Arc of Onondaga Strategic Plan 2024-2026



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Goal for Each Strategic Priority

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Person-Centered Service Delivery

Provide a range of high quality, individualized services and supports that meet the current and future needs and interests of the people we support, within the community as much as possible

Fiscal Sustainability

Maintain a strong, sustainable fiscal base

Partnerships & Collaborations

Increase our collaboration with the people we support, families, schools, other organizations and community groups

Workforce

Attract and retain an invested, supported, caring, skilled workforce

Growth & Innovation

Diversify revenue streams,
expand service delivery to meet
community need and interest
and utilize methods that
maximize resources

Governance & Organizational Identity –

Ensure that Arc identity supports vision and mission, with strong leadership

- Build a diverse, qualified, informed Board
- Ensure agency identity reflects current and future vision
- Ensure people receiving supports are involved in agency decision & activities
- Ensure all employees have opportunities to provide input and express concerns
- Strive to become an organization that is diverse, equitable and inclusive
- Establish Advocacy as a key priority for all stakeholders
- Elevate Board involvement to benefit board members, staff and people supported and their families

Fiscal Sustainability — Maintain a strong sustainable fiscal base

- Continue policy of careful oversight of revenue and expenses
- Identify potential funding sources that are new to Arc and assess fit
- Supplement agency operations through strategic use of Foundation dollars
- Advocacy to reform rate rebasement
- Minimize expenses and ensure a strong balance sheet

Workforce –

Attract and retain an invested, supported, caring, skilled workforce

- Ensure the organization has ample numbers of qualified applicants for all positions
- Improve retention of staff through strengthening connection to agency, promoting advancement, offering resources and services to employees
- Evaluate and continuously improve employee satisfaction and sense of appreciation

Person-Centered Service Delivery –

Provide a range of high quality, individualized services and supports that meet current & future needs & interests of the people we support

- Ensures services offered satisfy and are of interest to people supported
- Expand/develop services and supports geared toward older adults
- Improve ability to support people with complex needs
- Ensure staff have the resources & support needed to meet regulatory requirements and provide high quality services
- Ensure people have regular access to their community

Partnerships & Collaborations –

Increase our collaboration with people we support, families, schools, other organizations & community groups

- Increase opportunities to provide services, expand opportunities for people we support and deepen relationships to increase community awareness
- Increase awareness and educate community/business community about Arc's services and role in the community
- Increase family involvement and connection to the agency
- Increase connection and collaboration between agency and foundation boards to create more cohesiveness

Growth & Innovation –

Diversify revenue streams, expand service delivery to meet community need & interest, and utilize methods that maximize resources

- Explore and adopt technological innovations that bring efficiencies to the work and provide opportunities for increased independence
- Evaluate existing and expand housing opportunities for people with I/DD
- Grow contract services and diversify work opportunities
- Explore family care
- Identify gaps in service delivery/community need and assess ability/benefit in developing and providing service
- Expand opportunities for youth and young adults