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Arc of New London County names industry veteran to head operations

NORWICH, CT – The Arc of New London County has appointed Lori King, a 20-year veteran of the human services field, to the position of Chief Operating Officer. King began her career with The Arc as Camp Director in 1999 and most recently served as the agency's Quality Assurance Director.

“Lori possesses critical leadership skills and a commitment to quality and service that exemplifies the spirit of our founding families,” said The Arc of New London County's executive director Kathleen Stauffer. “We have a dedicated and talented team, and we look forward to working with Lori as we retain our standing as the agency of choice among many people with intellectual and related disabilities here in Southeastern Connecticut.”

The Arc also named Brenda McDonald as its new Residential Program Director. Prior to joining The Arc, McDonald served for five years as a house manager for Eastern Community Development Corporation.

Founded by parents in 1952 to provide educational opportunities at that time unavailable to their children through the public schools, The Arc of New London County is a grass roots non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE ARC - The Arc's upcoming 3rd Annual Pirate Party to benefit camp, recreation and respite programs will be held at The Mystic Arts Center on April 24, 2010. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.thearcnlc.org

NOTE: The Arc of New London County is New London County's agency of choice for many people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities. Located at 125 Sachem Street in Norwich, Connecticut, The Arc was established in 1952 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities to serve the citizens of New London County. Board of Directors: Diane Aubin, President; Enrico DeMatto, Vice President; Catherine Steel, Secretary; John Fournier, Treasurer; Jessica Clark, Client Representative; Members: Karen DiSaia, Deborah Gregoire, Emily Fournier, Joanne Kerr, Alan Messier, Tom Reynolds, Linda Rhodes. Immediate Past President: Shannon Aiello.