

Employment Specialists Onondaga County

Arc of Onondaga
d.b.a. Onondaga Chapter NYSARC, Inc.
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Employment Options provides a pool of candidates for employment that are pre-screened for open positions, Onsite Job Coach training for individuals hired through our agency, consultation services including information regarding ADA.

AURORA of CNY, Inc.
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Syracuse, NY 13023

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Assistant Director
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We provide quality employees with vision/hearing loss as a primary disability, job coaching, job saves, on-site worksite evaluations, adaptive technology consults, in-service training

Community Options, Inc.
216 West Manlius Street
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Website: www.comop.org

Contact: Kristine Firenze
Asst. Executive Director/SEMP Supervisor
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SEMP: including intensive services-job development, placement, coaching, extended services

Enable
d.b.a. UCP-Syracuse
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Syracuse, NY 13208

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Enable's Employment Services has been providing employment services for persons with disabilities and employers in Central NY since 1986. The Enable Employment Consultant works with the employer to satisfy the business need by providing screened, qualified and capable employees who have an array of skill and experience levels.

Exceptional Family Resources
Parents Information Group for exceptional Children
Inc
1080 Lemoyne Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13208

Website: www.contactefr.org

Contact: Pamela Aspinall
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Exceptional Family Resources provides facilitation in partnerships. We provide a liaison to assist the employer, employee and coworkers to set up, establish a good working relationship. We provide the extended training time for the individual to master his position.

LDACNY
d.b.a. Learning Disabilities Association
of Central New York
722 West Manlius Street
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Website: www.LDACNY.org

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Employment Consultant
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Information and resources specifically pertaining to learning disabilities, ADHD, and related disorders regarding employment issues, including assistance in developing employee accommodations, and assistance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Liberty-Resources Inc.
1045 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13204

Website: www.liberty-resources.org

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Program Supervisor
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Supports for Employment will provide your business with individualized employment services for both you and your employee. We begin our service delivery by connecting you with pre-screened qualified candidates for the available position. We then assist with any hiring incentives for which your business may qualify. Next we will move to developing a training strategy that will ultimately provide you with a qualified, reliable, happy and long-term employee. A partnership will easily be formed between the employer, the employee and our service delivery team; we are there when you need us.

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Madison Cortland ARC
d.b.a. Madison Cortland Chapter NYSARC Inc
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Madison Cortland ARC's Alternatives Vocational Services (AVS) program matches job seekers with disabilities to employer needs in the community. We provide direct placement and supported employment services. Coaches are available to train new employees on a wide array of jobs in the community. We currently work with both large and small employers, including independent restaurants, colleges and universities, casinos and hotels, television and radio stations, and more. We work with individuals with a wide range of interests, skills and work histories, and prescreen applicants to ensure that each placement is appropriate to the wants and needs of all involved.

Onondaga Community Living, Inc.
518 James Street, Suite 110
Syracuse, NY 13203

Website: www.oclinc.org

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Director, Community Employment
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We assist employers by: -providing job development services (resume development, filling out job applications in person or on-line, interviewing skills, etc.) to the person with a disability. -providing a good job matched employee -providing the employer with a job coach that is paid for and insured by our agency (at no cost to the employer) for the person with a developmental disability to learn all the required job duties of the person's job description. The job coach will fade as the employee learns the job. Once employee learns the job we will provide extended job coaching services if needed.

**Transitional Living Services
of Onondaga County, Inc.**

420 E. Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

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VESID
Syracuse District Office

Website: <http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/employers/>

Contact: Dorothy Marinaccio
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Contact: Barry Tatters
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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.