

2015 Employer Assistance: Re-entry Services

Greenville, South Carolina

Employers may connect with workers that seek employment after incarceration by contacting the following re-entry organizations.

Alston Wilkes Society

Sammie Stroud
Community Services
301 University Ridge, Ste. 6500
Greenville, SC 29601
864-230-4669 or 864-282-4528
sammie.stroud@ppp.sc.gov
www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Find us on Facebook
We provide employment incentives (on-the-job training, work experience, internships, etc.), job coaching, employment recruiting, screening, and placement, information about the federal bonding program and information about work opportunity tax credits.

Greater Employment Advocacy Association (GEAA, Inc.)

Rosie Banks
Executive Director
P.O. Box 2503
Greer, SC 29652
geaasc@gmail.com or rbanks@geaasc.org
www.geaasc.org

Find us on Facebook and LinkedIn
We provide employment readiness and career development services. Our vision is to be the premier provider of invaluable employment readiness and career development services in the state of South Carolina. Our mission is to eliminate barriers to gainful employment while positively influencing decisions toward career pathways through employment readiness and career exposure. Our purpose is to increase safety while reducing recidivism in our communities.

Greenville Chamber

Jason Zacher
Public Policy
24 Cleveland Street
Greenville, SC 29601
864-242-1050 or 864.239.3718
jzacher@greenvillechamber.org
www.greenvillechamber.org
Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter

We provide educational information to employers. As the voice of the business community, we desire to create opportunities to help educate businesses so that they can be well-informed of the needs, incentives, etc.

Greenville County Workforce Development

225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Suite C-16
Greenville, SC 29607
864-467-8080
www.scworks.org

We provide employment incentives (on-the-job training, work experience, internships, etc.) information about the federal bonding program, job coaching, information about the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, and WorkKeys®

The Greenville Housing Authority

Anneice Newkirk
Timika Smith-Nesbit
Family Self Sufficient Specialists
Resident Services Department
122 Edinburgh Court
Greenville SC 29607
864-672-3523 or 864-385-6225
anneicen@tgha.net
timikas@tgha.net
www.tgha.net

Through collaborations and partnerships with various local agencies, Resident Services provides referrals and in-house programs for our residents. The services provided enable our families to become more resilient and self sufficient. We provide employment incentives.

Greenville Technical College

Byron Morrell
Career Center
216 S. Pleasantburg Drive
PO Box 5616
Greenville, SC 29606-5616
864-250-8000 or 864-250-8139
Byron.Morrell@gvltec.edu
www.gvltec.edu

Find us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/GTCCCD)
We provide job coaching, career advising and employment assistance for anyone completing Greenville Technical College courses.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

www.askjan.org

We provide free consulting services to companies interested in hiring individuals with disabilities. Services include one-on-one consultation about all aspects of job accommodations, including the accommodation process, accommodation ideas, product vendors, referral to other resources, and ADA compliance assistance.

JumpStart

Don Williams
Employment Director
418 Old Greenville Rd.
Spartanburg, SC 29301
864-423-1751 or 864-205-1431
Don.williams@jumpstartvision.org
mark.pitto@jumpstartvision.org
www.jumpstartvision.org

Find us on Facebook and LinkedIn

We provide employment incentives (on-the-job training, work experience, internships, etc.), job coaching, employment recruiting, screening, and placement, information about the federal bonding program and information about work opportunity tax credits.

JumpStart has what we call "The Accelerator" which partners with local employers as a temporary staffing agency so that the employer can be freed from concern for any liabilities. Not only do the employers get a 2400 tax credit and federal bonding if needed, they also help people become law abiding, taxpaying citizens. Fees can be discussed with JumpStart Employment Director Don Williams.

New Mind Health and Care

Caroline Caldwell
PO Box 205
Mauldin, SC 29662
864-509-1014
newmindcares@me.com
www.newmindhealthandcare.org

Find us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, WordPress
We provide job coaching, recruitment, screening, and placement. We are willing to provide behavioral soft skills for sustainability as well as job shadowing to address any issues for corrections.

SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD)

Peter Foley
Business Development Team Leader
(864) 879-9428
pfoley@scvrd.state.sc.us
www.scvrd.net

We provide training for people with disabilities to maximize their potential. Employers may earn tax credits for hiring SCVRD workers. Work training incentives are available for employers.

SC Department of Social Services (DSS) – Greenville County

Karen Melikant or Ronnie Ellis
Business Services Consultants
SC JUMMP (Rescare)
1607 Laurens Road, Suite 110
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 271-8163
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www.rescare.com

We provide employment incentives, job coaching, employment recruiting, screening, and placement, information about the federal bonding program and information about work opportunity tax credits.

SC Dept. of Employment and Workforce (SCDEW) Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) & Federal Bonding Program

Laura Rushton
SC WOTC/Federal Bonding Program Manager
SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce
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www.bonds4jobs.com

WOTC: *we provide this federally-funded tax credit program for employers to hire individuals with barriers to employment. There are nine categories of workers that qualify. Employers receive a tiered tax credit for hiring employees based on the number of working hours. **Bonding:** we provide a simple incentive program that provides free bonds for businesses that hire employees who have been or may be refused commercial bond coverage. Bonding takes effect right after an applicant's first day of work, covers up to \$5,000, and self-terminates in six months or can be extended by the employer.*