

# Digital Job Fair

## Employer/Exhibitor Directory

### The Digital Job Fair

Welcome back to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Peer Specialist Certification Board Conference and Digital Job Fair. This Directory provides additional information for conference attendees about the employers and exhibitors at the **Digital Job Fair**.

To access the Digital Job Fair, click **EXPO**.

The Expo link is located on the left side of the screen and it takes you to the Exhibit area where over 40 employers and career development programs related to the peer workforce are located.

The Digital Job Fair exhibit booths are available to view 24 x 7 until the end of the conference, on November 19. If you are registered, you should be receiving email from Accelevents, the technology platform for the conference and job fair. If you have not been receiving email, check your spam/junk folder to be sure you're not missing important information!

### The Exhibitor List

Following is a list of Exhibitors at the Digital Job Fair, organized alphabetically by Region, with hours the Exhibitors have indicated their staff will be available for you to interact with them directly. If staff are not available when you stop by, you can get their contact information and leave yours. You can also leave a cover letter and application with any or all the employers who have job openings.

We hope this will help make your time at the Digital Job Fair the most productive!

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## A Message Form the Organizer

This Digital Job Fair is offered as an extension of the Academy of Peer Services | Virtual Community **Job Bank** and our ongoing support for our graduates as they seek certification and employment in the New York State peer support workforce.

Access the APS Job Bank here: <https://aps-community.org/job-board/>

This Digital Job Fair offers a unique opportunity for job seekers to connect 'live' with hiring employers and other career development specialists and to make connections that can better facilitate follow up on both sides.

If you have questions about the **Digital Job Fair**, contact me, Rita Cronise, by email: [academy.virtual.community@gmail.com](mailto:academy.virtual.community@gmail.com)

If you have questions about the **Main Conference**, contact Matthew MacDonald, he can be reached by email: [MMcDonald@mhepinc.org](mailto:MMcDonald@mhepinc.org)

## Employers Exhibiting at the Digital Job Fair (by Region)

### National Employers

#### United Healthcare

[www.uhc.com](http://www.uhc.com)

Available Times:

- Dennis Whetsel, Peer Specialist, 11/17 and 11/19 Hours - 10 - 12
- Janice Strange, Peer Specialist, 11/17 and 11/19 Hours - 2 - 3
- Susannah Turner, Peer Specialist, 11/17 and 11/19 Hours - 3 - 4
- Charles B. Brack, Peer Specialist, 11/17 and 11/19 Hours 1-2

Otherwise Contact: Barbara Tedesco, Recovery & Resiliency Manager:

[barbara.tedesco@uhc.com](mailto:barbara.tedesco@uhc.com)

212-898-7919

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## New York / Statewide

### **Academy of Peer Services | Virtual Community - Job Bank**

<https://aps-community.org/job-bank/>

Available Times: 24 x 7 (online and on-demand)

Contact: Rita Cronise, Virtual Learning Community Coordinator:

[academy.virtual.community@gmail.com](mailto:academy.virtual.community@gmail.com)

585-797-4641

### **Families Together of NYS**

[www.ftnys.org](http://www.ftnys.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 -- 10-11, 11-12, 1-2
- Nov 19 -- 10-11

Otherwise Contact: Robbie Lettieri, Long Island Regional Youth Partner Youth Power!

[rlettieri@ftnys.org](mailto:rlettieri@ftnys.org)

631-245-5289

### **New York State Office of Mental Health**

[www.omh.ny.gov](http://www.omh.ny.gov)

Available Times: Nov 17 from 3pm-4pm

Otherwise Contact: Christopher Coyle, State Advocacy Specialist

[christopher.coyle@omh.ny.gov](mailto:christopher.coyle@omh.ny.gov)

(838)-200-2200

### **New York Employment Services System (NYESS)**

[www.omh.ny.gov](http://www.omh.ny.gov)

Contact: Andy Sink, Director of NYESS Employment Policy

[andy.sink@omh.ny.gov](mailto:andy.sink@omh.ny.gov)

(518)-474-3616

### **New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSCB)**

[www.nypeerspecialist.org](http://www.nypeerspecialist.org)

Contact: Matthew McDonald, Coordinator

[mmcdonald@mhepinc.org](mailto:mmcdonald@mhepinc.org)

(518)-434-1393 x103

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## New York City

### **Baltic Street AEH, Inc.**

[www.balticstreet.org](http://www.balticstreet.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 – 1pm-4pm
- Nov 19 – 1pm-4pm

Otherwise contact: David Vite, Human Resources Admin:

[dvite@balticstreet.org](mailto:dvite@balticstreet.org)

347-756-2195

### **Bridging Access to Care**

[www.bac-ny.org](http://www.bac-ny.org)

