

*For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*

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**RE:** *Leadership Team Member Receives Promotion*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Elmira, NY** – The Arc of Chemung is pleased to announce that Mr. Sean Eagen will be filling a new position, Associate Executive Director for Programs.

“Throughout 2015, we had been working with a national consultant, Mr. Tom Adams, to make sure we remain a strong Agency as we move forward,” said Michael A. Doherty, Ph.D., The Arc of Chemung’s Executive Director. “Tom conducted a “sustainability study” to help us in this regard. One of the things we realized is that we needed to create a new position,” Doherty added.

For the last 17 years, Mr. Eagen has led The Arc of Chemung's Residential Program through significant growth in his role as the Residential Director. He has a wealth of leadership and management experience, with 17 years at The Arc of Chemung, and 19 years at Glove House. Mr. Eagen will be starting his new position by attending the prestigious Leadership Institute, sponsored by the National Consortium on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Delaware later in January.



**ABOUT THE ARC OF CHEMUNG**

Founded in 1953, The Arc of Chemung is a person-centered, not for profit organization committed to meeting the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Chemung County area. The agency provides quality supports and opportunities for individual growth for every person supported by means of education, increased community acceptance and participation.

The Arc of Chemung supports nearly 800 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families annually. Learn more at [www.arcofchemung.org](http://www.arcofchemung.org). *The Arc of Chemung is a chapter of the state agency, NYSARC, Inc. and is nationally accredited by The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).*