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To: Friends of Udac
From: Udac Career and Life Coach Team
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RE: Udac Update - CARF Accreditation Announcement – 3-year Accreditation

The Udac team is pleased to share the exciting news that Udac has achieved the highest level of CARF accreditation at 3 years. This was Udac's first CARF accreditation survey and we are thrilled to have the transformational work Udac has done be acknowledged at this level. CARF specifically commended as exceptional the comprehensive and community inclusive program design Udac has implemented. Most importantly, the surveyor commented that they had *'never seen a comparable community inclusive program like the one that Udac has implemented.'* This accreditation is a tribute to the dedication and skills of the Udac Career and Life Coaches in establishing experiences that empower the individual in the community. It is an honor to receive a commendation from an organization that looks at programs nationally and internationally!

The *Udac Center of Excellence in Employment and Community Inclusion*, that Udac set out to develop with a comprehensive and thoughtful implementation of change, is a reality!! Thank you to the many employers and community organizations that are partners with Udac to achieve this level of program excellence.

The Udac Career and Life Coach Team



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Employment Supports, Job Development, Community
Integration, and Governance Standards**