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### **Choices for Community Living Appoints New Statewide Director**

**DOVER** – Choices For Community Living (CCL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Richardson as its new Statewide Director.

Richardson comes to CCL with over 25 years of experience as a Director, supporting people with intellectual, developmental, and mental health disabilities. Before joining the agency, Richardson worked at Resources For Human Development in Newark and Philadelphia in various roles, including Regional Director and State Director of Developmental Disability Services, Corporate Assistant Director, and Director of Residential Programs.

“I am most excited to partner with and guide Choices for Community Living in its continuing mission of delivering excellent services across all programs,” Richardson said. “I look forward to building a strong and lasting bond with the residents we support, their families, and communities – increasing Choices for Community Living’s exposure more broadly in the State of Delaware.”

Richardson has also served on the Governor’s Advisory Council in the state of Delaware, and has also served as Board Chair for the Bethana Foster Care Agency and Philadelphia Department of Human Services. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree from Temple University and has recently returned to obtain his Master’s Degree in Social Work.

“We are thrilled to have Greg join the Choices For Community Living organization,” said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of CCL. “Greg’s extensive professional work in the intellectual and developmental disabilities field, especially in a Director role, will be an asset as CCL continues to grow in the years to come. His 25 years also shows his commitment to supporting people with disabilities and aligns with CCL’s mission to enable persons with disabilities, their families, and other individuals in need to achieve a quality of life driven by choice.”

“Greg is committed to quality and ensuring the provision of exceptional supports,” said Candace Opalka, Chief Operating Officer of Choices For Community Living. “His knowledge, professionalism, and personalized focus will be a tremendous asset to our Delaware team. We are very fortunate to have Greg leading our team.”

“There are many positive and amazing factors that drew me to Choices for Community Living,” Richardson said. “One in particular is this organization’s unwavering commitment of ensuring that services to all persons, are delivered from a person-centered approach, regardless of their abilities. The staff who provide these services and supports to the residents are dedicated and compassionate and it shows in every aspect of the wonderful work that they do.”

### **About Choices for Community Living**

Choices for Community Living Delaware, Inc. (CCL Delaware) is a non-profit service provider supporting people with disabilities in Delaware. A subsidiary of Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, CCL Delaware has provided top-quality supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities since its founding in February 2004. Today, the agency provides services to 73 individuals throughout the state; including residential, day, and hourly support. Our mission is, “to enable persons with disabilities, their families, and other individuals in need to achieve a quality of life driven by choice.” Since 2009, CCL Delaware has been accredited by The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL), based on our implementation of person-centered services and supports, and their impact on supported individual’s quality of life.

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