



Get to Know The Arc of Washington County's Executive Director Troy Van Scoyoc

Troy Van Scoyoc is the Executive Director of The Arc of Washington County. Growing up in Pennsylvania, Troy attended Bishop McCort High School in Johnstown. During his high school years, Troy most remembers the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the overturning of Oliver North's conviction in the "Iran-Contra" Affair, and underdog Buster Douglas KO's undefeated Mike Tyson in the 10th round in Tokyo. After receiving his Bachelor's from the

University of Pittsburgh, Troy attended St. Francis University, where he received his MBA. Troy was first drawn to The Arc by both its mission and the chance to lead an organization through a time of significant change and towards more inclusive lives for the people they serve.

When asked about his plans for The Arc of Washington County, Troy wants to "guide The Arc of Washington County through a time of significant change that results in more integrated and happier lives for the people [they] support." He wants to ensure that the people that The Arc of Washington County supports are all welcomed, valued, and can live the life of their choosing. He plans on growing the engagement of both the community and its membership. Troy is currently most excited about two of his chapter's initiatives. The first is a movement towards a more person centered organization with the training of four Person Centered Thinking Trainers, and the second is the adoption of the Employment First Philosophy and Community Learning Service initiative.

Troy lives with his wife Susan, daughter Olivia, son Cooper, and their pet yellow lab Crosby. In his free time, he enjoys running, hiking, spending time at the lake, travelling and skiing. He has even been able to take his family skiing in Colorado. Troy dreams of one day being able to spend a few weeks travelling throughout Europe.