

NY SCION Project Summary

The New York Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NY SCION) initiative aims to enhance employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities aged 18 and older by leveraging existing programs and interventions. It focuses on expanding access to career services within the NYS Career Center network for job seekers with disabilities, fostering partnerships and collaboration across various programs, and ensuring the evaluation and sustainability of these efforts.

Key Achievements Accomplished with Support of our Partners (March 2024) :

- Established 404 active local partnerships.
- Developed 113 new partnerships through business engagement activities.
- Engaged 1,428 businesses in NY SCION activities.
- Served 2,364 NY SCION-eligible customers.
- Trained 592 customers with disabilities and 312 businesses.
- 11,185 individuals served through NYS Career Centers.
- 595 individuals entered training, with 399 completing it.
- 4,300 individuals entered unsubsidized employment.

These partners play a crucial role in the NY SCION project, contributing to its objectives and achievements through various roles and collaborations. Their involvement ensures a wide-reaching and effective approach to enhancing employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in New York State.

To Date Listed below are the agency partners involved in the NY SCION project:

1. Local Workforce Development Boards
2. New York State Department of Labor
3. New York State Education Department
4. Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR),
5. New York State Office of Children and Family Services
6. New York State Commission for the Blind
7. New York State Office of Mental Health
8. New York State Council on Children and Families
9. New York State Employment Service Systems (NYESS)
10. New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

11. New York State Office of Temporary Disability Assistance (OTDA)
12. New York State Department of Labor - Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)
13. New York State Justice Center - Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Program

The initiative has shown a strong commitment to advancing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities through strategic partnerships, comprehensive training, and innovative service provision models. The achievements highlight the significant impact on improving employment outcomes across New York State.