

Employment Specialists Queens County

Abilities, Inc

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Support to employers through our National Business and Disability Center (NBDC) that includes training on ADA, different types of disabilities and support for employers. We match candidates to jobs and provide job coaching.

AHRC New York City

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AHRC New York City's, Employment & Business services Department is an award winning, internationally recognized program helping people with disabilities, obtain employment. Whether you are having trouble filling entry level positions or finding dedicated workers, AHRC New York City can help. We provide companies with qualified and trained employees; help lower their turnover rate and provide meaningful recruitment solutions- at no cost to you! We select the appropriate candidate for you to interview using our proven job matching system. If you decide to hire the person, we will assist you in obtaining all applicable financial incentives offered by governmental agencies.

Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State

330 West 34th Street
New York, NY 11230

Website: www.cpfny.org

Contact: Albert Arrieta, MEd

CRC Director of Metro Options for Independence
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We conduct detailed job analysis to determine the best possible match between job openings and job candidates. We provide ongoing onsite consulting services in the form of an employment specialist whose job it is to ensure the productivity of workers with disabilities. We can facilitate the process of receiving tax credits and provide opportunities for employers to participate in OPWDD sponsored internship program.

Community Options, Inc.

(Empire State Building)
350 5th Avenue, Suite 2622
New York, NY 10118

Website: www.comop.org

Contact: Elizabeth McGuire
Director of Employment

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Community Options offers an individualized, person-centered approach to skill & interest assessment, job development, pre-employment skill development and on-site job coaching. In addition, we offer employer support and training in working with the individuals we support.

The Epilepsy Institute

d.b.a. The Epilepsy Foundation
of Metropolitan New York

257 Park Avenue South, Suite 302
New York, NY 10010

Website: www.efmny.org

Contact: Brian Pinto

Director of Vocational Services
(212) 677-8550

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The Epilepsy Institute offers vocational counseling, as well as placement and job training services for individuals diagnosed with Epilepsy.

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York & Northern New Jersey, inc.

4-21 27th Avenue
Astoria, NY 11102

Website: www.goodwillny.org

Contact: Betty S. Jackson
Program Director

(718) 777-6345

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Job Path, Inc.

22 West 38th Street
New York, NY 10027

Website: www.jobpathnyc.org

Contact: Michael Wolf
Deputy Director
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We work with employers to understand their operations and match them with job seekers who can perform the work they need to have done. Once a person is on the job, we work with the supervisor and provide job coaching so that the person learns the job and meets expectations.

Lexington Vocational Services, Inc.

2626 75th Street
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

Website: www.lexnyc.org

Contact: Laura Cruz
LCSW, Director of Client Services
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The Lexington Supported Employment Program staff assists Deaf consumers with the preparation for employment as well as the support services for retaining employment. A comprehensive approach to service delivery includes pre-employment counseling, intensive and extended job coaching. After job placement, assistance and support to both employers and consumers assures a smooth integration of the employee to the world of work along with the analysis and implementation of accommodations if needed. All staff are fluent in American Sign Language.

Lifespire Inc

350 5th Avenue, Suite 301
New York, NY 10118

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Contact: Gillian Lebron
Director of SEMP
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Lifespire SEMP provides ongoing Counseling and Job Coaching services. We also provide training for employers and staff on how to work with an individual with Developmental Disabilities.

Mill Neck Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 193
Frost Mill Road
Mill Neck, NY 11709

Website: www.Millneck.org

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Coordinator of Job Placement/ Supported Employment
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We provide comprehensive employment services to the Long Island and New York City areas: Specialized employment services are available throughout an individual's career. We assist employees and employers during all phases of the employment relationship. Youths transitioning from high school or college, as well as adults, may benefit from supportive employment services. Employment coordinators work with an interdisciplinary team of vocational evaluators, job developers, service coordinators, rehabilitation counselors and other highly trained professionals. Services may include sign language interpreting, sensitivity workshops, development of communication training manuals, on-site job coaching and periodic retraining.

Ohel Bais Ezra

d.b.a. Ohel Children's Home and Family Services Inc.

4510 16th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Website: www.ohelfamily.org

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Area Coordinator
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We offer on-site job training to the individuals in our employment program. In addition, we provide ongoing support and coaching as needed. We also give employers information on tax credits that they can receive for hiring an individual with developmental disabilities.

Queens Centers for Progress d.b.a. United Cerebral Palsy of Queens

81-15 164 Street
Jamaica, NY 11432

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VESID Queens District Office

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

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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.

YAI Network

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New York, NY 10001

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YAI offers screening and placement of qualified individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD). Once placed, we continue to provide support through on-site job coaching. In addition we offer sensitivity and awareness trainings to current employers, line supervisors and managers. We also offer assistance to employers in completing forms to file for Work Opportunity Tax Credit.