditation survey from October 20, 2010 through October 22, 2010. CARF is an international accreditation body that sets standards for and accredits human services organizations. CARF's mission "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."

CLS was first accredited by CARF in 2001, when it received a three year accreditation – the highest accreditation possible – in Community Services: Case Management/Services Coordination. CARF again awarded CLS a three year accreditation in this area in 2004. In early 2008, CLS received another three year accreditation from CARF, this time in the areas of Services Management Network, Case Management/Services Coordination, and Self-Directed Community Supports and Services, with Governance Standards applied. CLS is currently seeking accreditation in a number of Community Services areas, including Community Services Coordination and Self-Directed Community Supports and Services, with Governance Standards applied.

Two CARF surveyors will conduct the accreditation survey this October. They will review various CLS documents; interview CLS staff, CLS Board members, and other stakeholders; and visit and talk with individuals supported by CLS. If you would like to speak with one of the survey team members or find out more about CARF, you may contact CARF by:

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