

# Employment Specialists Broome County

## Community Options New York

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We provide 24/7 live support to employers from our helpful, friendly Employment Advisors at NO charge to the employer. We also provide FREE training and assistance to the employer at their request. Community Options is well-respected in the community and works with a variety of employers, from entrepreneurs to corporations. No job request is too small or too large for us to handle!

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## JM Murray Center, Inc

823 Route 13  
Cortland, NY 13045

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Director of Employment Services  
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Job Coaching including helping an individual through the orientation and training stages of employment. On-going on-site coaching as needed. Troubleshooting as issues arise and assistance to employer regarding accommodations that an individual may need.

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## NYSARC inc., Broome-Tioga County dba ACHIEVE

125 Cutler Pond Road  
Binghamton, NY 13905

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56 Broadway  
Owego, NY 13827

**Website:** [www.achieveny.org](http://www.achieveny.org)

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Supported Employment Coordinator  
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The services provided include: intake, assessment, job development, on or off site job coaching and follow along services for the life of the job. We also provide travel training, advocacy, resume development, grooming and hygiene counseling, mock interviews and any other service which would help an individual obtain a job in the community.

## Sheltered Workshop for the Disabled

200 Court Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901

**Website:** [www.swsinc.org](http://www.swsinc.org)

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Work Incentives Counseling, Job Placement Assistance, Job Coaching/Job Training, Business/Employer Mentoring, Job Accommodations Training, Post Employer Support

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## VESID

**Southern Tier Binghamton District Office**  
**Southern Tier Elmira District Office**

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No Cost Business Services:

- Pre-employment services - connecting future employees with companies through internships, mentoring and training that is customized to the business need.
- Recruitment and referral of qualified applicants.
- Staff training on disability awareness, the ADA, other employment laws including topics related to workplace accommodations and assistive technology in the workplace.
- Diversity program strategies that support inclusion of people with disabilities as customers and employees.
- Retention programs to support employees who develop or acquire a disability.
- Financial supports including access to tax credits and/or deductions available for hiring or accommodating people with disabilities.