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## The Special Needs Community Has Made News with the Appointment of a New Board Member

July 5, 2018 - Frankfort, Illinois

The Arc of Illinois has elected Vivian J Villers as a member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Villers will begin a three-year term as a director on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

The Arc of Illinois is committed to empowering people with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices. The Arc of Illinois began in 1950 as a grassroots organization of parents of children with developmental disabilities. Since its inception, the Arc of Illinois has become the leading advocacy organization for people with developmental disabilities in Illinois and believes all people with autism, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, and other developmental disabilities should live, learn, work and play in the community.

Vivian Villers is President of Sage Planning, an independent financial planning firm in Northbrook, Illinois. She has been in practice as a financial planner for over 33 years. Ms. Villers is a credentialed Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®), Accredited Investment Fiduciary™ (AIF®), and Certified Wealth Strategist™ (CWS®). She is a Registered Representative with Sigma Financial Corporation and an Investment Advisory Representative with Sigma Planning Corporation, both in Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Sage Planning is independent of Sigma Financial Corporation.) She holds both insurance and security licenses.



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Ms. Villers has been providing financial planning advice for families and individuals with special needs for over twenty-five years. Her involvement in helping special needs families is personal. She has two family members with developmental disabilities. She has personally experienced the tragedy and chaos within her own family due to lack of timely planning and is a strong advocate for the need to plan to avoid complications.

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