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Agency Exec Appointed by NYSACRA

Crystal Run Village, Inc. Executive Director Jim Lawler has been appointed as an At-Large Board Member to the New York State Association of Residential and Community Agencies (NYSACRA). NYSACRA is a statewide not-for-profit association that provides advocacy, public policy analysis, quality assurance standards and networking forums for human service agencies that offer residential services for people with developmental disabilities. NYSACRA is a leader in the promotion of full participation for people who have disabilities and is committed to an educated and stable workforce to assist them in their communities.

Lawler is a past Board of Directors Secretary and has been associated with the NYSACRA Board since 2000. During this time he has contributed to expanding collaboration with self-advocates, families and government to influence the quality of the service delivery system. In the At-Large role he will act to further the goals of the Association by representing the interests of the general membership and through participation on special projects outside of the standing board committee structure.

Lawler has been the executive director of Crystal Run Village, Inc. since 1998. The private not for profit agency provides services and opportunities for people with developmental and other disabilities of all ages—at their homes, at school, at their places of work and day programs. The agency operates in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan Counties and employs approximately 850 people.

For more information about Crystal Run Village visit www.crvi.org or to learn more about the activities of NYSACRA go to www.nysacra.org.

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