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Budget Cuts Jeopardize Services

Westchester Delegation Visits Arc of Westchester

Arc of Westchester recently invited representatives from New York State's Westchester Delegation to discuss proposed Medicaid cuts and the negative impact these cuts will have on people with developmental disabilities. The delegation heard from family members, staff and self-advocates from several organizations throughout Westchester County. We appreciate the delegations time and effort as they share our concerns when in Albany.

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From left: New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins; Arc of Westchester President Sheryl Frishman; Assemblywoman Sandy Galef; Arc of Westchester Executive Director Ric Swierat and New York State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer.



Representatives from Assemblyman Robert J. Castelli's and Assemblywoman Amy Paulin's offices also sat on the panel and took notes on how cuts in Medicaid funding would severely impact family life and vital services provided by organizations throughout the county.



Arc of Westchester Board Member Jerry Shenkman shares his concern about how these cuts will affect supported employment opportunities throughout our community.



Families expressed their fears about potential cuts and how they will affect their children and grandchildren.



Assemblywoman Galef listened to personal stories and the negative impact these cuts will have on individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



Self-Advocates Patsy Ginese and Chinika Thompson thanked Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins for taking the time to hear their voice.

