You can make a difference
One Life at a Time

Come join us
and support individuals with developmental disabilities.

The New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies (NYSACRA) is a catalyst and leading advocate for people who have developmental disabilities and organizations that support them. Visit us at www.nysacra.org.

Direct Support Professionals
Frontline Supervisors/
Service Coordinators
Nurses

The most rewarding part of this job is helping people achieve their goals—be it learning to dress, cook, or take care of their home—seeing their pride in what they’ve accomplished.

Direct Support Professional
Careers in Developmental Disabilities

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Service agencies offer competitive salaries, which increase with experience and/or additional training and education. They also offer dental and health insurance plans; flexible hours; paid holiday, vacation, and sick leave; tuition assistance or additional training; career ladders; and retirement options.

Other universal benefits cited by Direct Support Professionals, Frontline Supervisors/Service Coordinators, and Nurses are opportunities to share and help shape the lives of others and be part of caring service organizations.

OTHER POSITIONS

Service agencies often need other staff to support, directly or indirectly, individuals with developmental disabilities living in the community. These include:

- Mechanics and Maintenance Personnel
- Van/Bus Drivers and Matrons
- Information Technologists
- Bookkeepers and Accountants
- Psychologists
- Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapists
- Quality Assurance Specialists

Do you want to make a difference, one life at a time? Are you looking for a career that is more than a job? Then read on . . .

Once confined to large state institutions, today most individuals with developmental disabilities (e.g., mental retardation, autism, epilepsy, etc.) live in their home communities. More than just live there, they thrive—thanks to Direct Support Professionals, Frontline Supervisors/Service Coordinators, and Nurses.

As community-based programs grow in leaps and bounds, agencies specializing in developmental disability services across New York State are continuously looking for individuals to join their ranks as Direct Support Professionals, Frontline Supervisors/Service Coordinators, and Nurses. They are looking for individuals who are:

- Responsible, reliable, and honest
- Empathetic and willing to serve others
- Team players
- Flexible & willing to learn

For more information about careers as a Direct Support Professional, Frontline Supervisor/Service Coordinator, Nurse or other positions supporting individuals with developmental disabilities, contact a service agency near you. For a directory of agencies supporting individuals with developmental disabilities visit:

www.cqcapd.state.ny.us/dddirectory/ddintro.htm

Below you can record employer information . . .