

WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
AGENCY RESOURCES and LIST OF TACONIC CONTACTS

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Employment Coordinator:**
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Employment Training Program:
Judy Wirges (845) 471-9226 x103

Consolidated Supports and Services (CSS)
Richard Schmidt (845) 473-5050 x154

**Capital District –
Revenue Support Field Office**
Office Manager:
Jeffrey Gross
36 Firemen's Way
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 473-8210 Phone
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**Social Security Administration
Work Incentives Liaisons**
(city specific representatives provided in separate listing)

Area 1 Work Incentives Liaisons
Covering Downstate NY:
Darlene Rosa, AWIC
237 W. 48th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (866) 964-0797 x23210

Website: 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

**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

Parent to Parent of New York State
Capital District Office
500 Balltown Road
Schenectady, NY 12304
(518) 381-4350 Phone

Website: www.parenttoparentnys.org/Regional/capital.htm

Self-Advocacy Association of NYS
Hudson Valley Region
(845) 242-7031 Phone
Website: <http://regions.sanys.org/hudson%20valley.htm>

Taconic Resources for Independence
82 Washington St., Suite 214,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 452-3913 Phone

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

Independent Living, Inc.
5 Washington Terrace, Newburgh, New York 12550
(845) 565-1162 Phone & TTY
(845) 565-0567 Fax

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

Resource Center for Accessible Living
727 Ulster Avenue
Kingston, New York 12401
(845) 331-0541 Phone
(845) 331-2076 Fax

Website: <http://www.rcal.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

Employer Resource Website:

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

OPWDD Eligibility Resources

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

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

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

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

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/

Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working People with Disabilities

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