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For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

TO: News Editors April 30, 2019

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RE: Wings for Autism® / Wings for All® Event at the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport

Interview and Photo Opportunity for Media

What: Wings for Autism® / Wings for All® Elmira-Corning participants participate in a mock flight experience

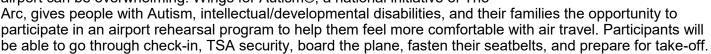
When: Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 1:00 PM

Where: The Elmira-Corning Regional Airport, 276 Sing Sing Rd #1, Horseheads, NY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Elmira, NY—The Arc of Chemung announces a new and unique collaboration with the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport, and Delta. The Wings for Autism® / Wings for All® event, taking place on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport, will provide a mock flight experience for participants.

Many people with autism and intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families have tried unsuccessfully or have not had the confidence to travel by air. The sights, sounds, and movement by thousands of people in a busy airport can be overwhelming. Wings for Autism®, a national initiative of The



Each Wings for Autism® / Wings for All® event brings together people with Autism and intellectual/ developmental disabilities, their families plus The Arc's staff, community volunteers, the airport, airlines and TSA.



Founded in 1953, The Arc of Chemung is a person-centered, not for profit organization committed to meeting the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Chemung County area. The agency provides quality supports and opportunities for individual growth for every person supported by means of education, increased community acceptance, and participation.

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The Arc of Chemung supports more than 1,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabil<mark>ities and</mark> their families annually. Learn more at www.arcofchemung.org. The Arc of Chemung is a chapter of the state agency, The Arc New York, and is nationally accredited by The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).



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