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NEWS

MIDDLETOWN - Assemblyman James Skoufis visited CRVI (aka Crystal Run Village, Inc) Thursday, May 22 to tour the Middletown campus, gain a better understanding about the agency's mission, concerns and future endeavors. Executive Director, Bill Sammis and Assemblyman Skoufis discussed pertinent issues affecting individuals with disabilities, such as supported employment, care and staffing needs for our aged population and finding ways to foster greater personal freedom despite mandated budget cuts. Bill also thanked Assemblyman Skoufis for his support of the recent legislation passed to increase Direct Support Professional wages.

CRVI is a leading provider of person centered supports for individuals with developmental and other disabilities in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan County. The agency employs approximately 850 people and serves more than 700 individuals with special needs.

“Seeing firsthand the exceptional work done every day by staff and caretakers at CRVI has a powerful impact and is a stark reminder of why it’s so important that the state provides our area’s agencies the resources they need. I will continue to support programs like those at CRVI so they can deliver the care our loved ones with special needs deserve,” Assemblyman Skoufis said.

"It was a pleasure to meet Assemblyman Skoufis," commented Bill Sammis, Executive Director. "He has a genuine concern and desire to help those with special needs and we look forward to building a relationship with him and his dedicated staff."

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About Crystal Run Village:

Crystal Run Village is a private not-for-profit organization that provides services and opportunities for people with developmental and other disabilities so that they may live fully and well in their communities of choice with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. People of all ages are provided with support at home, at their jobs or day programs, at school and in their personal activities by an engaged well-trained Direct Support Professional workforce.

Crystal Run Village was founded in 1959 as a summer camp for children and eventually transitioned and expanded to a residential school with two additional locations. Today, the agency employs over 800 people. Its administrative offices are still located at the original site of the camp on Stony Ford Road in Middletown, NY.

For more information about Crystal Run Village, Inc. visit www.crv.org

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