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New Leadership for OPWDD

Governor Andrew Cuomo has nominated Courtney Burke as Commissioner of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Her appointment is subject to Senate approval. OPWDD manages services for people with developmental disabilities living in state-operated programs and certifies services provided by a network of nearly 800 independent not-for-profit providers, such as Crystal Run Village, Inc.

Prior to her appointment, Burke served for 9 years with the New York State Health Policy Research Center at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany, most recently as its director. She has acted as a key researcher in the areas of health care and Medicaid policy and has knowledge of the developmental disabilities field from her role as both Senior Policy Analyst and Analyst at the former New York State Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities.

Burke holds a Masters Degree in Health Policy and Management from the School of Public Health at SUNY Albany and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Journalism from the University of Connecticut.

Crystal Run Village, Inc. has been providing services to meet the needs of children, adults and families living with disabilities since 1959. Programs provided ensure the protection of the civil rights of people served and offer individuals the opportunity to participate in community life, fully and safely.

For more information about high quality, individualized supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities visit www.crvi.org

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