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Choices for Community Living Appoints New Statewide Director

DOVER – Choices for Community Living (CCL) is excited to announce the appointment of Katina Scott as its new Statewide Director.

Katina Scott comes into her new position in January with over a decade of experience at CCL. She began working at the agency in 2008, and for the past 11 years she's served as the Assistant Director at CCL. In her role as Assistant Director she has provided management oversight of residential housing and day programs in Kent, Sussex and New Castle counties. Her responsibilities included, but were not limited to, budgetary development and management, staff training, licensing compliance, quality management/enhancement and coordination of services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Scott holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Administration and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Organizational Management – both from Wilmington University. She is an active participant in all Division Of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS) state meetings and she is also a member of the state's provider training workgroup. She assisted in developing the human rights committee and advocacy committee for individuals supported at CCL.

"For the past 11 years I have served the employees and individuals supported at CCL," Scott said. "I am committed to providing person-centered and individualized supports to everyone who is a part of CCL. Being the Statewide Director of CCL will allow me the opportunity to continue supporting the great work that we do on a daily basis, while also looking for opportunities for CCL to grow and evolve. I am very excited for this opportunity and I can't wait to see what the future holds!"

"Katina Scott has shown leadership and dedication to our mission throughout her tenure at Choices for Community Living," CEO Jennifer Saunders said. "We are excited to have the opportunity to promote

Katina to the role of Statewide Director and have confidence she will ensure Choices for Community Living continues to be a leader in the health services field."

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About Choices for Community Living

Choices for Community Living Delaware, Inc., (CCL Delaware) is a subsidiary of Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York. CCL Delaware began providing services to eight adults with developmental disabilities in early 2004. CCL Delaware's residential program currently supports 19 individuals in New Castle County, 12 individuals in Kent County and 7 individuals in Sussex County. Day support programs are provided to approximately 55 individuals. Additionally supported living services are provided to 10 people who live in the community and clinical services are provided as well.

About Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, was founded in 1957 by parents of children with developmental disabilities who wished to establish special education programs in the local community. For more than 60 years, the organization has provided Montgomery County, New York with top-quality supports and services and has grown to include employment/vocational, recreational, residential, day, family support and health-related services to nearly 580 individuals with physical, developmental and other disabilities.