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# The Wayne County Partnership

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Wayne County Fairgrounds, Palmyra NY  
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## 2024 CAREER CARNIVAL

### VENDORS WANTED

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS BY PROFESSIONALS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES & HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS TO YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYEE PIPELINE!  
SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED

Register your business at [waynepartnership.org/career-carnival](https://waynepartnership.org/career-carnival)



There are still a few highly-coveted spaces left for employers to showcase their career opportunities to the youth of Wayne County at the 2024 Career Carnival on October 3rd, 2024. Bring your best smiles and some captivating hands-on activities and expand the horizons of your future workforce. [Click here](#), or use the QR Code above to learn more.

# Improving Mental Health for New Yorkers Living with Disability



The **New York State (NYS) Department of Health** is pleased to announce the release of a new infographic based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

The infographic, titled *Improving Mental Health for New Yorkers Living with Disability*, illustrates the relationship between poor physical, social, and mental health, and demonstrates the significant disparities in health outcomes among adults living with disabilities.

According to the report, **nearly one-quarter (24.4%) of adults living with disabilities experience frequent mental distress**. Additionally, adults living with disabilities are three times more likely to report being diagnosed with a depressive disorder and four times more likely to have considered suicide in the past year than adults who do not live with disabilities. Furthermore, adults living with disabilities are seven times more likely to report frequent poor physical health, five times more likely to report activity limitations due to poor health, and four times more likely to report having two or more chronic conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, arthritis, cancer, stroke, or asthma than adults living without disabilities.



**WE ARE YOUR DOL**  
Finger Lakes Works | Department of Labor

**WAYNE COUNTY JOB FAIR**

**ATTENDING BUSINESSES**

Advanced Atomization Technologies	Optimax Systems
NYS Office of People with Developmental Disabilities	The Arc Wayne
State of New York Unified Court System	Maco Bag Corporation
	Upstate Refractory Services, Inc

**JOB OPENINGS FOR ATTENDING BUSINESSES**

Assembler	QA Technician	Manufacturing	NYS Court Officer Trainee
Machinist	Maintenance Lead	Quality	Substitute Teacher
Manufacturing Engineer	Direct Support Assistant	Machining	Job Coach
Production Supervisor	LPN	Resource Coordinator	Manufacturing Laborer
Production Operator	Physical Therapist Assistant	Direct Support Professional	And more!

**September 5, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm**  
NYS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | FINGER LAKES WORKS – NEWARK  
Finger Lakes Community College - Newark  
1100 Technology Parkway  
Newark, NY 14513

americanjobcenter

PLEASE BRING SEVERAL COPIES OF YOUR RESUME. PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE, PLEASE.  
For more information about this event, contact Darlene Russell: [Darlene.Russell@labor.ny.gov](mailto:Darlene.Russell@labor.ny.gov)

The **New York State Department of Labor** and **Finger Lakes Works** are teaming up to bring a job fair to Wayne County on September 5, from 1 - 3 pm at the Newark location of Finger Lakes Community College (1100 Technology Parkway).

See the image for attending employers and available positions, or visit <https://rochesterworks.org/recruiting-calendar/eventdetail/1127/139/wayne-county-job-fair>





**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
**Wayne County, NY**

**Wayne County Public Health** has 2 training opportunities for September as it is **Emergency Preparedness Month** as well as **Suicide Awareness Month**. These are free and open to professionals and community members. The links below provide additional information about each training, the date/time and registration. A person can attend one or both. Both trainings are targeted at those 18 and older, if you have someone under 18 interested please **reach out to me** before having them register.

