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CEO Departs Local Nonprofit

Daria Cervantes to Serve as Interim Leader

Rockville, MD — The Arc Montgomery County Board of Directors announces that Chief Executive Officer Chrissy Shawver will depart from the organization, effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Chief Operating Officer Daria Cervantes will serve as interim CEO. A formal search to identify a new CEO will be launched and updates will be provided as information becomes available.

During this transition, the Board and the Leadership Team will work collaboratively to ensure that The Arc Montgomery County continues to provide quality support services to more than 1,100 children, youth, adults, and seniors with and without disabilities, and their families.

The Arc Montgomery County's mission is to connect people of all ages and abilities with their communities to build inclusive and fulfilling lives, by providing a continuum of services to best meet the needs of each person.

- Fully-inclusive child care with embedded preschool, special education, and nursing support
- Youth after-school and summer programming
- Work skills training and other employment services for adults with I/DD
- Community living support in the family home or at 30+ residential locations for adults with I/DD
- Family workshops with resource sharing
- Disability benefits counseling
- Coordination of respite care for unpaid, live-in caregivers of children/adults with disabilities and frail senior citizens

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