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## Celebrating 58 years of Advocacy Resources & Care in our community

**Chemung ARC** was founded in 1953 by a group of parents who had children with developmental disabilities. They wanted to form a chapter of NYSARC, Inc. in Chemung County.

Today, Chemung ARC is a not for profit organization that supports more than **700** individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Chemung ARC's **Residential Services** program operates 16 group homes that support more than 100 people of all ages with Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs) or Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs). The agency also operates six supportive apartments and three supervised apartments for adults who need a transitional living situation between the supervised group setting and independent life. All residents participate in daily activities ranging from work to recreation programs. Respite services are also available at our Alpine Place (males) and Vargo Road (females) IRAs.

Chemung ARC has a **Family Support** program that supports more than 300 individuals. This program connects individuals supported by the agency with services in the community, provides respite care for families (after school respite) and offers, family reimbursement, parent support and preventive services, community day/res hab, Sibshops and recreation opportunities.

**Southern Tier Industries (STI)** is Chemung ARC's vocational training and job placement program. More than 200 individuals do *real work for real pay* and learn job skills they carry with them forever. Those who are interested and able can often find work in the competitive workforce through the Southern Tier Employment Program (STEP) located at our Broad Street office in Horseheads, NY.

**Developmental Health Services** supports more than 300 individuals, offering psychology, nursing, psychiatry, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech & language, nutrition services and at home behavioral supports.

Donations of time and financial resources are always welcome at Chemung ARC. Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Phillips can be reached at 607.734.6151 Ext. 134. Anyone interested in supporting the agency financially is invited to call Community Relations Director, Allison Monnell at 607.734.6151 Ext. 122.

## Who We Are . . . Our *Mission*

Chemung ARC is a community organization committed to meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities. Through community engagement and acceptance, we create opportunities for individual growth, productivity and independence. Our passion for excellence is evidenced by our quality services, education, advocacy and family partnerships.



## Where We Are Going . . . Our *Vision*

Chemung ARC envisions an environment where every person we support is individually valued as a productive partner in the community.

## What We Stand For . . . Our *Values*

At Chemung ARC, our values are rooted in an atmosphere of patience, dedication, trust and mutual respect.

### **The People We Support Are First**

Using a person-centered philosophy, Chemung ARC will provide opportunities for individual success.

#### **Partnerships**

We are committed to promoting community inclusion to improve the quality of life for each individual and the community as a whole. We achieve this through dynamic partnerships with the people we support, families, staff and the community.

#### **Passion for Excellence**

As a nationally accredited leader in the field, we are guided by our passion for excellence and our vision of the future. We achieve high standards of performance through our innovative methods and collaborative efforts.

#### **Quality Staff**

We attain our goals because staff members embrace the agency's vision, are dedicated to our person-centered philosophy, and are willing to go above and beyond for the people we support.

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