

Employment Specialists Putnam County

Capabilities Partnership Inc.

450 West Nyack Road
3rd Floor, Suite 9
West Nyack, NY 10990

Website: <http://efsny.com/>

Contact: Lisa Fiore
Director of Vocational Services
(845) 627-0627 ext: 123
E-mail: lfiore@efsny.com

CPI offers several means of support to employers who are interested in hiring individuals with disabilities. This includes job coaching/job training supports and long term job retention supports. The Job Coach is available to assist as needed when a problem or concern may arise. CPI also assists employers in utilizing financial incentives through VESID. The incentives include tax credits and salary reimbursement during a trial period.

CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.

45 Fair Street
Carmel, NY 10512

Website: www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org

Contact: Tina Cornish-Lauria
Executive Director
(845) 225-8007 x102
E-mail: careersforpeople@aol.com

CAREERS offers free services to employers interested in hiring individuals with disabilities. We help employers maximize available tax credits and ensure the best match between pre-qualified employees and job openings. We provide individualized on-the-job training and job coaching to assure that each employee masters all required job skills. We may also provide long-term support for as long as needed - years if necessary - and are always available to assist both the employee and employer with issues or concerns. We also provide training to managers and co-workers to promote long-term success for both employee and employer.

OPWDD

Taconic DDSO
38 Fireman's Way
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Contact: Tracy Farrar
DDPSI
(845) 471-9226
E-mail: tracy.farrar@omr.state.ny.us

Putnam County ARC

d.b.a. PARC
1938 Route 6
Carmel, NY 10512

Website: www.Putnamarc.org

Contact: Kathy Gilliland
Community Employment Specialist.
(845) 225-5650 x123
E-mail: Kathy_Gilliland@putnamarc.org

PARC has provided comprehensive vocational services to qualified, disabled individuals for over 30 years. These include vocational assessment, exploration, training and placement assistance. Initial assessment and training may take place within our work activity center before placement into a competitive job. PARC's experienced Supported Employment Staff will match the right worker to your employment needs. Our staff can help you to access salary reimbursement incentives and tax credits. Upon placement, a Job Coach provides intensive training to achieve job mastery. On-going support can continue indefinitely to ensure employer satisfaction and employee success.

Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities

d.b.a. YAI/RCALD
2 Crosfield Avenue, Suite 411
West Nyack, NY 10994

Website: www.yai.org

Contact: Michelle Newburger
Senior Coordinator of Vocational Services
(845) 358-5700
E-mail: MNewburger@yai.org

We will carefully match potential employees with available jobs, help to train any hired individual, provide ongoing support with job coaching and help with securing tax incentives.

Employment Specialists Putnam County

VESID

Mid-Hudson District Office
Kingston Satellite Office
Middletown Satellite Office

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

Contact: Teresa Toussaint
Regional Marketing Coordinator
Hudson Valley Region
(845) 452-5632 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
(518) 485-7748 - Monday and Tuesdays
E-mail: ttoussai@mail.nysed.gov

Or

Contact: Al Sindone
Regional Marketing Coordinator
Mid-Hudson District Office
(845) 452-5589
E-mail: asindone@mail.nysed.gov

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.