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## **Coastal Center for Developmental Services Hires Director of Development and Marketing**

**Savannah, GA – May 3, 2010** – Coastal Center for Developmental Services, Inc. (CCDS), is pleased to announce the hiring of its first Director of Development and Marketing, Brynn Ford.

Born in Oklahoma, Ford received her undergraduate degree from Columbia University and her graduate degrees from the University of Arkansas and Georgetown University. She relocated to Savannah recently from Washington, DC.

Ford has been a fundraising professional for the past ten years and has served on several local and international boards. Committed to giving back to the community that supports her, she has volunteered with numerous civic, religious and political organizations.

“I am dedicated to the community and enriching the lives of the people I serve,” Ford explained, citing that her employment at CCDS is a perfect merging of her experience and vision.

“We are very excited to have someone of Brynn’s caliber join our staff,” said CCDS Executive Director Kathy Thomson. “Amid the challenges of the current economic climate, it is critical to have someone focused on our development program. With Brynn on board, we look forward to much continued growth and success.”

### **About CCDS**

CCDS is a leading provider of day and employment services to over 315 adults with developmental disabilities. A part of the local community for over 30 years, CCDS has a rich history of providing proactive and meaningful services that increase independence and inclusion in the community. Its subsidiary, Quantum, Inc., operates four small businesses that serve local, national and international customers. CCDS and Quantum are located at 1249 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah, GA. For more information visit their websites at [www.ccds-sav.org](http://www.ccds-sav.org) and [www.quantuminc.biz](http://www.quantuminc.biz).

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