**Psychological First Aid - <https://forms.gle/CF9spJpq6oXaBWEDA>**

**Talk Saves Lives - <https://forms.gle/zgCLwh6B3AvUh1Mo6>**

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**Attention Wayne County Young People!  
Free CDL Truck Driver Training Program**

Are you looking to start a new career and earn a great income? Uzoma Orchingwa is offering a **Free CDL Training Program** specifically for *young people in Wayne County who have been involved with the criminal justice system, including probation, juvenile detention, or incarceration.*

Take These Steps to Start Your Career:

1. Apply: Visit <https://www.app.emergencecareer.com/register...> to create your account and

apply. It takes less than 10 minutes!

2. Get Your CDL: You will begin with **40 hours of online study**, followed by **hands-on training** at our partner facility.

3. Get Employed: We will **connect you with employers** who match your needs and preferences, so you can start earning immediately.

**Requirements:**

- You Must have a valid NYS Drivers License
- Must reside in Wayne County
- No sex offenses
- No motor-vehicle violations in last 5 years (preferred)
- No pending cases (preferred)

For More Information: Contact [James Schuler](#). I'm here to help you take the first step toward a successful and rewarding career.



**Wayne County Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE)** is Looking for Board Members

Are you interested in keeping **4-H** a top priority for children in Wayne County? Do you benefit from the Master Gardener's Program, or have an interest in accessible nutrition information for all Wayne County residents? Want to keep up with the latest on the many agricultural commodities produced in Wayne County, like apples, peaches, dairy, field crops, vegetables, berries, and others? Then apply for an open seat on the Board of Directors of CCE of Wayne County.

Meetings are held about every other month on the second Tuesday, in the evening. CCE Wayne serves all of the citizens of Wayne County in the areas of agriculture, agriculture education, youth, and family development (including 4-H), sustainability of the environment (including Master Gardeners), nutrition and food safety, and healthy communities. There are 4 agriculture specialist teams for which CCE Wayne gains access to education and research for our farms: NWNY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Team, Cornell Vegetable Team, Lake Ontario Fruit Team, and the Finger Lakes Grape Team. More information about our Plan of Work can be found on our website, "[ccewayne.org](http://ccewayne.org)" and then "about us".

The Board of Directors is the governing board of CCE Wayne and works in partnership with county and state governments and Cornell University. The board of directors supports the Executive Director in developing CCE Wayne's strategy, helps to evaluate programs, and oversees funding for the organization's operation and programming. Board membership is a three-year commitment with a potential for re-election for one additional term. Board volunteers must be residents of Wayne County and at least 18 years of age. Other requirements are listed in the Constitution that can be found on the website under "About Us", then "Board and Governance".

Board members are expected to prepare for and attend board meetings, as well as participate in working committees as needed. Elections for board members will take place at the annual meeting on Friday, November 8, 2024 at the Wayne County CCE Extension Building, 1581 Route 88 North, Newark, NY 14513. Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal employment and program opportunities. Individuals who bring a diverse perspective and are supportive of diversity and equality are strongly encouraged to apply. For details, application and further information can be found on our website, "About Us", then "Board and Governance" OR please contact Dr. Nancy Gift, Executive Director at [ng19@cornell.edu](mailto:ng19@cornell.edu), or 315-331-8415. Our website address is: <http://www.ccewayne.org>. Nominations and applications are due by Monday, September 30, 2024.

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We have recently launched a Community Events Calendar to share upcoming events with everyone. If you're holding an event that you want the world to know about, or if you're tabling at someone else's event that you want the world to know about, please visit the calendar and submit your event.

**<https://www.waynepartnership.org/community-events-calendar>**





**ROCHESTER  
REGIONAL HEALTH**  
Mobile Mammography Center

To schedule your mammogram,  
call 585-922-7465

*Wayne County Health Services  
Building*

1519 Nye Road, Lyons New York 14489

● 9:30 am – 4:30 pm ●

**October 31, 2024**

No Insurance, No Appointment No Problem. Women 35 and Older.

**ROCHESTER  
REGIONAL HEALTH**  
Mobile Mammography Center

There will be a Mobile Mammography event at the Health Services Building on Nye Road in Lyons on October 31, 2024, from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Please call 585.922.7465 to schedule an appointment.

