

Yonkers' Greyston Bakery to increase staff support



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Greyston and Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) announced Thursday that they will join their resources to support the staff at Greyston Bakery.

Greyston Bakery's Open Hiring model provides training and jobs to individuals with obstacles to employment, "no questions asked". Many of Greyston's employees face social and economic barriers that make it difficult to maintain jobs and achieve workplace success.

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"Greyston understands that workplace success is contingent upon personal stability, healthy home lives and access to affordable resources. As we continue to innovate on Open Hiring we are thrilled to partner with WJCS in providing the support our employees need to achieve success and overcome barriers that make it difficult to retain employment," said Mike Brady, CEO and President of Greyston.

Open Hiring has successfully changed the lives of hundreds of Yonkers community members over the past 32 years, and the additional support will facilitate community empowerment, according to Greyston.

The case manager will provide individualized case work (assessments, referrals and follow-up) to all employees and apprentices as they transition to full time employment.

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