

Schenectadyarc Quick Facts



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For over 60 years, Schenectady ARC has been dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities by providing a wide variety of custom tailored services to meet every individual's needs.

Schenectady ARC serves individuals and families throughout Schenectady County and the Greater Capital Region. We are a part of the largest family based organization in the country as well as a member of one of the world's largest organizations in the US, The Arc of the United States.

Schenectady ARC started as an innovative program in a smaller classroom setting serving a handful of individuals with developmental disabilities. Today, Schenectady ARC continues to lead the field as an innovator of programs and service to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Top Five Things Everyone Should Know About Schenectady ARC

1. Schenectady ARC is a not-for-profit organization that was founded by parents in 1952 to meet the needs of children with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We continue our mission today, serving over 1000 adults and children and their families, with services tailored to meet the needs, dreams and ambitions of the people we support.
2. Schenectady ARC offers a full range of supports and services, including vocational training, job coaching and employment support, day habilitation services, school to work transition programs, respite services, recreation programs, supported apartments, supervised houses, service coordination, and clinical services including primary medical care for adults.
3. Schenectady ARC employs more than 600 employees who are passionate and committed to their work and to the people Schenectady ARC supports. Our employees have voted Schenectady ARC one of the Capital Region's "Best Places To Work" for the last three years.
4. Schenectady ARC is a substantial part of the local economy; our annual budget of almost \$30 million dollars pays employee wages that are spent locally and for goods and services that, for the most part, are purchased locally. We are efficient—less than 9 cents of every dollar we receive goes to administration.
5. Schenectady ARC continues to depend on families and volunteers to set its policy and drive its mission. Our Board of Directors is all volunteers, at least half of whom must be family members of people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities. Volunteers staff our committees, help at our events and ensure that we remain true to our mission.

Program and Service Highlights

Schenectady ARC offers a wide variety of custom tailored programs to meet each individual's needs, these include:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
DAY SERVICES
CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES
provided by Ridge Health Services
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
PINE RIDGE VOCATIONAL CENTER
RIDGE SERVICE TRANSPORTATION



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