**Fidelis Care** and **Cancer Services of the Finger Lakes** will be on site in the lobby during the event, as well.



Foodlink and the Wayne County Partnership bring you the following 2024 food distribution events:

## July

- 2 (Tues.) Savannah Fire Department, 1770 NYS Route 89, Savannah
- 15 (Mon.) Red Creek Jr/Sr High School, 6624 South Street, Red Creek
- 16 (Tues.) BOCES Conference Center, 131 Drumlin Court, Newark (Vienna Street-side)
- 18 (Thurs.)\* United Church of Marion, 3848 North Main Street, Marion **11:00 AM**\*
- 24 (Wed.)\* Cross Creek Church, 3700 NYS Route 31, Palmyra **4:00 PM**\*
- 30 (Tues.) Shady Brook Plaza / Martin Builders, 4460 NYS Route 414, Rose

## August

- 8 (Thurs.)\* United Church of Marion, 3848 North Main Street, Marion **11:00 AM**\*
- 9 (Fri.) Walworth Town Complex, 3600 Lorraine Drive, Walworth
- 19 (Mon.) Red Creek Jr/Sr High School, 6624 South Street, Red Creek
- 21 (Wed.) BOCES Conference Center, 131 Drumlin Court, Newark (Vienna Street-side)
- 28 (Wed.)\* Cross Creek Church, 3700 NYS Route 31, Palmyra **4:00 PM**\*
- 30 (Fri.) Clyde Fire Department, 15 Ford Street, Clyde

## September

- 6 (Fri.) Williamson Town Park, 3773 Eddy Road, Williamson
- 10 (Tues.) Shady Brook Plaza / Martin Builders, 4460 NYS Route 414, Rose
- 12 (Thurs.)\* United Church of Marion, 3848 North Main Street, Marion **11:00 AM**\*
- 13 (Fri.) Huron Town Barns, 10880 Lummisville Road, Huron
- 17 (Tues.) BOCES Conference Center, 131 Drumlin Court, Newark (Vienna Street-side)
- 25 (Wed.)\*** Cross Creek Church, 3700 NYS Route 31, Palmyra **4:00 PM**\*

*\* Distributions in Marion and Palmyra are not Partnership events. Rules may be different. Please contact event hosts for details.*

Free and open to all Wayne County Residents.  
Pre-registration not required.

9:30 AM until food gone.

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE  
SITE BEFORE 9:00 AM**

The Partnership is pleased to continue coordinating the free food distributions sponsored by Foodlink throughout 2024. Please see the attached schedule of dates and locations through September.

PLEASE NOTE that the date on the last event in Palmyra was originally printed incorrectly. The correct date is September 25th.

We are in need of volunteers at the Williamson event, Friday, September 6. If you can spare a few hours of your precious time (9 - 11 am), we would love to have you! To volunteer, please visit <https://forms.wix.com/f/7195785897839690502> and let us know



the date(s) that you are able to help.

The schedule for October - December will be out soon.

**The State of Youth Mental Health**

In 2021, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy released the Surgeon General's Advisory on Protecting Youth Mental Health, calling for a swift and comprehensive response to the youth mental health crisis.

<b>62%</b> <b>increase in suicide</b> rates in the last 15 years in the U.S. for youth between 10-24.	<b>2nd</b> <b>leading cause of death</b> among children ages 10-14 is suicide.
<b>1 in 3</b> <b>high school students</b> and half of female students report persistent feelings of hopelessness.	<b>122</b> <b>million Americans</b> living in communities lack adequate mental health services.

Please see this new and exciting initiative for NYS youth adults:

### **New York State Commission on National and Community Service**

#### **New National Initiative Addresses Youth Mental Health**

The **New York State Commission on National and Community Service** has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the **Schultz Family Foundation** and **Pinterest** to develop a **Youth Mental Health Corps** to help youth access critical mental health resources.

