

# Candidates' Forum on **DISABILITY ISSUES**

**Friday October 12, 2012 :: 3 pm-7 pm**  
Manchester Community College Arts, Science & Technology Building

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*CT Developmental Disabilities Network*  
*CT Council on Developmental Disabilities*  
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All Congressional and Senatorial candidates,  
as well as presidential surrogates, have been invited.  
Come hear the candidates present their platforms on disability issues.

## Keynote Speaker: John Kemp, Esq.

*A national leader on employment for people with disabilities,  
and a person with a disability himself, Mr. Kemp will be presenting*

***"Jobs, Jobs, Jobs for People with Disabilities"***

Light refreshments will be served. Sign language interpreters will be provided.

## For Further Information:

Contact Melissa Marshall at [melissa.marshall@snet.net](mailto:melissa.marshall@snet.net) or 860-561-1089.

## Invited Candidates:

*Linda McMahon*  
*Chris Murphy*  
*John Henry Decker*  
*Congressman John Larson*  
*Congressman Joe Courtney*  
*Paul Formica*  
*Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro*  
*Wayne Winsley*  
*Congressman Jim Himes*  
*Steve Obstnik*  
*Elizabeth Esty*  
*Andrew Roraback*  
*Surrogates for*  
*President Barack Obama*  
*and*  
*Governor Mitt Romney*

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