**Contact:** Collynda Hutson, Program Manager: [chutson@bac-ny.org](mailto:chutson@bac-ny.org)

(347)-505-5140

### **Bridge Back to Life**

[www.bridgebacktolife.com](http://www.bridgebacktolife.com)

**Contact:** Randolph Outlaw, Clinical Director

[routlaw@bridgebacktolife.com](mailto:routlaw@bridgebacktolife.com)

(718)-264-4200

### **Brookdale Hospital**

[www.bhmcny.org](http://www.bhmcny.org)

Available Times:

- Tue. Nov 17 – 12-1, 3-4
- Thur. Nov 19 – 12-1, 3-4

**Otherwise Contact:** Lisa Nichols, Director, Mobile Crisis Team

[lnichols@bhmcny.org](mailto:lnichols@bhmcny.org)

### **Concern for Independent Living**

[www.concernhousing.org](http://www.concernhousing.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 10am-12pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Elaina Kaye, Human Resources Recruiter

[elainakaye@concernhousing.org](mailto:elainakaye@concernhousing.org)

(631)-750-2217

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## New York City (continued)

### City Voices

(Volunteer positions open)

Contact: Dan Frey, Director

[cityvoices1995@gmail.com](mailto:cityvoices1995@gmail.com)

917-702-8537

### Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities, Inc.

[www.elmcor.org](http://www.elmcor.org)

Available Times: Nov 17 from 9am-11am

Otherwise Contact: Denielle Francis, Clinical Director

[d.francis@elmcor.org](mailto:d.francis@elmcor.org)

(718)-651-0096

### Federation of Organizations

Tue. Nov 17 from 3-4, 2-3

Otherwise Contact: Marlin Soliman, HR Associate Director

[msoliman@fedoforg.org](mailto:msoliman@fedoforg.org)

631-669-5355

### Montefiore Medical Center, OnTrack NY program

[www.montefiore.org](http://www.montefiore.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 1pm-2pm

Otherwise Contact: Lionel Wininger, PhD , Team Leader

[lwininger@montefiore.org](mailto:lwininger@montefiore.org)

(718)-920-4837

### NYC Health and Hospitals

[www.nychhc.org](http://www.nychhc.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 2pm-3pm,
- Nov 19 from 12pm-1pm

Otherwise Contact: Gita Enders, Director

[gita.enders@nychhc.org](mailto:gita.enders@nychhc.org)

(212)-788-3524

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### **NYC Peer Workforce Coalition**

[www.peerworkforcecoalition.org](http://www.peerworkforcecoalition.org)

**Contact:** Ivanna Bond, Chair of the Board

[bondquik@gmail.com](mailto:bondquik@gmail.com)

(718)-644-6706

### **NYC Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce Consortium ("The Consortium")**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/resources/supporting-peers-and-community-health-workers-in-their-roles.page>

**Contact:** Curtis Dann-Messier, Director

[cdannmessier@health.nyc.gov](mailto:cdannmessier@health.nyc.gov)

### **Pesach Tikvah Hope Development, Inc.**

[www.pesachtikvah.org](http://www.pesachtikvah.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 3pm-4pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Pearl Ostreicher, Program Manager

[postreicher@pesachtikvah.org](mailto:postreicher@pesachtikvah.org)

(718)-875-6900 x112

### **Rainbow Heights**

[www.rainbowheights.org](http://www.rainbowheights.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 10am-12pm
- Nov 19 from 10am-12pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Randy Killings, Director of Peer Services

[randykillings@rainbowheights.org](mailto:randykillings@rainbowheights.org)

(917)-284-4131

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### Services for the Underserved

[www.sus.org](http://www.sus.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 12pm-5pm
- Nov 19 from 12pm-5pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Sasha Gaye-Bailey, Program Director

[sbailey@sus.org](mailto:sbailey@sus.org)

(347)-505-0870

### The Bridge

[www.thebridgeny.org](http://www.thebridgeny.org)

Available Times: Nov 17 from 10am-11am

**Otherwise Contact:** Malika Mohamedi, Director of Community and Vocational Services

[mmohamedi@thebridgeny.org](mailto:mmohamedi@thebridgeny.org); (212)-663-3000 x1413

### The Child Center of New York

[www.childcenterny.org](http://www.childcenterny.org)

Available Times:

- Tue. Nov 17-- 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-1, 4-5
- Thur. Nov 19-- 11-12, 12-1, 3-4, 4-5

**Otherwise Contact:** Shoshanna Cheddie, Senior Talent Acquisition Associate

[shoshannacheddie@childcenterny.org](mailto:shoshannacheddie@childcenterny.org)

(929)-487-9072

### The New York City Criminal Justice Agency

[www.nycja.org](http://www.nycja.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 9am-10am, 3pm-5pm
- Nov 19 from 9am-10am, 3pm-5pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Helen Skipper, Manager of Peer Services

