

**The Arc Susquehanna Valley
Long Range Planning Notes
From the Executive Director**

“Executive Director wish list”

1. Programs and Strategic Direction

- a. Discovery and the Employment Transitions Programs - The Arc of PA
- b. Waiver
- c. Attracting youth 0-13
- d. Space to offer food-service and other training as well as 24-7 accessible space for classes and programs
- e. Business with self-advocate ownership (e.g. catering business like “The Sassy Gourmet”
- f. Expansion of Rep Payee
- g. Expansion into our other Counties and Lycoming (the Luzerne Arc is currently not stable)

2. Funding

- a. Office of Vocational Rehab
- b. Registering to bill for Waiver Services
- c. 1994 Degenstein Foundation

3. Board

- a. Recruitment of members in other Counties and a Board representative of the region we serve
- b. Meetings outside of Northumberland County
- c. Offer connections to funding
- d. Offer connections to the educational community
- e. Offer connections to the business community

4. Staff

- a. Movement toward a professional organization that attracts degreed professionals, offer competitive wages (especially for self-advocates) and benefits such as health insurance.