



**Westchester County Partners with Volunteer New York!
to Recruit Volunteers for Vaccine Clinic**

Westchester County has partnered with Volunteer New York! to assist in recruiting and training volunteers for the County Center's vaccine clinic.

Those interested in participating can visit <https://www.volunteernewyork.org/vaccine>.

Volunteer New York! is seeking eligible volunteers ages 18 and over who are willing to work in three to four hour shifts. Volunteers will be assisting with day to day operation of the vaccine clinic from aiding with traffic flow, check-in, appointment making, paperwork and taking temperatures of incoming guests. Bilingual volunteers are also being sought to help facilitate the needs of non-native English language speakers.

The County is partnering with Volunteer New York until April 24 and will be providing all recruits with personal protection equipment (PPE). All volunteers must be vaccinated and will be required to show proof of vaccination.

**¡El Condado de Westchester se Asocia con Volunteer New York!
para Reclutar Voluntarios para la Clínica de Vacunas**

¡El Condado de Westchester se ha asociado con Volunteer New York! para ayudar a reclutar y capacitar a voluntarios para la clínica de vacunas del County Center.

Los interesados en participar pueden visitar <https://www.volunteernewyork.org/vaccine>.

¡Volunteer New York! está buscando voluntarios elegibles mayores de 18 años que estén dispuestos a trabajar en turnos de tres a cuatro horas. Los voluntarios ayudarán con el funcionamiento diario de la clínica de vacunas, ayudando con el flujo de tráfico, el registro, la concertación de citas, el papeleo y la toma de temperatura de los invitados que ingresan. También se buscan voluntarios bilingües para ayudar a satisfacer las necesidades de los hablantes no nativos de inglés.

El Condado se asociará con Volunteer New York hasta el 24 de abril y proporcionará a todos los reclutas equipo de protección personal (PPE). Todos los voluntarios deben estar vacunados y se les pedirá que muestren prueba de vacunación.

The Federal government has begun taking orders for free COVID-19 test kits via the USPS website. The site is now live, and test kits will start shipping later this month. There is currently a limit of 4 test kits per household.

Here are links to the pertinent websites to order your kits:

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

El gobierno Federal ha comenzado a recibir pedidos de kits de prueba gratuitos de COVID-19 a través del sitio web de USPS. El sitio ya está activo y los kits de prueba comenzarán a enviarse a finales de este mes. Actualmente hay un límite de 4 kits de prueba por hogar.

Aquí hay enlaces a los sitios web pertinentes para ordenar sus kits:

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>



Benefit Enrollment Center

WESTCOP has a Benefits Enrollment Center (BEC).

Our BEC is part of the National Council on Aging (NCOA) network dedicated to helping low-income, Medicare-eligible seniors and persons with disabilities to identify and apply for benefits programs.

**Our goal is to assist Seniors and Disabled people with having the least amount of out of pockets expenses as possible.

WestCOP's BEC provides help to eligible residents in Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam counties



WESTCOP's BENEFIT ENROLLMENT CENTER focuses on connecting people to these core benefits (but not limited to):

- Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)
- Medicaid Savings Programs (MSPs)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Other Connecting Services May include the following:

- Medicare
- Weatherization
- Food Banks
- Unclaimed Funds
- Free Dental Services
- Pharmacy Discounts
- Legal Services
- Long Term Care
- Veterans Programs
- PensionHelp
- Transportation
- and the list goes on.....



Using web-based tools and person-centered approaches, the BECs help **low-income seniors and persons with disabilities** find and enroll in all the benefits programs for which they are eligible, and create coordinated, community wide systems of benefits access.

The Good News is that enrollment is done virtual, via phone!!

BECs also help seniors and adults with disabilities to apply for other programs, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs, local transportation assistance, tax relief and more.

