



HUDSON VALLEY CONNECTIONS

*A Resource Guide for Ex-Offenders returning to
Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam or Ulster
Counties in New York State*

Free and Confidential



**A HELPLINE FOR THE HUDSON VALLEY
REAL PEOPLE GIVING REAL ANSWERS**

Dial 2-1-1 or visit <https://www.211hudsonvalley.org/>

Knowledgeable call specialists available to listen, to care, and most of all to give you the information you need on: **Food, Housing & Shelters, Abuse prevention, Government services, Senior services, Health and mental health, Child care, Youth programs, Job assistance, Substance abuse and more.**

County Re-Entry Task Force Program

The Task Force in your community may be able to help you:

- Obtain identification such as a non-driver's license or Social Security card.
- Find a job and/or a place to live.
- Find services to promote your growth and good behavior.
- Reconnect with family and community.

Available in...

Columbia County

C/O First Reformed Church
52 Green St.
Hudson, NY 12534
Phone: 518-828-1604

Dutchess County

C/O Exodus Transitional Community
97-99 Cannon St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: 845-452-7620

Ulster County

C/O Family of Woodstock, Inc.
39 John St.
Kingston, NY 12402
Phone: 845-331-7080
After Hours: 845-338-2370

Adult Education & Literacy

Columbia-Greene Counties

Literacy Connections of the Hudson Valley

Hudson Area Library
51 N. 5th St., Hudson NY 12534
Phone: 518-828-1792 ext. 104

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Adult Education and Workforce Development
Phone: 518-479-6838

Dutchess County

Literacy Connections of the Hudson Valley

504 Haight Ave
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: 845-452-8670

Dutchess BOCES Adult Learning Institute

One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: 845-483-3640

Putnam County

Putnam / Northern Westchester BOCES

Adult Education Office
Phone: 914-248-2431

Ulster County

Ulster Literacy Association

480 Aaron Court
Kingston, NY 12401
Phone: 845-331-6837

Ulster BOCES Adult Literacy Coordinator

Phone: 845-331-5050 ext. 2821

Orange / Ulster BOCES Adult Education

Phone: 845-781-6715

Resources

The Fortune Society

29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, NY 11101
Phone: 212-691-7554
<https://fortunesociety.org/>
Mission is to support successful reentry from incarceration and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

Legal Action Center

225 Varick Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212-243-1313
<https://www.lac.org>
The Legal Action Center (LAC) uses legal and policy strategies to fight discrimination, build health equity, and restore opportunity for people with arrest and conviction records, substance use disorders, and HIV or AIDS.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley provides free civil legal assistance to low-income individuals and does not charge our clients for legal services.

Serving: Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties
Phone: 1-877-574-8529 (1-877-LSHV-LAW)

Career Centers

Columbia County Career Center

4400 Route 23
Hudson, NY 12534
Phone: 518-828-4181 ext. 5510

Dutchess Career Center

191 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: 845-473-9000

Westchester - Putnam Career Center

110 Old Rte. 6, Building #3
Carmel, NY 10512
Phone: 845-808-1651 ext. 46600

Ulster County Career Center

521 Boices Lane
Kingston, NY 12401
Phone: 845-443-8066

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CAREER COUNSELING

Our counselors will help you assess your needs, skills and interests. They will guide you through a step-by-step process to help you in your job search.

RESUME DEVELOPMENT

Expert staff will help you write and design a resume that gets results. We will show you how to tailor your resume and how to market your skills on the Internet.

WORKSHOPS AND JOB CLUBS

You can explore topics in a group setting, including:

- Job search strategies
- Networking
- Salary negotiations
- Transferring skills
- Resume preparation
- Managing stress
- Finances and budgeting
- Practice interviewing

RESOURCE ROOMS: COMPUTER / INTERNET, PHONE, FAX AND COPIER ACCESS

Job seekers can use our personal computers, equipped with high-speed Internet connections. We have telephones that allow you to speak privately to prospective employers. There are printers, copiers and faxes available for your use at no charge.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION / ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We can refer you to no-cost courses to help you earn a high school equivalency diploma or to improve your English-language skills.

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES AND JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

Businesses throughout New York State list job openings with the Labor Department. You can review job boards and online job openings. Placement Specialists can also help you make a targeted job search.

EVENTS AND RECRUITMENTS

Many businesses use our centers to conduct job recruitments and on-site interviews. Visit www.labor.ny.gov or ask our Career Center staff for a list of upcoming recruitments and events.

VOCATIONAL CLASSROOM AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY)

We can provide short-term training for long-term careers. (Subject to funding availability and program regulations)

ONLINE JOB / TALENT BANKS

Jobs Express – jobs.ny.gov – sorts the thousands of jobs listed on New York State's Job Bank by region to help you evaluate current job openings in New York's ten regional economies. You can also visit www.jobzone.ny.gov to post your resume, and search local or national job openings.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

If you have a disability and need an accommodation or assistance in order to fully benefit from services offered at the Career Center, please let our staff know. Our Career Centers have adaptive technology to help you access resources, including: screen readers, magnifiers, text-to-speech software, TTY text telephone, trackball, and large-print keyboards.

FIND YOUR CAREER CENTER

Visit: www.labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator.



**Looking for a new job?
Looking for ways to connect as a family?
Looking for ways to save money?**

———— We've got what you need! ————

Find your local library at midhudson.org/libraries

Columbia County

Chatham Public Library & Canaan Branch Library
Claverack Library
Germantown Library
Hudson Area Library
Kinderhook Memorial Library
Livingston Free Library
New Lebanon Library
North Chatham Free Library
Philmont Public Library
Roeliff Jansen Community Library / Hillsdale, Copake & Ancram
Valatie Free Library

Dutchess County

Adriance Memorial Library & Boardman Rd. Branch Library / Poughkeepsie
Amenia Free Library
Beekman Library

Blodgett Memorial Library / Fishkill

Clinton Community Library
Dover Plains Library
East Fishkill Community Library
Grinnell Public Library District / Wappingers Falls
Howland Public Library / Beacon
Hyde Park Library District
LaGrange Association Library
Millbrook Library
Morton Memorial Library and Community House / Rhinecliff
Northeast-Millerton Library
Pawling Free Library
Pine Plains Free Library
Pleasant Valley Library
Red Hook Public Library
Staatsburg Library
Stanford Free Library
Starr Library / Rhinebeck
Tivoli Free Library

Greene County

Cairo Public Library
Catskill Public Library & Palenville Branch Library
D.R. Evarts Library / Athens
Greenville Public Library
Mountain Top Library / Tannersville
Heermance Memorial Library / Coxsackie
Hunter Public Library
Windham Public Library

Putnam County

Brewster Public Library
Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library / Cold Spring
Desmond-Fish Public Library / Garrison
Kent Public Library
Mahopac Public Library
Patterson Library
Putnam Valley Free Library

Ulster County

Elting Memorial Library / New Paltz
Town of Esopus Library
Highland Public Library
Hurley Library
Kingston Library
Marlboro Free Library
Morton Memorial Library / Pine Hill
Olive Free Library Association
Phoenicia Library
Plattekill Public Library
Rosendale Library
Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library / Milton
Saugerties Public Library
Stone Ridge Library
Town of Esopus Library
Town of Ulster Public Library
West Hurley Public Library
Woodstock Public Library District



As a resident of the Hudson Valley, the public library in your town is for *YOU*, with information on jobs, health, education, and for leisure activities...all at no charge, already paid by taxes. All have free public computers & Internet. A free library card is available for residents—to get one present valid photo identification and proof of address (for example a recently postmarked envelope with your current address, such as a utility bill).