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### **CAREERS APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**Valhalla, NY - - CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.**, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding productive employment for individuals with disabilities, announces that Karen J. Brown has joined its Board of Directors.

Karen Brown worked for BOCES Putnam/Northern Westchester for 25 years helping children with disabilities foster speech and language skills. She was also essential in opening The Building Block Child Care Center on the BOCES campus and served on its Board of Directors from 1990 to 1992.

Ms. Brown earned a Master's degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Herbert H. Lehman College in the Bronx and lives in Westchester New York.

***About CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.***

*Since 1987, CAREERS has provided job placement and support services to people with disabilities in Westchester and Putnam Counties and made over 1,900 individual job placements and provided services to well over 6,000 people. CAREERS' mission is to insure that all disabled individuals find sustained, meaningful employment in the communities in which they live. They work one-one-one with each client and employer to facilitate ongoing success in the workplace, and help those with disabilities reach their maximum level of self-support and self-reliance. All of CAREERS' services are provided free of charge to clients and employers.*

*For additional information about how CAREERS helps disabled individuals, or employers in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Valhalla office, which serves central and lower Westchester at 914-741-8500, or the Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, at 845-225-8007. For more information,*

*Please visit [www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org](http://www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org).*

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