Greetings:

Cornell University’s ILR Labor and Employment Law Program will be hosting a focus group in Rochester to discuss the employment of individuals with criminal records. The goal is to listen and learn your concerns and challenges in hiring and maintaining the employment of this population. Your participation will be most appreciated.

Esta Bigler, Director of ILR’s Labor and Employment Law Program in NYC, is leading a project funded by the NYS Assembly that, in its initial phase, seeks to facilitate conversations with employers to gather information about their experiences with, concerns about, and barriers to employing individuals who have been incarcerated. The forum in Rochester will be just the second such focus group held in New York State.

Your input is critically important to these discussions to help us learn how to improve successful employment outcomes, reduce recidivism, and give employers the tools they need so they can match available jobs with individuals reentering society. Here are the details of the Rochester focus group session:

Cornell ILR Labor and Employment Law Program

Focus Group Session with Employers

Thursday, November 16, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Woodcliff Hotel and Spa
199 Woodcliff Dr., Fairport NY
We hope you will be able to join us as we search for strategies to serve the staffing needs of employers in NYS.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us by calling Linda Donahue at the Cornell ILR Rochester office at 585-262-4440 or sending an email to Linda at LHD4@cornell.edu.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to seeing you.