AMSTERDAM

Liberty ARC welcomes Anderson, Lilley to board of directors

Liberty ARC recently welcomed Amanda Anderson and Roslita Lilley as the newest members to the agency's board of directors.

Anderson and Lilley, who both have an extensive history with Liberty ARC, will each serve two-year terms.

"We are excited to welcome our new members to Liberty ARC's Board of Directors," said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders in a news release. "They each bring their own wonderful experiences in the fields of intellectual and developmental disabilities, supported care, and health care. We are extremely pleased to welcome Anderson and Lilley back to Liberty ARC and look forward to their continued contributions to the agency in this new capacity as we provide top-quality supports and services to people with disabilities in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties."

Anderson currently serves as the Supervisor of Clinical Improvement at St. Mary's Healthcare. Her most recent positions have been in healthcare administration, managing business operations. Anderson was employed by Amsterdam Pediatric Dentistry, the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, and New Dimensions in Health Care, Liberty ARC's subsidiary.

In 2004, Anderson began her career at Liberty ARC that would grow over a nine-year span. She held a variety of positions at the agency including Direct Support Professional, Assistant Habilitation Specialist for Day Habilitation, Residential Assistant Manager, and Medicaid Service Coordinator.

PHOTOS PROVIDED

Liberty ARC recently welcomed Amanda Anderson, left, and Roslita Lilley, right, as the newest members to the agency's board of directors.

"The experience [at Liberty ARC and New Dimensions] left such a lasting impression that even now, I still carry lessons from Liberty with me," Anderson said. in the release "Coming back in this capacity is about two things: the people and the community. The work Liberty does is hard, meaningful, and absolutely life-changing for the people served. It's an honor to support that as a board member, knowing firsthand the dedication of the staff and the values this agency has upheld for decades. And just as importantly, Liberty has always been a cornerstone in our community. I'm excited to help it continue to grow, to do good in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties, and to be part of that impact moving forward."

Lilley also has a vast and extensive history with Liberty ARC. She first came to the agency in the late 1990s as a DSP, and in 2010 took a Program Manager role, overseeing various day and residential programs, managing the sites, staff, and daily operations. In 2016, Lilley accepted a role in Information Technology at Liberty ARC as an Electric Records Manager and System Administrator. Currently, she serves as a Project Manager working on the Medicaid Modernization project for New York State Department of Health.

"I was drawn back to Liberty ARC because of its long-standing commitment to empowering people with disabilities to live independent and fulfilling lives," Lilley said in the release. "Throughout my 20-plus year career with the agency, I had been continually impressed by their dedication to inclusion, dignity, and possibility for the people it serves and their communities. Returning in this new capacity feels natural — it's an opportunity to give back to an organization that has touched my life personally and professionally in countless meaningful ways. I hope to contribute to the board in ways that will help strengthen its future."

ABOUT LIBERTY ARC

Liberty ARC, a chapter of The Arc New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties. 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 standout in our field.

ABOUT THE ARC NEW YORK

The Arc New York is the largest provider of supports and services for people intellectual and developmental disabilities in New York state. The 35 local Chapters of The Arc New York collectively support more than 60,000 people with disabilities and their families in every county of the state, and employ more than 30,000 people in the shared mission to provide people with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities the ordinary and extraordinary opportunities of life. Founded by families more than 75 years ago, The Arc New York continues to be an influential advocate for the rights, opportunities, and inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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