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Brian Cregin Appointed Chief Financial Officer for Liberty ARC

Amsterdam – Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Cregin as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Cregin has over 30 years of financial and management experience in the non-profit sector, specializing in healthcare operations and direct care agencies that support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Cregin will be responsible for providing leadership, development, and administration of the financial operations that supports Liberty ARC and its subsidiaries. In this position, he also joins Liberty ARC's senior leadership team and will assist in the development of the organization's long-term goals, strategies, plans, and policies.

"I was interested in joining the team at Liberty ARC due to the organization's long-standing reputation in supporting people, and wanted to be a part of their mission to provide a quality of life that each person values," Cregin said.

Cregin joins the agency from the Center for Disability Services, where he began serving as Chief Operating Officer in 2018. In that role he oversaw operational, support, administrative, and financial systems for the Center. Prior to that role he served as the Assistant CFO and the Chief Financial Officer for The Arc New York. The Arc New York serves over 60,000 people with developmental disabilities through its 55 chapters across New York State.

Schenectady ARC was the first chapter of The Arc New York Cregin worked for as the Controller and Chief Financial Officer from 1999 to 2008. Liberty ARC is currently undergoing a unification with Schenectady ARC. Cregin will oversee financial operations in both Montgomery and Schenectady Counties.

"I look forward to using my many years of financial and operational experience in our field and within the ARC family to contribute to the unification of two long-running chapters and to support the people both organizations serve," Cregin said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to work with both experienced

and newer Business Office team members to act as a resource for both the staff and the people we support.”

“Brian’s strong record of financial and leadership experience serving people with developmental disabilities made him the right choice for Liberty ARC’s next CFO,” said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders. “I am very excited to have him join us, and welcome him back to the ARC family, especially during this time of growth for Liberty ARC. He will be an asset for the agency as we move forward.”

In 1987, Cregin received his Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Lemoyne College in Syracuse and became a Certified Public Accountant in New York in 1989. He is a member of the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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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