

What happens at the One Stops? Local Workforce Development Resources

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Date/Time: Tuesday, 4/11/2017 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Albany One Stop Career Center | 175 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206
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Program Description: Learn how the local One Stops assist community members with workforce development:

- Training and an overview of One Stop services,
- Department of Labor website
- JobZone
- What library patrons can expect when we refer them to the One Stops
- Current Trends in resumes and job searches

About Mary Blais

Mary Blais is the manager of the Albany Career Center. She is passionate about workforce issues facing job seekers and businesses. In addition to babysitting, her first paid work was with the Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library in Schaghticoke, NY. Her primary responsibility was re-shelving books but she particularly enjoyed the times she was assigned to work the circulation desk.

About Andrea Howard

After earning a Master's Degree in School Counseling, Andrea Howard worked as a School Counselor for Questar BOCES before joining the NYS Department of Labor. Andrea served as an Employment Counselor until 2009 when she became the Capital Region's Senior Employment Counselor. As Senior Counselor, Andrea works with job seeking customers, on special projects and programs, and in staff training and development. When working with customers, Andrea provides intensive support to overcome the challenges that are preventing workforce reentry.



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