[hskipper@nycja.org](mailto:hskipper@nycja.org)

(646)-630-6891

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### Visiting Nurse Service of New York

[www.vnsny.org](http://www.vnsny.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 9am-11am,
- Nov 19 from 1pm-3pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Deirdre DeLeo, Associate Director

[deirdre.deleo@vnsny.org](mailto:deirdre.deleo@vnsny.org)

(718)-888-6796

### Workforce1 Healthcare Career Center

[www.edsisolutions.com](http://www.edsisolutions.com)

**Contact:** Delano Wood, Healthcare Sales Account Manager

[DelanoWood@edsolutions.com](mailto:DelanoWood@edsolutions.com)

(646)-418-1118

## NYC/ Long Island

### Concern for Independent Living

[www.concernhousing.org](http://www.concernhousing.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 10am-12pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Elaina Kaye, Human Resources Recruiter

[elainakaye@concernhousing.org](mailto:elainakaye@concernhousing.org)

(631)-750-2217

### Federation of Organizations

[www.fedoforg.org](http://www.fedoforg.org)

Available Times: Nov 17 from 2pm-4pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Marlin Soliman, HR Associate Director

[msoliman@fedoforg.org](mailto:msoliman@fedoforg.org)

(631)-669-5355 x1127

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## NYC/ Long Island (continued)

### **Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)**

[www.familyres.org/](http://www.familyres.org/)

Available Times: November 17 and 19 after 1pm.

**Contact:** Holly Mosby, Vice President, Integrated Health and Community Services

[humanresourcesrecruiting@familyres.org](mailto:humanresourcesrecruiting@familyres.org)

516-870-1600

### **New Horizon Counseling Center**

[www.nhcc.us](http://www.nhcc.us)

**Contact:** Robert Robinson

[robert@nhcc.us](mailto:robert@nhcc.us)

(516)-569-6600

### **Options for Community Living**

[www.optionscl.org](http://www.optionscl.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 1pm-3pm
- Nov 19 from 1pm-3pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Beth Keagins, HR Generalist

[bkeagins@optionscl.org](mailto:bkeagins@optionscl.org)

(631)-361-9020

## Hudson River

### **Catholic Charities Disabilities Services**

[www.ccdservices.org](http://www.ccdservices.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 10am-11am, 1pm-2pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Ashley Alba, Recruiting Specialist-Human Resources

[ashleya@ccdservices.org](mailto:ashleya@ccdservices.org)

(518)-783-1111

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## Hudson River (continued)

### **Independent Living, Inc.**

[www.myindependentliving.org](http://www.myindependentliving.org)

Available Times: Nov 17 from 9am-11am, 1pm-2pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Latoya Merricks, Human Resources Generalist

[lmerricks@myindependentliving.org](mailto:lmerricks@myindependentliving.org)

(845)-674-7752

### **Loeb House, Inc.**

[www.loebhouse.org](http://www.loebhouse.org)

**Contact:** Janie Striano, HR Director

[jstriano@loebhouse.org](mailto:jstriano@loebhouse.org)

(845)-735-0515

### **MHA Dutchess County**

<https://mhadutchess.org/>

**Contact:** Samantha Ruthkosky,

HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) Program Manager

[sruthkosky@mhadutchess.org](mailto:sruthkosky@mhadutchess.org)

(845)-473-2500

### **People USA**

<https://people-usa.org/>

- Tue. Nov 17 -- 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12
- Thur. Nov 19 -- 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12

**Otherwise Contact:** Jeannie Dewan, Site Director

[jdewan@people-usa.org](mailto:jdewan@people-usa.org)

845-413-8189

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## Capital Region

### Addictions Care Center of Albany

[www.theacca.net](http://www.theacca.net)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 1pm-3pm,
- Nov 19 from 11am-1pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Carly Kaczynski, HR Generalist

[ckaczynski@theacca.net](mailto:ckaczynski@theacca.net)

(518)-465-5470

### Families Together in New York State

[www.ftnys.org](http://www.ftnys.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 10am-12pm, 1pm-2pm,
- Nov 19 from 10am-11am

**Otherwise Contact:** Robbie Lettieri

[rlettieri@ftnys.org](mailto:rlettieri@ftnys.org)

(631)-245-5289

## Central Region

### Center for Family Life and Recovery

[www.cflrinc.org](http://www.cflrinc.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 9am-12pm,
- Nov 19 from 9am-12pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Kerina Herard,

Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator of Compeer Program

[kherard@cflrinc.org](mailto:kherard@cflrinc.org)

(315)-768-2655

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## Central Region (continued)

### **Circare**

[www.cir.care](http://www.cir.care)

Available Times:

Nov 17 from 11am-2pm,

Nov 19 from 12pm-4pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Jason Erwin, Coordinator Peer and Recovery Services

