

Christopher (C.J.) O'Brien

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EDUCATION

State University of New York at New Paltz
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

New Paltz, NY May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Support Services
Direct Support Professional

Hauppauge, NY March 2022 - Present

- Assist adults with disabilities with activities of daily living (ADLs)
- Encourage individuals to enhance communication, social skills, employability skills, money management skills, and fitness goals
- Use Community Habilitation plans to work towards goals the individual wants to achieve

AIM Services, Inc
Direct Support Professional

Saratoga Springs, NY March 2022 - Present

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Hawthorne Foundation
Direct Support Professional

Hawthorne, NY December 2021 - Present

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Yedei Chesed
Direct Support Professional

Chestnut Ridge, NY June 2019 - Present

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Ability Beyond
Employment Specialist

Chappaqua, NY June 2018- March 2022

- On-site job coaching for individuals with disabilities
- Assist individuals with disabilities through job application training and mock interviews
- Meet individuals in their communities for job seeking skills training
- Provide Job coaching support and job development for adult youth at the Project SEARCH program housed at Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital

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One EPIC Place
Marketing Communications/Operations Manager

New Paltz, NY October 2016- June 2018

- Develop content marketing strategies and social media marketing strategies
- Intern recruitment and training
- Research and development on bringing prospective clients in

Select Human Services
Direct Support Professional/SEMP Coach

Pleasantville, NY September 2016 - June 2019
December 2021- Present

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Dwayne Moore
Career Development Manager
Ability Beyond
480 Bedford Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514
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Dwayne was my career development program supervisor for 3 years and 9 months, and can attest to my job seeking skills and job coaching skills and experience.

Kathy Barbara
Special Education Teacher/Project SEARCH Program Coordinator
New Rochelle High School
265 Clove Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801
914-365-5861 ext 5862
kbarbara@nredlearn.org

Kathy was my colleague for the New Rochelle High School Project SEARCH Program for 2 years, and can attest to my job seeking skills and job coaching skills and experience.

Christopher O'Brien is qualified to perform the following services:

- 121X** Post-Secondary Options Counseling
- 1008X** Post-Secondary Options Counseling for Potentially Eligible
- 122X** Job Exploration Counseling
- 1005X** Job Exploration Counseling for Potentially Eligible
- 124X** Instruction in Self-Advocacy
- 1006X** Instruction in Self-Advocacy for Potentially Eligible
- 127X** Workplace Readiness Training to Develop Social Skills and Independent Living
- 1007X** Workplace Readiness Training to Develop Social Skills and Independent Living for Potentially Eligible
- 557X** Work-Based Learning Experience
- 1009X** Work-Based Learning Experience Development
- 963X** Work-Based Learning Experience Wage Reimbursement
- 1001X** Work-Based Learning Experience Wage Reimbursement for Potentially Eligible
- 964X** Work-Based Learning Experience Mentor
- 1002X** Work-Based Learning Experience Mentor for Potentially Eligible

958x Community Work Experience Wage Reimbursement

790x Coaching Supports for Post-Secondary Education, Internship or
Other Activities in Pursuit of Employment Goals

142x Vendor Travel for Provision of CRS services