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AFG, Inc. & Life Care Associates has a team of experienced, court-qualified vocational and life care planning experts available to meet your needs.

Donna Kolsky, MA, CRC, CDMS, CCM

President/Owner

With 38 years of experience consulting in defense/plaintiff personal injury and matrimonial cases, Ms. Kolsky is well-recognized in her field. She holds a Master's of Arts Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Seton Hall University. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Certified Disability Management Specialist and Certified Case Manager. Donna Kolsky has testified in multiple counties in New Jersey, New York and in the United States Supreme Court. She is affiliated with International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP).

Laurie Havassy, MS, CRC, LRC

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Ms. Havassy is court qualified with over 25 years of experience as a vocational/employability specialist for defense, plaintiff, worker's compensation, and personal injury cases in NJ, NY, and PA and has a total of over 30 years working in the public and private sector as a vocational rehabilitation counselor assisting individuals with disabilities in the workforce. She holds a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Arizona; and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Long Island University. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor; a licensed State of NJ Rehabilitation Counselor; and a Certified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

Karen Cauthen, MS, CRC, LRC

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Ms. Cauthen has over 38 years of experience working in the private and public sector in the field of vocational rehabilitation counseling and assisting individuals with various disabilities in reaching their fullest potential to return to work. She earned a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at Hunter College of the City University of New York. Her current credentials include Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and State of New Jersey Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor. Her professional affiliations include National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA) and International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP).

Kathryn Musto, MS, CRC

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Ms. Musto has 9 years of experience working in private vocational rehabilitation and formerly served as a vocational rehabilitation intern for ACCES-VR within the New York State Department of Education providing case management services and counseling to transition aged youth and adults with various disabilities and substance abuse disorders. She holds a Master's of Science in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and a dual undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Political Science from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a member of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) and the American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE).

Samia Haridi, MS, CRC

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Ms. Haridi has over ten years' experience as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in the public sector assisting individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment based on their strengths, interests and abilities. She has conducted vocational evaluations to determine employability; administered interest and aptitude testing; developed vocational reports for plaintiff/defense injury cases; performed transferable skills analysis and labor market surveys to determine a person's ability to obtain employment in the workforce. She has experience developing rehabilitation plans that fit individual aptitudes, education levels, physical abilities, and career goals. She has also trained local counselors on the basics of transferrable skills analysis and labor market information and application. She holds a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Rutgers University; and a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Bloomfield College. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

Katherine Murrell, MS, CRC

Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist

Ms. Murrell has worked in the field of Vocational Rehabilitation as a Counselor, Job Coach, Work Readiness Instructor and as a Youth Employment Instructor where she developed and implemented an Employment Skills curriculum on universal job readiness. She has experience conducting employability evaluations, preparing vocational reports, and performing transferable skills analysis and labor market surveys. She has worked for the Institute for Career Development in several aspects of vocational rehabilitation, facilitating career exploration and vocational development classes, providing individual vocational coaching, and preparing progress and final reports for New York's state vocational agencies. She earned a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at Hunter College of the City University of New York and a Bachelor's degree from Post University in Connecticut. She is a nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

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