

# CT Learns and Works - Fall 2023 Breakfast Symposium

## CT LEARNS & WORKS BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUMS



## Manchester Community College

Great Path Academy Community Commons

Friday, October 27, 2023

### Transitions: Support, Resources, and Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities...

#### Agenda

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| 7:30 a.m.         | Registration and Networking Breakfast  |
| 8:00 a.m.         | Opening and Welcome Remarks<br>Nicole Esposito, MCC CEO/President<br>Mark Polzella, Deputy Commissioner, CT Department of Labor  |
| 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.  | Keynote - Laura Albee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work & Equitable Community Practice at The University of Saint Joseph<br><b>Supporting Special Needs Individuals in Academic and Professional Settings</b> |
| 9:05 – 9:45 a.m.  | Stefanie Knight (BRS services) and Charlotte Copenhaver (BESB)   |
| 9:45 -10:00 a.m.  | Coffee Break   |
| 10:00-10:15 a.m.  | Current Labor Market Information – Patrick Flaherty, Research Director, CT DOL   |
| 10:15 -11:30 a.m. | Panel (incl. Q&A)<br>Joe Navarra (MCC Coordinator of Disability Services)<br>Brian Gresko, DDS – project search  |
| 11:30 a.m.        | Closing Remarks  |

Free registration includes breakfast and a morning of lively discussions and networking.

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