

Statewide Employment Resources for People with Disabilities and Employers

NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

VESID starts with the presumption that all persons with disabilities can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services and should have opportunities to work in jobs integrated within their communities. VESID Counselors guide individuals through service programs they need to reach their employment goals.

http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/adult_vocational_rehabilitation_services/about.htm

NYS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

Independent Living Center's (ILCs) provide an array of services that assist New Yorkers with disabilities to live integrated and self-directed lives. ILCs assist with living learning and earning and work to remove barriers to full participation in to the local community and beyond.

<http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/lsn/ilc/about.htm>

NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OFCS) – COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

The mission of the New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped is to enhance employability, to maximize independence, and to assist in the development of the capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/CBVH/>

DEVELOPING PATHS TO EMPLOYMENT

Are you receiving Medicaid health benefits through NYS??? Are you afraid to go back to work because you might lose your health benefits??? Through research, policy analysis, training, and technical assistance, the New York Makes Work Pay Initiative provides policy and practice solutions to address New York State's estimated 70% unemployment rate among working-age people with disabilities.

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

DISABILITY RELATED ADVOCACY GROUPS

NYAPRS JOB BANK

NYAPRS is a statewide coalition of people who use and/or provide recovery oriented community based mental services. We value difference and promote cultural competence in all aspects of our work.

NYAPRS is dedicated to improving services and social conditions for people with psychiatric disabilities or diagnoses, and those with trauma-related conditions by promoting their

recovery, rehabilitation and rights so that all people can participate freely in the opportunities of society.

http://www.nyaprs.org/Pages/View_Content_A.cfm?ContentID=67

NYSRA/NEW YORK STATE REHABILITATION ASSOICATION

NYSRA supports its members by providing a medium for the announcement of employment opportunities available in their organizations. For a copy of the most recent listing, email nysra@nyrehab.org.

<http://www.nyrehab.org/Pages/Employment.cfm>

NYSOMRDD

We help people with developmental disabilities live richer lives.

OMRDD JOBS

<http://www.omr.state.ny.us/rr/index.jsp>

MHANYS

The Consumer & Business Outreach Program (CBOP) is a state-funded initiative promoting the employment and job retention of New Yorkers living with psychiatric disabilities.

<http://www.mhanys.org/programs/cmhp/Trying%20Times%20Toolkit.pdf>

NYS CIVIL SERVICE (55a/55b/55c jobs)

The Governor's Programs to Hire Persons/Veterans with Disabilities consist of two specialized programs. These programs are coordinated efforts to place individuals with disabilities in entry-level State jobs. No initial written or oral examinations are required for appointment. You must however, submit a formal application and a medical evaluation may be necessary for program certification.

<http://www.cs.state.ny.us/dpm/workersdisabilities.cfm>

NY City Mayor's Office

New York City's Mayor's office provides resources for both employers and individuals with disabilities, check out:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/resources/employment_text.shtml

EMPLOYER RESOURCES WHEN HIRING THE DISABLED

Cornell University provides many resources for employers related to the implementation of the American's with Disabilities Act. Did you know most reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities cost \$500.00 or LESS!!

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/EDI/m-pubs.cfm>

<http://www.bcm.edu/ilru/dlrp/html/publications/employment/hiring/injured.html>

ASK THE HEADHUNTERS

Since 1995, Nick Corcodilos has been here, online, revealing the fallacies that conspire to keep talented workers and good employers apart — and openly sharing the headhunter's sound, profitable methods for getting them together.

<http://www.asktheheadhunter.com/welcome.htm>

NYS & BEYOND/ USA JOB BANK

The website below offers access to job openings within federal agencies. Many of NYS's larger cities house federal agencies....check out USA JOBS for a variety of openings. President Obama signed an executive order this early 2009, ordering all federal agencies to increase their hiring of person's with disabilities to at least 2% of each agency's workforce.

<http://www.usajobs.gov/>

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Office of Disability and Employment Policy –US DOL website to access federal jobs.

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/>