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Liberty ARC appoints Canale as new Human Resources Director



Pictured is Jane Canale who was recently named Liberty ARC’s Director of Human Resources.

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Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jane Canale as their new Director of Human Resources. Canale is the current Associate Executive Director for Human Resources and Support Services at Schenectady ARC, and will be continuing that role until unification, and then will be the Human Resources Director for the unified company going forward. In this position, Canale will be responsible for the overall strategic direction of the agency’s human resources initiatives, and will oversee employment, talent acquisition, legal compliance, employee relations, compensation, and other HR functions. “We are extremely fortunate to have Jane Canale in this role,” said Liberty ARC CEO Jennifer Saunders in a news release. “Jane has a wealth of HR knowledge and experience and will be an asset to Liberty ARC going forward. She is highly respected among our colleagues and brings with

her a strong commitment, and heart for, our mission.” Canale received her Bachelor’s degree from the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, two weeks before coming to work for Schenectady ARC. Over the last 30-plus years, Canale has held a number of positions at the agency including the first Director of Human Resources. Throughout the time, Canale’s favorite part of her job has been to help other employees develop their careers and celebrate the success of both employees and the individuals supported by Schenectady ARC. In addition to her duties at Schenectady ARC, Canale served on the Capital Region JSEC planning committee and as Co-Chair for the Schenectady Area Employer Resource Network. Canale is a graduate of the ARC New York’s Leadership Institute and a graduate of the American Heart Association’s Better U program and a recipient of the American Heart Association’s Heart 2 Heart Award.