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Jennifer has been a life-long horseperson having grown up with horses in her back yard. She was a member of the Limestone Pony Club during her youth and discovered a passion for dressage while share-boarding a horse in Philadelphia. Jennifer currently rides and competes in dressage. She earned her silver medal in 2018 on her now retired horse Merritt. Jennifer lives on a small horse property in Schoharie where she cares for her two horses Merritt and Pierre and a foster horse named Murphy.

Jennifer serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Liberty ARC, a role she has held for the past nine years.

Liberty ARC is a not-for-profit corporation with a \$58 million budget providing supports to persons with disabilities in Montgomery County, New York. Liberty supports approximately 550 individuals with disabilities by offering residential, day, vocational and family support services. Liberty is the second largest employer in Montgomery County, employing over 700 individuals.

Prior to serving as Chief Executive Officer Jennifer held the position of Chief Financial Officer at Liberty ARC for eight years. Jennifer's education includes a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Alfred University and she obtained her Certificate of Public Accounting. Jennifer worked in public accounting in Philadelphia for ten years prior to moving into the not-for-profit industry.

Jennifer has served as the treasurer of ENYDCTA for the past two years. Jennifer also serves as a Board of Trustees member of Cobleskill Regional Hospital where she again serves as Treasurer; and Board member and Chair of the Finance Committee for the Mental Health Association of Fulton & Montgomery Counties.