

City of Indian Wells Achieves Certified Autism Center™ Designation to Enhance Accessibility Measures

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES) proudly announces the <u>City of Indian Wells</u> as a <u>Certified Autism Center™</u> (CAC). As a certified organization, at least 80% of City staff completed training designed to help understand and communicate



with autistic and sensory-sensitive individuals.

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In addition to their certification, the City of Indian Wells recently marked a historic milestone in 2024, with the grand opening of Fairway Park, the community's first public park. Located on a half-acre of land near the corner of Fairway Drive and Eldorado Drive, the park features desert landscaping, a walking path, shaded trees, and embodies the natural beauty and tranquility of the

surrounding areas.

"We're delighted to see the City of Indian Wells take this important step towards inclusivity and accessibility. By becoming a Certified Autism Center™, the city is not only demonstrating a commitment to better serving the autistic community but also setting a positive example for

other cities to follow.," says Myron Pincomb, IBCCES board chairman.

For more than 20 years, IBCCES has been the leader in autism, neurodiversity, and cognitive disorder training and certification for organizations and city services around the globe. IBCCES is the only credentialing board offering these types of programs, which include training from subject matter experts and autistic self-advocates, as well as long-term support, continuous learning, and more.

IBCCES also created <u>AutismTravel.com</u>, a free online resource for parents that lists certified locations and professionals. Each organization listed on the site has met Certified Autism Center™ (CAC) requirements.







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About IBCCES

Committed to providing The Global Standard for Training and Certification in The Field of Cognitive Disorders – IBCCES provides a series of certifications that empower professionals to be leaders in their field and improve the outcomes for the individuals they serve. These programs are recognized around the world as the leading benchmark for training and certification in the areas of autism and other cognitive disorders

About the City of Indian Wells

Nestled in a cove of Santa Rosa Mountains, the City of Indian Wells, California, blossoms with palm trees, gardens, and lush breathtaking scenery in all directions. It features some of Greater Palm Springs' most luxurious resorts, offering world-class dining, spas, golf, tennis, and meeting facilities. World-class cultural and sporting events such as the BNP Paribas Open and a 70.3 Ironman often brings over ten thousand visitors, athletes, and epicureans to the city each year.

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