*****A brief application process provides a printed report of benefits you qualify for as well as how to apply.**

[Click here --> Sign Up Today](#)

Or apply by completing Application, by clicking below:

[Complete Application Here](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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Our Business and Community Engagement Services team continues to work directly with employers to bring job seekers the most up to date job listings. Contact us if you have any questions:

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- **New York Hire Now** / 74K Open Positions / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Andrus** / 80+ Open Positions / Yonkers, NY / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Westchester Jewish Community Services** / 30+ Open Positions / Westchester County / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Westchester Medical Center Health Network** / 1000+ Open Positions / Westchester County / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **New York Seasonal Positions** / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Nonprofit Westchester** / 170 Open Positions / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Putnam Workforce Partnership Board** / 180+ Open Positions / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **Childcare Counsel of Westchester Job Board** / [Click here for job openings >](#)
- **12/27/21 / Metro Railroad North** / Assistant Deputy Director, Automotive / Westchester County, NY / [Click here for job description >](#)
- **12/27/21 / Touro College** / Accountant 2 / Valhalla, NY / [Click here for job description >](#)
- **12/21/21 / Cabanillas & Associates P.C.** / Accounts Rec. Clerk Bilingual / White Plains, NY / **To apply, email mmaldonado@cabanillaslaw.com**
- **12/20/21 / Langan** / Geotechnical Engineer / White Plains / [Click here for job description >](#)
- **12/16/21 / Westchester Jewish Community Services** / Education and Employment Specialist / Peekskill, NY / **To apply, email adenicolais@wjcs.com**
- **12/16/21 / Westchester Jewish Community Services** / Social Worker / Yonkers, NY / **To apply, email adenicolais@wjcs.com**
- **12/8/21 / NYS DOCCS** / Head Clerk Personnel / Ossining, NY / **To apply, email aisha.archer@doccs.ny.gov**
- **12/7/21 / Touro College** / Secretary 3 / Valhalla, NY / [Click here for job description >](#)

Weekly Job Fairs List

Hudson Valley Regional Virtual Career Fair

Live Event Day: Thursday, January 27: 11am–2pm

Chat on-on-one with recruiters at their booth.

Preview day: Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 at 9am

Visit different exhibitor booths to see job openings, videos, and other information to familiarize yourself with the site and get ready for the live event.

Employers include: City Winery, Rolling Stone Ranch, Amazon, CNS Commerce Yorktown Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Sunrise of Crestwood, Resource Recovery Center of Orange County, New York State Police, The Lori Buhagiar Agency

Caring Family Home Care Inc., Candela Systems Corporation, HHM, Zierick Manufacturing Corp, NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision,

Williamsburg Plumbing Supply, The Arc of Greater Hudson Valley, St. Christopher's Inc., Orange County Transit, LLC, Preferred Home Care, United States Postal Service and more!

[Click here to register >>](#)

Helping families and individuals affected by mental illness build better lives through education, support, and advocacy. We are NAMI-NYC.



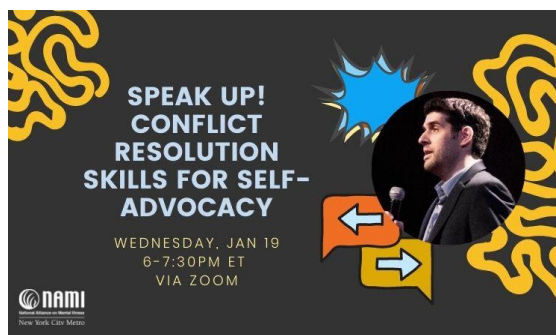
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Speak Up!

Conflict Resolution Skills for Self-Advocacy

Communicating during conflict can be hard. However, how we communicate matters! This workshop will demonstrate skills that you can apply in every-day situations.

Sometimes it can be hard to assert your needs, sensitivities, and boundaries. This workshop teaches you conflict resolution skills to help you speak up. Learn how to ask for what you want, seek reasonable accommodations from organizations, and respond to stigma. All participants will receive takeaway tools you can use right away.



