



Mr. Moe Dube, MA District Director, US Small Business Administration (L) presents Veryl Anderson (center), Executive Director of the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover and Lawrence, the Discovery/Education Award from the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce for Small Business Recognition Day. Mr. Robert Coughlin (R) MA Undersecretary, Department of Housing and Economic Development also presented awards.

The Professional Center for Child Development received an award during the annual Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Recognition Day under the Discovery/Education category on June 1, 2007 at DiBurro's function hall in Haverhill, MA. The Professional Center has two offices, one at 32 Osgood Street in Andover, and the other at 130 Parker Street in Lawrence, MA. The Center employs over 80 people and provides services to over 1,000 children with and without disabilities and their families annually.

Chamber President, Joe Bevilacqua, noted the recent building expansion of the Center, its increase in services and its partnership with area vendors when bestowing the award. The Center added over 8,000 square feet of room in Andover for its Developmental Day School classes, therapy rooms and a

conference and training center. Presenting the award were Mr. Moe Dube, MA District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration and Robert Coughlin, MA Undersecretary, Department of Housing and Economic Development.

The Professional Center provides educational, therapeutic and social services for children of all abilities (ages birth – 7) and their families. Children with multiple disabilities and complex health care needs, children who need early intervention, and the typically developing child benefit from the programs.

For more information about the award, please call Lisa Doucett at 976-475-3806 x222.

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