

TRI's Kimberly Kirby, Ph.D. Receives 2010 Research Award from Caron Treatment Centers

May 19, 2010: Kimberly Kirby, Ph.D., Director of the Section on Behavioral Interventions at the Treatment Research Institute, has been recognized by the Caron Treatment Centers for her research contributions in the field of addiction.

The annual award recognizes individuals who have excelled in their field of work to help those suffering from the disease of addiction. The selected individuals have also made a difference in the areas of education, awareness and/or treatment.

Constance Pechura, Ph.D., TRI Executive Director, congratulated Dr. Kirby on the award, calling her research contributions “critical but only one example of the many ways Kim gives to this field she believes in so passionately.”

“Kim Kirby’s research to develop high-quality ways to treat those with an addiction to drugs or alcohol stands on its merits,” Pechura added, citing Kirby’s research developing contingency management interventions and empirical strategies for family members and friends trying to help loved ones work through addiction issues. “Kim’s behind-the-scenes efforts to help patients find the treatment they need is another example of her dedication and even more reason why she deserves this award,” Pechura added

Founded more than 52 years ago, Caron is one of the most venerable treatment centers in the nation, offering cutting-edge addiction treatment using the most effective and researched evidenced-based practices. Seven awards were presented May 21, recognizing Kirby and others whose contributions stood out and advanced the addiction field in 2010.