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Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Mitchell Receives Honors

Columbus, OH - April 2010 - Karen Mitchell has been honored as one of three recipients of the 2010 Ohio Academy of Audiology Awards. These awards were created in 2007 to recognize deserving individuals each year who have made significant contributions to the profession of Audiology and the Ohio Academy of Audiology.

As Director of Audiology & Hearing Aid Services at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center, Dr. Mitchell manages a practice which provides services to nearly 4000 children and adults in Central Ohio each year.

Dr. Mitchell is a Past-President of the Ohio Academy of Audiology and is an OAA Representative to the Ohio Speech and Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition (OSHGAC). She has served as a Planning Committee Chair for the Ohio Audiology Conference from 2005-2009 and as the OSHGAC Legislative Breakfast Planning Chair from 2004-2008. She has also served on the Ohio Task Force: Service Delivery to Children with Cochlear Implants and has participated in Ohio Department of Health committees addressing pediatric services in Ohio. Dr. Mitchell is a recipient of the American Academy of Audiology 2007-2008 Scholar Award.

"Dr. Mitchell is completely deserving of this prestigious award. We are proud of her work here at the Center and in the Academy," said Dawn Gleason, Columbus Speech & Hearing Center President & CEO.

Mitchell has been with Columbus Speech & Hearing Center since 1979.

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center, founded in 1923, is a non-profit United Way organization serving over 10,000 people annually. Services include hearing evaluations, hearing aids, speech therapy for children and adults, occupational therapy and treatment, and vocational services for the Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf and Deaf-Blind through the Comprehensive Program for the Deaf and Ohio Deaf-Blind Outreach Program. Generous charitable giving from the community help offset the cost of the Center's valued services for low-income families. For more information, www.columbusspeech.org.