

## Fulton, Montgomery & Schoharie Counties



# New York State Department of Labor Local Veterans Employment Monthly Newsletter



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### Recruiting Veterans?

#### Local Veterans Employment Representatives

(LVERs) may be able to help. LVERs are also veterans. They specialize in advocating on behalf of veterans with business, industry, and community organizations to promote employment and training opportunities for veterans.

They also provide services including job matching and job placement for veterans, conduct employer outreach, inform Federal contractors of the process to hire qualified veterans, and promote credentialing and licensing opportunities for veterans.

For more information, please contact:

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## Looking for a Job? Start Here!

### Spring Job Fair

April 11, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Fulton Montgomery Community College Gym  
2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown, N.Y.**

#### Sponsored by:

Fulton Montgomery Community College  
FMS Workforce Career Center  
Fulton and Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce

**To Attend:** No appointment necessary. Dress for success.  
Bring plenty of resumes.

For more information, please call: (518) 842 - 3676, Extension 3058.

### Helmets to Hardhats

The Helmets to Hardhats program connects veterans to careers in construction and building.

Who can participate in Helmets to Hardhats?

- Veterans that have received Honorable Discharge from U.S. Military service

To get started:

- Visit [www.HelmetstoHardhats.org](http://www.HelmetstoHardhats.org)
- Register for Helmets to Hardhats
- Review the current apprenticeship openings
- Follow the procedures for applying to those positions

You may also call: (866) 741-6210 for assistance.

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Representative**

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(518) 842-3676 ext. 3058**

## CAREER PLANNING AT THE FMS WORKFORCE CAREER CENTER

Whether you are unemployed or underemployed, it can be difficult and overwhelming to decide where you need to start when looking for work. Once you register at our Center, you will meet with an employment specialist for an initial assessment to discuss your goals and needs. An important step of career planning is exploring occupations to learn what experience, education and skills they require and evaluating your own interests and abilities to see if there is a good match. Our staff can assist you in forming a career path by providing information on careers and conducting assessments to guide you to the right career. You can also visit the Center and request an appointment to meet with a Counselor who will use a variety of techniques to assist you. Some available services include:

**Resource Room:** offers a variety of services and resources to help job seekers find the right job and meet their career goals. These services include; information on job openings and labor market trends, career counseling, training opportunities, free workshops, and use of computers with high speed internet access, faxes, phones and copiers, as well as, resume writing, interviewing skills and application processes.

**Employment Counselors:** are available to work with individuals who have barriers to employment. They assist you in dealing with choice, change and adjustment in your career. Examples of services that an employment counselor would provide are; how to best market your skills, overcome a lack of job opportunities in your field, change careers due to physical limitations, and how to look for work. Do you have something in your background that is a red flag to an employer, such as a criminal conviction? The counselor may be able to help you overcome the issues or help with learning how to work with them.

## Offices in Amsterdam, Gloversville & Cobleskill

### Amsterdam:

2620 Riverfront Center  
Amsterdam, NY 12010  
Phone: (518) 842-3676  
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Hours 8:30-4:30, Monday  
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### Cobleskill:

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