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# Cregin appointed Chief Financial Officer for Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, recently announced the appointment of Brian Cregin as Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Cregin has more than 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 be a part of their mission to provide a quality of life that each person values,” Cregin said in a news release.

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



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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 in the release. “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 in the release. “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.