Wednesday, January 19, from 6 to 7:30pm ET via Zoom

RSVP here for Conflict Resolution Skills for Self-Advocacy

Are you living with a mental health condition?

If so, Peer-to-Peer is for you. NAMI Peer-to-Peer is our 8-week class **for adults with mental health conditions** who are looking to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery. *Classes via Zoom.*

January 13 - March 3
Thursdays from 1 to 3pm ET

January 24 - March 21
Mondays from 6 to 8pm ET

February 25 - April 15
Fridays from 11am to 1pm ET

**Peer-to-Peer**
National Alliance on Mental Illness



For adults with mental illness who want to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery.

New classes starting soon - join us!



[Learn more and contact us to register](#)

Get one-on-one phone-based support

Are you a parent, sibling, partner, spouse, or daughter or son of someone with a mental illness? Do you feel alone and overwhelmed? We can help.

We'll connect you with **free, one-on-one support from one family member to another, by telephone.**

We match you with someone whose family member has a similar diagnosis or situation. Our mentors have "been there," where you are, and are ready to provide emotional support.



[Learn more and contact us to get a Family Match](#)

Join other caregivers for support

NAMI Family & Friends is our 90-minute seminar for people who have

Join us for **NAMI Family-to-Family**, our 8-week class **for families, partners,**

loved ones with a mental health condition. Learn how to best support them—and yourself. *Every 3rd Friday.*

**Join us January 21
6 to 7:30pm ET via Zoom**

**and friends of adults living with
mental illness. *Classes via Zoom.***

**January 12 to March 2
Wednesdays 6 to 8:30pm ET**

NAMI Basics is a 6-week class for **parents and caregivers, of children and teens to age 17** who are exhibiting emotional and/or behavioral difficulties, or who have a mental health diagnosis. *Via Zoom*

January 7 - February 11
Fridays 2 to 4:30pm ET

February 28 - April 4
Mondays 6 to 8:30pm ET

De Familia a Familia de NAMI – Una clase de 12 semanas **para familias, parejas y amigos de adultos con condiciones mentales.** Esta clase le dará una mejor comprensión de las enfermedades mentales, aumentará sus habilidades de afrontamiento y le permitirá convertirse en un defensor de su ser querido.

**Martes de 6 a 8:30 pm (ET) del 4 de
enero al 22 de marzo**

Taking care of someone with a mental health issue can be isolating and overwhelming. **Our classes & support groups connect you to a community of caregivers.**

Check out all of our programs for family and friends

**5-part series on
Building Community Resilience
via Zoom starting on January 13, 2022**

Teaching Credits Available

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Delaware and Orange Counties are excited to offer a series of five virtual free webinars that will focus on building resilience in our communities. All of the workshops provide teacher credits.

The first webinar on **January 13** is will address **Growing Resilient Communities, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access** with **Rick Griffin, Director of Training and Curriculum, CRI.**

Upcoming Webinars will be:

- Building Resilience in Uncertain Times with **Dr. Ken Ginsburg, pediatrician, professor, founder of the Center for Parent and Teen Communication, award-winning author** – February 3, 3:30 – 4:30 PM (this session will NOT be recorded)
- The Power of Resilience: The value and impact of resilience enhancing approaches with **Amy Sheel-Jones, Director, Trauma-Informed Care and TIG, CCSI** – March 10, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- “Growing” Community Resilience Even Without a Green Thumb! With **Theresa Barila, Founder, CRI** – April 14, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- The Empower Action Model: A Framework for Preventing ACEs through the Promotion of Equity, Resilience and Wellbeing, with **Michael Shriley, Children’s Trust South Carolina** – May 12, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

This series is sponsored by Delaware and Orange County Cornell Cooperative Extensions and the Delaware County Rural Healthcare Alliance.

Registration is required. Go to: <http://bit.ly/BCR555>

You will receive one link to join all 5 workshops.