

CAREERS Participates in Accessible Transportation Coalition

Executive Director Tina Cornish-Lauria (left, third row) participated in the Inaugural Putnam County Accessible Transportation Coalition Initiative Conference held June 14 -15, 2011 at the Putnam County Training and Emergency Operation Center in Carmel, NY.

Two dozen community leaders met to build collaboration and consensus to enhance accessible transportation throughout the county. The Coalition pledged to enhance the quality of life and opportunities in Putnam through a vision for the future of accessible, reliable and affordable transportation for all people.

Transportation is a matter that affects all people, but is especially important for people with disabilities, who often cannot access usual transportation resources, and may thereby be forced into a terrible social isolation. Tina stated "I plan on continuing to work with the Coalition to enhance the availability of transportation for people with disabilities throughout Putnam County over the next several years."

Putnam County is one of ten communities selected from a nationwide competition to participate in a one-year systems change process to improve transportation options for people with disabilities.

