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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services President Elected to Board of National Association for the Employment of People Who Are Blind

Erika Arbogast, president of Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, has been elected to the Board of the National Association for the Employment of People Who Are Blind. The association's mission is to represent and protect the collective interest of its member organizations to enable them to strengthen and maximize opportunities for people who are blind.



Erika Arbogast was named president of Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services in July 2010, and oversees all programs and services for this 104-year-old private nonprofit agency with an annual \$5 million budget and 83 employees. She also serves as the chair of the finance committee for Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, as secretary of UniqueSource's Board of Directors and chair of its Governance Committee, and on the Board of Directors for VisionServe Alliance.

A Mars native, she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in professional leadership, concentration in nonprofit management, from Carlow University.

MORE ABOUT BVRS

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (www.bvrspittsburgh.org), a 104-year-old private nonprofit, is a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired, or have other disabilities. We believe in independence through rehabilitation. Our mission is to change the lives of persons with vision loss and other disabilities by fostering independence and individual choice.

We offer comprehensive and personalized computer instruction, employment and vocational services, personal adjustment to blindness training, independence skill building, in-home instruction, low vision services, children's vision screening, prevention of blindness services, and an industrial employment program. BVRS is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Blind and Low Vision Services (NAC).

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Helping people who are blind, vision impaired or have other disabilities achieve their goals.