



## News Release

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**Natick, Massachusetts, October 31, 2007** - Resource Partnership receives two awards for assisting people with disabilities succeed in employment.

On October 18, 2007, Resource Partnership received a partnership award for assisting customers with disabilities at The Career Place (TCP), a Massachusetts One-Stop Career Center. Founded in January 1997, TCP is chartered by the Metro North Regional Employment Board and managed by Middlesex Community College. Since its inception, TCP has served more than 75,000 individuals by providing a broad range of career development services, including skills assessment, education and training, resume writing, job-search techniques, and assistance with finding a job.

On October 24, 2007, Resource Partnership received a recognition award from Boston University's Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Training for the Future program for its support and dedication to employees with psychiatric disabilities. The BU Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation is one of the country's leading facilities for rehabilitation research, training, and service for people who experience psychiatric symptoms. The United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) has designed the Center as a Collaborating Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

**About Resource Partnership:** Since 1978, Resource Partnership has assisted more than 3,000 individuals with various disabilities find and experience success at all levels of employment and in a wide range of industries and occupations. Resource Partnership has also assisted more than 12,000 SSI/SSDI beneficiaries to manage their Social Security and other benefits while transitioning into employment.

The mission of Resource Partnership is to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities by uniting employers, rehabilitation and referral agencies, and people with disabilities. Through education and outreach, the organization strives to ensure that every qualified individual with a disability is employed in an environment free of physical and attitudinal barriers that will allow for the greatest level of independence and success.

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