

Employment Specialists Suffolk 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.

Center for Developmental Disabilities

101 New South Road
Hicksville, NY 11801

Contact: Cheryl Donato
Supported Employment Supervisor
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We provide job coaching, on the job training, employer/co-worker sensitivity training and travel training. We also act as a liaison between the employer, the employee, the residence/guardian, day program and anyone else that has an interest in the individual that might effect their placement at the job site. We are available to retrain if necessary and facilitate a good working relationship between all parties concerned.

Developmental Disabilities Institute

75 Landing Meadow Road
Smithtown, NY 11787

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SEMP Assistant Manager
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DDI's Supported Employment program is committed to the placement of individuals in community-based jobs. With the assistance of an employment specialist the individual will explore the issues of transportation, job location, days and hours desired, etc. in an attempt to find the position that best suits their interests and abilities. Once a successful placement is found, assistance to maintain the person in their job has no time limit or end date.

Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island

506 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

Website: www.efli.org

Contact: Jacqueline Murphy
Assistant Director of Day Services
(516) 739-7733 X 313

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We are an agency that helps developmentally delayed adults to acquire the skills that they will need in order to gain paid employment. Our employees will help the individual to fill out a job application independently, interview with a prospective employer independently, and also support the employee in learning how to do their job efficiently.

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc.

191 Sweet Hollow Road
Old Bethpage, N.Y. 11804-1314

Website: www.familyres.org

Contact: Frank Armone
Program Director, Vocational Services
(631) 234-8694

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Our Program will properly match, and assist in assimilating, a prospective employee to the tasks and workplace culture relevant to a specific job. Our employment specialists will provide on-the-job training for newly hired workers for as long as needed, and will be available to offer information concerning work opportunity tax credits.

Maryhaven Center of Hope

445 County Road 101, Suite A
Yaphank, NY 11980

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Placement/Supported Employment Manager
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Provides Competitive Employment which moves an individual after completion of training into a job and, if needed, a time limited opportunity for job coaching. Provides Supported Employment, long term commitment to job coaching for on-going needs, job development, job placement, travel training. Has resource pool of pre-screened individuals trained in duplication and imaging, clerical, electronics, porter maintenance, packaging and assembly, shipping and receiving and offers training in these areas. Training is sponsored by VESID. Provides on-site job assessments. SEMP, ESEMP and Ticket-to- Work provider.

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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.

Ucp of Greater Suffolk d.b.a. The Employment Connection

250 Marcus Blvd.
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Website: www.ucp-suffolk.org

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Employment Coordinator
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VESID

**Hauppauge District Office
Riverhead 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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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.