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**Center for Autism and Related Disorders to Host New Rochelle Autism Summer Conference
Offering Parents the Latest in Effective Autism Treatment**

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders has announced it will host the CARD New York Autism Summer Conference on Saturday, June 25, 2011, in New Rochelle for parents, practitioners and students.

NEW ROCHELLE, NY June 25, 2011 ---- The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), one of the world's largest autism treatment center that provides state-of-the art therapy, has announced it will host the CARD New York Autism Summer Conference on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 8 am–4 pm at the Radisson Hotel, located at 1 Radisson Plaza in New Rochelle, New York. The conference is free for all attendees, including parents, educators, medical and behavioral practitioners, researchers, and students.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 110 children in America is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined. The objective of the conference is to provide attendees with information on the most effective autism spectrum disorders (ASD) interventions, to give attendees strategic methods that address challenging behaviors and to showcase hands-on, groundbreaking technology used to assess and treat developmental disorders.

Featured speakers include: autism experts Deidra King, MA, MS, BCBA on “Creating a Comprehensive and Individualized Treatment Program for a Child with ASD”, Frank Lo Curto, MS, BCBA on “Practical Solutions for Addressing Challenging Behaviors”, and Evelyn Kung, MS, BCBA on “Using ABA as an Effective Way to Teach Executive Functioning Skills to Individuals with ASD” and “Skills™: A Web-based Tool for Effectively Treating Children with Autism”. In addition conference attendees will view the award-winning documentary, *RECOVERED: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back*, a film by world-renowned autism expert Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh and Michelle Jaquis. A question and answer session with the featured speakers will follow the series of workshops.

For more information about the CARD New York Autism Summer Conference, visit: www.centerforautism.com/new-york-conference. Registration is required to attend the free conference.

About the Center for Autism and Related Disorders:

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) is among the world's largest and most experienced organizations effectively treating children with autism and related disorders, with state-of-the-art therapy. CARD is committed to scientific research as the most objective and reliable approach to evaluating treatment for autism. CARD's mission is to conduct empirical research on the assessment and treatment of autism and to disseminate our research findings and derived technology through publication and the education of both professionals and the public. For more information about CARD, visit www.centerforautism.com.

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