

*Join us to form
A UNITED CROSS-DISABILITY ALLIANCE !!*

January 29, 2013

9:00 to 12:00

**Manchester Community College Commons Room
George Ducharme, Facilitator**

A POWERFUL MESSAGE

The purpose of this meeting is to create a **cross-disability alliance** whose purpose is to demonstrate to legislators, business leaders and Connecticut Citizens that people with disabilities are a powerful market, who, with the right supports, will make valuable contributions at work and in all aspects of life in their local communities.

THE GOALS OF THE GROUP

- ✓ Increase society's view of people with disabilities as valuable contributors to their communities.
- ✓ Influence the difficult decisions that need to be made regarding our state's current limited resources.
- ✓ Ensure that decisions made each year by CT legislators, business leaders and other policy-makers are designed in a manner that results in greater access, inclusion, and support of people with disabilities.

AGENDA

1. Purpose of the group: Why are you here ?
2. Members of the group-who else needs to be invited? Diversity
3. What actions need to be taken to sustain the alliance?
 - Coalition Building-Grassroots Organizing
 - Marketing Campaign- Branding
 - Education Campaign-Bonding
 - Legislation Campaign-Coordination
4. Next Steps/Next Meeting



Current Members

CT Council on Developmental Disabilities

Cathy Ludlum

CT Family Support Network

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Family Empowerment Task Force

Melissa Marshall

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

PATH /P2P/Family Voices of CT

The Arc Connecticut

University of CT Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Light refreshments will be served

Reply by 1/25/13 to:

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Driving Directions
Manchester Community College
Main Campus Location
Great Path, Manchester, Connecticut 06045-1046
Community Commons, Great Path Academy Building, Use Parking Lot B

From Bolton

(I-384 Westbound):

1. Take I-384 West.
2. Take Exit 1.
3. Turn right onto Spencer Street (eastbound).
4. Turn right onto Hillstown Road.
5. Take first left onto Great Path and proceed to stop sign.
Take a right onto Founders Drive South to Lot C and Lot B.

From Boston and points East

(I-84 Westbound):

1. Take I-84 West.
2. Take Exit 59 to I-384 East.
3. Immediately take Exit 1.
4. Turn left onto Spencer Street (eastbound).
5. Turn right onto Hillstown Road.
6. Take first left onto Great Path and proceed to stop sign.
Take a right onto Founders Drive South to Lot C and Lot B.

From Hartford and points West

(I-84 Eastbound):

1. From I-84 East.
2. Take Exit 59 to I-384 East.
3. Immediately Take Exit 1.
4. Turn left onto Spencer Street (eastbound).
5. Turn right onto Hillstown Road.
6. Take first left onto Great Path and proceed to stop sign.
Take a right onto Founders Drive South to Lot C and Lot B.

From New Haven and points South

(I-91 Northbound):

Take I-91 North.

Take Exit 29 and follow signs for I-84 East.

Follow directions for I-84 Eastbound.

From South Windsor

(I-291 Eastbound):

1. Take I-291 East.
2. Follow I-291 East a few miles to its end and follow signs to I-384.
3. Follow I-384 East.
4. Immediately Take Exit 1.
5. Turn left onto Spencer Street (eastbound).
6. Turn right onto Hillstown Road.
7. Take first left onto Great Path and proceed to stop sign.
Take a right onto Founders Drive South to Lot C and Lot B.

From Springfield and points North

(I-91 Southbound):