

**WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**  
**AGENCY RESOURCES and LIST OF FINGER LAKES CONTACTS**

**Finger Lakes –  
Developmental Disabilities Services Office**  
620 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

**Supported Employment:**

Pat Barry  
(585) 461-8826 Phone  
(585) 241-5767 Fax

**Enhanced Supported Employment &  
Employment Training Program Coordinator:**

Susan Williams  
(585) 461-8757 Phone

**Consolidated Supports and Services (CSS)**

Angela G. Czerkas  
(585) 241-5739 Phone

**Finger Lakes –  
Revenue Support Field Office**

509 Vienna Street  
Newark, NY 14513  
Office Manager: Bob Wells  
(315) 331-7141 Phone  
(315) 331-0182 Fax

**Social Security Administration  
Work Incentives Liaisons**

(city specific representatives provided in separate listing)

**Area 3 Work Incentives Liaisons**

Covering Upstate NY:  
Anne Piersa, AWIC  
1900 Ridge Road, Suite 120  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: (716) 675-9590 ext. 208

Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**New York State Medicaid Helpline:**

(518) 486-9057

MA Local District Contact information:

[www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/ldss.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/ldss.htm)

**Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-  
Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)**

To view ACCES-VR District Offices listed by County:

[www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/do/locationsbyname.htm](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/do/locationsbyname.htm)

**Parent to Parent of New York State – Finger Lakes**

c/o The Advocacy Center  
590 South Avenue  
Averill Court  
Rochester, NY 14620  
(585) 546-1700 X242 Phone

Website:

[www.parenttoparentnys.org/Regional/fingerlakes.htm](http://www.parenttoparentnys.org/Regional/fingerlakes.htm)

**Self-Advocacy Association of NYS**

Finger Lakes Region  
(585) 461-8732 Phone

Website: [http://regions.sanys.org/Western\\_a.htm](http://regions.sanys.org/Western_a.htm)

**The Regional Center for Independent Living (RCIL)**

497 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14608  
(585) 442-6470 Phone & TTY

Website: <http://www.rcil.org/>

**Center for Disability Rights**

**Geneva Office:**  
34 Castle Street  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 789-1800 Phone & TTY

**Corning Office:**

23 West Market Street Suite 103  
Corning NY 14830  
(607) 654-0030 Phone

Website: <http://www.cdrnys.org/>

**New York Association on Independent Living**

One Commerce Plaza  
99 Washington Ave  
Suite 806A  
Albany, NY 12210  
(518) 465-4650 Phone  
(518) 465-4625 Fax

Website: <http://www.ilny.org/index.asp>

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### **NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)**

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/>

#### **Center for Employment Excellence:**

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/cee/index.jsp>

#### **Employment Mythbusters:**

[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/document/image/myths\\_about\\_DD\\_employment\\_layout.pdf](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/document/image/myths_about_DD_employment_layout.pdf)

#### **Employer Resource Website:**

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/ef/index.php>

#### **OPWDD Eligibility Resources**

[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/hp\\_eligibility\\_index.jsp](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/hp_eligibility_index.jsp)

#### **New and Publications:**

OPWDD Benefit-Related Information

<http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/msc/index.jsp>

#### **Medicaid Coverage Chart – Description of different coverage types**

[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/images/hp\\_medicaidcoveragechart.pdf](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/images/hp_medicaidcoveragechart.pdf)

#### **Benefit Development Resource Guide:**

Comprehensive Information on managing benefits for individuals with developmental disabilities

[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/msc/images/wt\\_benefit\\_resourceguide.pdf](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/msc/images/wt_benefit_resourceguide.pdf)

### **NY Makes Work Pay**

#### **Cornell:**

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/index.cfm>

#### **Certified Benefits Counselors Locator:**

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/nymakesworkpay/rny-benefits.cfm>

#### **Burton Blatt Institute:**

<http://bbi.syr.edu/projects/mig/>

### **NYS Department of Labor (DOL)**

#### **One-Stop Locations:**

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/osview.asp>

#### **DOL Employment Programs for People with Disabilities:**

[http://www.labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/DPN\\_DEI.shtm](http://www.labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/DPN_DEI.shtm)

#### **Job Zone:**

<https://www.nycareerzone.org/jobseeker/login.do?url=%2Fjobseeker%2Fportfolio%2Findex.jsp>

#### **Career Zone:**

<http://www.nycareerzone.org/>

### **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

#### **The Red Book – all things related to SSA benefits and working**

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/eng/introduction.htm>

#### **What you need to know when you get Social Security Disability Benefits:**

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10153.pdf>

#### **What You Need To Know When You Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11011.pdf>

#### **SSI Benefit Levels Chart:**

Effective January 1, 2011

<http://otda.ny.gov/main/policy/directives/2010/INF/10-INF-23-Attachment-1.pdf>

#### **2011 Social Security Changes - COLA**

<http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/factsheets/colafacts2011.htm>

#### **SGA explanation and income levels chart:**

<http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/sga.html>

### **NYS Department of Health (DOH)**

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/)

#### **Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working People with Disabilities**

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/program/buy\\_in/index.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/buy_in/index.htm)

#### **OPWDD Home and Community Based Services Waiver**

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/program/longterm/omrdd.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/longterm/omrdd.htm)