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### AHRC Suffolk Welcomes New Foundation Board Director



Bohemia, NY – April 14, 2023 – AHRC Suffolk Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of Nicole L. Weingartner to our Foundation Board.

Ms. Weingartner is the Director of State Government Affairs in Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP’s Government Relations group. Nicole provides strategic advocacy support to the firm’s state government relations clients on budgetary, legislative, regulatory matters, design and implementation of a legislative advocacy campaign, review of potential implications of state and/or local laws and assisting in Political Action Committee operations.

Nicole has been a leader within many organizations, currently serving as the Co-Chair of the Viscardi Advisory Board, a member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Fundraising Professionals’ Long Island chapter (AFPLI) and serving on the Women’s Steering Committee of the Association for a Better New York (ABNY).

In the past, Nicole has been involved with many philanthropic groups such as CaringKind, Big Apple Honor Flight, Garden City Kiwanis and the American Kidney Fund. She was also recognized by City & State on their 2022 Above & Beyond and Power 100 Women lists.

“We are pleased to welcome Nicole to the Foundation Board and are looking forward to our bright future together,” said AHRC Suffolk CEO Paul Torres. “As a leader in government relations, Nicole will bring immense value and insight to our Board as we strengthen the organization and our advocacy on behalf of the people we serve, their families and the incredible staff that support them.”

“We are delighted to have Nicole onboard,” said AHRC Suffolk Foundation President Christina Goerler. “Amazing things are yet to come and we can’t wait to see what is next with Nicole as an addition to our Foundation Board.”

Nicole brings a wealth of valuable knowledge and experience to our Board and we are excited to have her join us.

#### *About AHRC Suffolk*

AHRC Suffolk is a not-for-profit organization which provides programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities throughout Suffolk County. Currently more than 2,500 people receive educational, vocational, residential, employment, and respite services through AHRC’s forty-two facilities.