



# NAVIGATORS

In its effort to fight poverty, Opportunities for Otsego is seeking community volunteers to serve as Navigators.

Navigators agree to be trained in the Opportunity Community model and commit to using their networks to assist Neighbors living in poverty to access resources and supports for moving and staying out of poverty.

Once trained, Navigators will be paired with Neighbors that are struggling with poverty. Pairing will occur at the Opportunity Conference, scheduled for Saturday, May 12th in Oneonta. The conference will be led by Dr. Donna Beegle, a nationally renowned speaker who broke free from a life of generational migrant-labor poverty.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Autumn Torres at 607.433.8005 or [atorres@ofoinc.org](mailto:atorres@ofoinc.org).



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## **WHAT IS A NAVIGATOR?**

Navigators are community members that agree to become trained through the Opportunity Community model. Navigators commit to sharing their contact information and to using their networks to assist their Neighbor to access resources and support for moving out and staying out of poverty.

**WHAT IS A SPECIALTY NAVIGATOR?** Specialty Navigators are community members that work in organizations that provide resources or opportunities like colleges, hospitals, housing, courts, schools, and other professions. Specialty Navigators agree to take and return calls from Navigators and to assist them in understanding how to navigate their system.

**WHAT IS A SUPER NAVIGATOR?** Super Navigators are people that have experienced poverty but have made strides to move out. The purpose of a Super Navigator is to offer support to Navigators that struggle to connect with their Neighbors in poverty.

**SAVE THE DATE:** April 10, 2018 is Navigator Training for community volunteers who agreed to serve as Navigators. Training sessions are 8:00AM-Noon or 1:00PM–5:00PM.

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