[jerwin@cir.care](mailto:jerwin@cir.care)

(315)-472-7368 x248

### **Insight House/Helio Health**

[www.helio.health](http://www.helio.health)

Available Times:

Nov 17 from 10am-12pm, 2pm-3pm

Nov 19 from 10am-11am, 1pm-3pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Andrea Loparco, Director of Special Projects

[aloparco@insighthouse.org](mailto:aloparco@insighthouse.org)

(315)-724-5168

### **Integrated Community Alternatives Network (ICAN)**

<https://ican.family/>

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 2pm-3pm
- Nov 19 from 12 pm – 1 pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Jennifer Pedersen

[jpetersen@ican.family](mailto:jpetersen@ican.family)

315-360-0855

### **The Childrens' Home of Wyoming Conference**

[www.chowc.org](http://www.chowc.org)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 2pm-3pm
- Nov 19 from 1pm-2pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Jennifer Parks, VP Human Resources

[jparks@chowc.org](mailto:jparks@chowc.org)

(607)-772-6904 x2183

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## Central/Western Region

### BestSelf Behavioral Health

[www.bestselfwny.org](http://www.bestselfwny.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 12pm-2pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Rachel Mancone, HR Generalist

[rmancone@bestselfwny.org](mailto:rmancone@bestselfwny.org)

(716)-481-6707

### Peer Support Outreach Center| Canandaigua VA

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

Available Times: Nov 17 from 1-3pm, Nov 19 from 12-2 pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Kyle A. Heath, Executive Assistant PSOC

[kyle.heath@va.gov](mailto:kyle.heath@va.gov)

(585)-755-4080

### Recovery Options Made Easy

[www.recoveryoptionsny.org](http://www.recoveryoptionsny.org)

**Contact:** Colleen Hutchinson, Director of Staff Development & HR Liaison

[colleen.hutchinson@recoveryoptionsny.org](mailto:colleen.hutchinson@recoveryoptionsny.org)

(716)-628-0129

### Venture Forthe

[www.ventureforthe.com](http://www.ventureforthe.com)

Available Times: Nov 17 and Nov 19 from 2-3 pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Abigale DiRosa, Clinical Recruiter

[adirosa@ventureforthe.com](mailto:adirosa@ventureforthe.com)

(315)-360-2674

### Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.

[www.unityhouse.com](http://www.unityhouse.com)

Available Times:

- Nov 17 from 2pm-3pm
- Nov 19 from 1pm-2pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Gina Lord, Hiring/Recruitment Specialist

[glord@unityhouse.com](mailto:glord@unityhouse.com)

(607)-272-1741 x 432

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## Other Employers



Wellness Collaborative of New York | Independent Practice Association (WCNY-IPA)

<https://www.wcnyipa.net/>

Contact: Marshall Rosier, Director

[mrosier@mhepinc.org](mailto:mrosier@mhepinc.org)

(518)-434-1393

### About WCNY-IPA:

Wellness Collaborative of New York is the only statewide Independent Practice Association that acts as a single contractor and point of collaboration and accountability for ten, genuine peer-run organizations. WCNY-IPA is proud to offer peer services that meet or exceed national best practice benchmarks based on definitions, standards, practices, fidelity and service models.

**Member Organizations (alphabetically):** [Baltic Street A.E.H.](#), [Capital Area Peer Services \(CAPS\)](#), [Choice of New York](#), [Independent Living](#), [Mental Health Association in Chautauqua County](#), [Mental Health Empowerment Project \(MHEP\)](#), [Mental Health Peer Connection](#), [People USA](#) (formerly PEOPLE-Inc.), [Recovery Options](#) (formerly Housing Options Made Easy), Step by Step

## Resources Outside New York State

### Digital Peer Support

[www.digitalpeersupport.org](http://www.digitalpeersupport.org)

Available Times: Nov 19 from 12pm-1pm

**Otherwise Contact:** Karen Fortuna, Assistant Professor

[karen.l.fortuna@dartmouth.edu](mailto:karen.l.fortuna@dartmouth.edu)

(603)-722-5727

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### Other Members of our Academy of Peer Services Team include:

- Amy Spagnolo, Academy of Peer Services Program Director: [spagnoam@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:spagnoam@shp.rutgers.edu)
- Maryam Husamudeen, APS User Support/NYAPRS Peer Bridger:  
[academyofpeerservicesnyomh@gmail.com](mailto:academyofpeerservicesnyomh@gmail.com)  
Work cell: 917-837-1957
- Varsha Kamat, APS Web and Technical Support: [kamat@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:kamat@shp.rutgers.edu)
- Karen Richards, APS Instructional Designer: [richarka@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:richarka@shp.rutgers.edu)
- Athena Anderson, APS Instructional Designer: [ara169@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:ara169@shp.rutgers.edu)

### Thank you!

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