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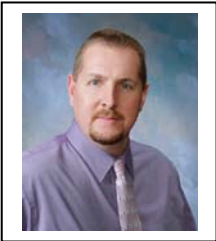
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## **CHEMUNG ARC ANNOUNCES RECENT HIRINGS**

Elmira, NY – Chemung ARC announces the following staff additions and rehires to the agency:

### **Leadership Team**

Donald Curtis was recently hired to the agency to serve as family support services director.



### **DONALD CURTIS**

Donald Curtis is a graduate of Elmira College with a bachelor's degree in history. Before coming to Chemung ARC, Don served as executive director for the Tioga County Boys and Girls Club in Owego, New York. Prior to that, Don held the positions of assistant executive director for development for the Sullivan Trail Chapter, American Red Cross and director of annual giving for Elmira College. Don has stayed active in his community through membership in organizations such as Kiwanis, Rotary and the Elmira College Alumni Association. He has two boys who are his pride and joy with whom he shares his hobbies of sports, photography and woodworking.

### **Managers**

Joanne Sutton was recently rehired to the agency as residential program manager.

### **JOANNE SUTTON**

Joanne is a graduate of SUNY Empire State College with a master's degree in liberal arts. Joanne is a returning staff member of Chemung ARC. She previously worked as the community support manager in family support services. Joanne returned to the agency in February, 2009 as the residential program manager. She is responsible for the oversight of residential habilitation plans and is responsible for identifying individuals to fill vacancies that might occur within our residential homes. Joanne resides in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania with her daughter Kara.

Craig Menning was recently rehired to the agency as the Medicaid service coordination manager.

### **CRAIG MENNIG**

Craig is a graduate of SUNY Cortland with a bachelor of arts in sociology and returns to Chemung ARC after an eight year absence as the new Medicaid service coordination manager. In that time Craig was the proprietor of Transitions Fitness Center and The Cold Iron Club in Athens, Pennsylvania. Besides being a gym owner and personal trainer, Craig has held many professional hats including a career as an Elmira City police officer, licensed private investigator, director of the Chemung Country Food Pantry, and Kid Safe coordinator for the Valley American Softball Association league. In his spare time Craig enjoys spending time with his wife of 15 years, Tracy, and their two daughters Samantha and Zoe. Craig and his family live outside of Waverly, New York with their three dogs, two cats, pet snake and pet iguana.

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Tanya Ettenberger was recently rehired to the agency as nurse case manager.

### **TANYA ETTENBERGER**

Tanya Ettenberger joined Chemung ARC in February of 1990 as a direct support professional in our Residential program. Approximately one year later Tanya moved to Southern Tier Industries as a job coach. She held many positions within STI in the years to follow such as assistant vocational services manager and industrial operations services manager. During this time, she took advantage of the Tuition Assistance Program and also received NYSARC, Inc.'s Jonathon Weingold scholarship. She attended Corning Community College and earned an associate's degree in nursing in May, 2008. She went to work at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center as a staff nurse in June, 2008 and returned to Chemung ARC in July, 2009 as the STI/DHS (Southern Tier Industries/Developmental Health Services) nurse case manager.

Founded in 1953, Chemung ARC is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization devoted to the well being of Chemung County residents who have developmental disabilities. In 2010, its fifty-seventh year of operation, the agency serves more than 730 people and their families annually.

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