

Employment Specialists Saratoga County

Alpha Career Options
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Saratoga Bridges/Alpha Career Options is committed to facilitating positive employer-employee job matches. To ensure the success of these individuals, Saratoga Bridges/Alpha Career Options offers the following Employer Services at no cost to the company or organization: Prescreened employees, on the job training, disability awareness training for the employer and employees, follow up support after hire.

Community, Work & Independence, Inc.

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Competitive Edge is the employment division of Community, Work and Independence. The staff at Competitive Edge work closely to with employers to match pre- screened, qualified candidates to meet the ever changing needs of the employers. Staff are available for on-site job coaching and support, guidance related to available tax incentives, continued monitoring of employment status, assistance with employee interventions and other supports as needed. It is the goal of staff at Competitive Edge to make long term connects between employers and potential employees that are mutually beneficial.

Employment Options
d.b.a. Center for Disability Services
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Employment Options provides job development, job placement and retention services to individuals with various disabilities. Employment Specialists train alongside the employees on their caseload and act as a liaison with the employer to advise on any issues relating to the disability and work accommodations it may require. The employment specialists remain available to the employer to assist with new skills training and/or career development.

Liberty House Foundation, Inc.

54 Bay Street
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Liberty House provides job development, job placement, job coaching and follow-along services to individuals with disabilities. Liberty House provides training and education to employers and co-workers to enhance the employment experience for both employer and consumer.

Northeast Career Planning The Norton Center

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Northeast Career Planning provides unique opportunities that assist employers meet their hiring and training needs by connecting skilled employees to local businesses. We strive to reduce recruitment time and turn-over by offering employers access to a pool of pre-screened applicants thus complementing the typical recruitment process. NCP offers ongoing support and on-site training to assist employees to maintain quality of work standards needed. Information on hiring incentives, accommodations, and technical assistance is available as well.

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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.