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Program Accomplishments during 2012:

Our **Supported Work Program** is the cornerstone of all CAREERS' services through which job placement, job coaching, and post-employment support take place. All clients are referred to this main program for their job placement and follow-along services. During 2012, CAREERS provided job services and support to 479 individuals and placed 108 individuals in new jobs – a 10% increase over the previous year! Equally important, we helped the majority of our clients retain their jobs – even as unemployment rose in the general populous. Our annual retention rate increased to 75% - the highest rate since 1988!

- √ Our **High School Transition Program** provides services to high school juniors and seniors with disabilities throughout Putnam and Westchester Counties. In 2012, we collaborated with 55 high schools and placed 53 students in new jobs – a 48% increase over the prior year! We also continued expanding our partnerships with local school districts to provide community internships to students.
- √ Our **Community Transition Program**, modeled after our High School Transition Program, reaches out to individuals in psychiatric programs to teach them job readiness skills and increases their access to meaningful jobs. In 2012, we provided services to 47 individuals with this program.
- √ Our **Corporate Outreach Program** helps disabled individuals obtain employment within larger businesses and corporations, which they often can't access. In 2012, CAREERS met with 52 local businesses, facilitated 81 interviews and placed 44 clients in jobs.
- √ Our **Workforce Readiness, Placement and Training Program**, teaches job readiness and financial skills so clients can obtain and maintain employment, as well as develop financial independence. During 2012, we held 70 Workforce Readiness classes, taught a total of 128 clients, and set-up and attended 31 job interviews and placed 24 clients in new jobs. We expanded this program by contractually partnering with local school districts to provide high school transition services to students, including setting up and job coaching at internships in the community.