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Atlantic City, NJ – Two longtime employees from Abilities of Northwest Jersey, Sue Zukoski and Ginger Harrington, were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the inaugural two-day ACCSES NJ STAR Conference in Atlantic City, September 26-27, which also marked the 50th anniversary of ACCSES New Jersey’s founding.

The awards, presented to individuals “who have shown outstanding leadership, commitment and dedication throughout their career in the support of people with disabilities,” recognized Sue Zukoski’s “leadership and dedication to the vocational rehabilitation community.” Zukoski, the Chief Development Officer for Abilities, has worked in human services for 36 years, the last 31 at Abilities, focusing on developing employment opportunities in the community for those with different abilities.

Ginger Harrington, Abilities’ CRP (Community Rehabilitation Program) Supervisor, has worked at Abilities for 35 years, providing support for service recipients and maintaining strong relationships with companies that require fulfillment services. “Ginger is a dedicated employee, and a wonderful person to work with, creating a supportive and welcoming environment for everyone around her,” said Abilities CEO Cynthia B. Wildermuth. “And Sue exemplifies Abilities’ concept of teamwork and passion for our mission. Her program development, leadership style and the empowerment of her staff has provided countless opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and resulted in the placement of 667 people into competitive employment to date. We are fortunate to have two such amazing people on our team for so many years.”