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## **Liberty ARC Staff Remains Upbeat During COVID-19 Quarantine**

**AMSTERDAM-** Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., is very proud of its employee, Alicia Morley, for her positive attitude during a 14-day quarantine at an agency residence due to COVID-19.

Morley, and the individuals she supports at the agency, were exposed to COVID-19 after a fellow coworker tested positive for the virus. She was quarantined to her worksite, where she was monitored for symptoms and was also able to continue supporting and caring for those in their home.

"I can say that myself and the gentlemen I support had a family bond before this happened," Morley said, "but going through something like this together, made us even stronger. It was easy to keep a positive attitude throughout the whole situation because I cherished the fact that I was still able to work with my Liberty family. Seeing everyone come together during these hard times and showing love and kindness to one another is beautiful."

"We are so thankful for Alicia and employees like her who are committed to the people with disabilities that we support," Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders said. "Alicia provided comfort and reassurance to the individuals under her care during a personally stressful experience. We proudly recognize and appreciate the character Alicia demonstrated during the quarantine."

### **About Liberty ARC**

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are proud of our six decades of bringing these innovative and valuable programs to those most vulnerable in our community. While staying committed to our framework the agency has grown our employment, residential, day supports, family support and health-related programming throughout the years. Our mission- **Together we support people with disabilities to achieve a quality of life each person values** - together with our *Values* make up the foundation on which our culture is framed. We are extremely proud to be a pioneering agency, which coupled with a dynamic workforce and our person-centered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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