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## **Candidates' Forum on Disability Issues**

**Presented by the CT Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance**

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**Manchester Community College**

**Thursday October 9, 2014**

**2:30 P.M. to 6:30P.M.**

**All Gubernatorial and Congressional candidates  
will be invited. Come hear the candidates pre-  
sent their platforms on disability issues!**

**Keynote Speaker: Joyce Bender, CEO Bender  
Consulting**

*A national leader on employment for people with disabilities,  
and a person with a disability herself, Ms. Bender will be  
presenting "Employment for People with Disabilities: We Still  
Need Jobs!"*

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Light refreshments will be served.

Sign language interpreters will be provided.

For further information:

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