



The Arc Minnesota Merger Fact Sheet

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families trust The Arc Minnesota for information and assistance, personal advocacy, and public policy leadership to support a good life.

- Independent chapters of The Arc in Minnesota have merged into one organization to help more people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.
- Working together, chapter representatives concluded that a merger of chapters to become The Arc Minnesota was the most promising way to provide access to quality programs and services across the state.
- The Boards and the General Membership of each chapter voted to participate in the merger. The new organization became The Arc Minnesota on January 1, 2018.
- The Arc chapters (regional location) participating in the merger include Greater Twin Cities (St. Paul), Midstate (St. Cloud), Minnesota State Chapter (St. Paul), Range (Eveleth), Southeastern (Rochester), Southwest (Mankato), and West Central (Moorhead).
- The immediate goal of The Arc Minnesota is to provide a set of consistent, essential services throughout the state. Those services will include:
 - Access to a toll-free information and referral phone number
 - Access to an online “Ask the Advocate” capability
 - Enhanced use of technology and virtual service delivery to connect people with information and assistance.
 - Opportunities to participate in online and in-person training events.
- The Arc Minnesota maintains grassroots engagement of volunteer leaders across the state to develop public policy, connect people with programs and services, and fundraise to support local needs and interests.
- Mike Wall serves as Board Chair of The Arc Minnesota. Andrea Zuber serves as Chief Executive Officer.
- The Arc Minnesota is registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Effective January 1, 2018, the website became arcminnesota.org.