

December 17, 2015

Eric Jacobson, Executive Director Caitlin Childs, Organizing Director Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Dear Mr. Jacobson and Ms. Childs:

I am delighted to inform you that you that the *Real Communities Initiative Program* of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities has been selected to receive the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities **2016 Full Community Inclusion Award**. This award recognizes culturally responsive programs that have succeeded in full community inclusion and participation.

During the awards breakfast on Wednesday, June 8, you will be recognized in front of the assembly and may present very brief (2-3 minute) remarks. Following your award presentation, your photograph will be taken with the AAIDD President.

If for some reason you are unable to attend the event, the award will be accepted on your behalf by the Association, and the award will be shipped to you following the conference.

Danielle Webber will be in contact with you shortly to collect a photo and brief bio for the awards program. Additional information about the Annual Meeting can also be found on the AAIDD web site at <u>http://www.aaidd.org</u>.

Please accept our warmest congratulations on achieving this award! We hope you will be able to join your friends and colleagues at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the AAIDD.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Webber at <u>dwebber@aaidd.org</u>.

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