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**The Arc, Ocean County Chapter Welcomes Assemblyman Paul Kanitra  
to Site Visit of the North Bay Adult Training Center in Toms River, NJ**

***Toms River, NJ (July 22, 2024)*** – The Arc, Ocean County Chapter hosted Assemblyman Paul Kanitra from New Jersey District 10, local government officials, and Sharon Levine from The Arc of New Jersey at the North Bay Adult Training Center (ATC) for individuals with disabilities in Toms River, NJ on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The visit provided an opportunity for The Arc to showcase their day habilitation activities and life skills programs that directly impact adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ocean County, NJ. Participants of the North Bay ATC offered a tour of the program highlighting favorite activities like gardening, cooking, technology, and arts and crafts.

The Arc of Ocean County and The Arc of New Jersey shared their common vision to inspire positive change in government while promoting and protecting human rights of people with disabilities with Assemblyman Kanitra.

**About The Arc, Ocean County Chapter**

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc. was established in 1955 with the mission to advocate, provide opportunities and supports necessary for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be accepted and valued as citizens of the communities in which they choose to live, learn, work and play. Today, the chapter serves more than 1,000 individuals through residential services, vocational services, recreation services, family support, and clinical support services.



*North Bay Adult Training Center participants from The Arc of Ocean County pose with Assemblyman Paul Kanitra, and The Arc of New Jersey and The Arc, Ocean County Chapter leadership team.*

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