The new **Youth Mental Health Corps** is an innovative, public-private collaboration that will address the growing needs of young people while creating career pathways through **AmeriCorps** service to address the national shortage of mental health professionals. Corps members will be trained as peer support/recovery navigators serving youth in schools and in community-based organizations.

Corps members – who will include young people who have lived experience with mental health challenges and wish to enter careers in the behavioral health field – will gain valuable on-the-job experience, receive a stipend, and earn a credential to advance their

career. They will also be eligible for education awards to pursue higher education or pay back qualifying student loans.

In addition to New York State, 10 other states are also part of the Youth Mental Health Corps initiative. Hundreds of Corps members will be deployed in Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota and Texas, starting in September 2024. Seven other states – California, Iowa, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Utah, and Virginia - have received planning grants and intend to launch their own Corps in the fall of 2025.

“Governor Hochul has made addressing mental health challenges, particularly those faced by youth, a key focus of her administration,” said Linda Cohen, executive director of the NYS Commission on National and Community Service. “We are proud to work in tandem with our many partners, both in New York State government and our extensive network of nonprofits, to address those challenges in a unique and innovative way. We appreciate the confidence that the Schultz and Pinterest foundations have shown in us and are excited to be part of this new national network of state service commissions.”

For more information about the program or to apply to join the Youth Mental Health Corps, please visit the [Youth Mental Health Corps website](#). In 2025, New Yorkers aged 18-29 with a high school diploma can apply to join the Corps.

**Erin Cunniff-Yeager, MS**

Youth Development Specialist

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Division of Youth Development and Partnerships for Success

New York State Office of Children and Family Services

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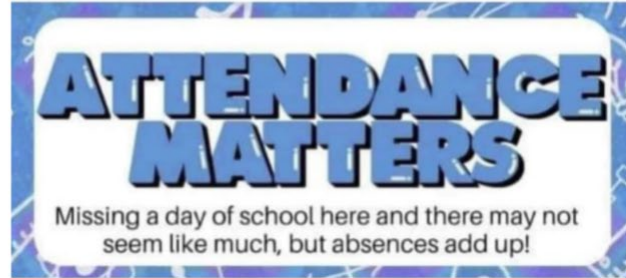
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<https://www.commonapp.org/>



The August issue of the Prevention Newsletter (for parents and teens) is available. [Click here](#), or on the image above for the latest edition. Or, [click here](#) to review past issues.

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**Wayne County Community Schools** is looking for energetic, caring individuals to accept the challenge and become a **Community Schools Coordinator!** [Click here](http://www.waynecountycommunityschools.org/careers) or on the image above for more information.

### The Partnership Is:

Arc Wayne • Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes • Child Care Council, Inc.  
Clyde-Savannah CSD • Common Ground Health • Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes • Delphi Rise • Evalumetrics Research  
Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes • Family Promise of Wayne County  
Fidelis Care • Finger Lakes Community Action • Finger Lakes Community College  
Finger Lakes Community Health • Finger Lakes Community Schools  
Finger Lakes Problem Gambling Resource Center • Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board • FLACRA  
Gananda Schools • Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County • Lyons CSD • Marion CSD  
Mid-West Family and Community Engagement Centers • Newark CSD • Newark-Wayne Hospital  
North Rose-Wolcott CSD • OWWL Library System • Palmyra-Macedon CSD • Person Centered Services  
Real Life Counseling • Red Creek CSD • Salvation Army of Geneva and the Finger Lakes  
Scarlet Thread Ministries • Sodus CSD • Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes  
United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes • Wayne Action for Racial Equality  
Wayne Behavioral Health Network • Wayne CSD • Wayne County Board of Supervisors  
Wayne County Dept. of Aging & Youth • Wayne County Dept. of Social Services  
Wayne County Pre-Trial Services • Wayne County Public Health • Wayne County Rural Health Network  
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES • Wayne M.O.S.T. • Williamson CSD • Youth Advocate Program



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