

TRANSITIONS TO WORK

CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL ABILITIES



New Year - What's New?

Happy 2016 to all of our Transitions to Work graduates, employer partners and friends. We hope this year is filled with joy and meaning for each of you.

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

We were thrilled to welcome Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center to our list of employer training sites. BIDMC participated along-side Brigham and Women's hospital in the most recent training program. Program graduation was held on January 5, 2016. BIDMC hosted two Transitions to Work interns for the 12 week training program. These students accomplished significant work and skill training in food service, preparation and portioning, and patient meal delivery.

Presentense Initiative

Presentense serves as the hub of social innovation in the Greater Boston Jewish community. Young leaders accepted into the program either (i) launch their own new venture by combining entrepreneurial passion with the help of Presentense or (ii) work to solve an issue identified as a priority challenge facing the community. Transitions to Work has been working with Presentense fellow Ben Elgart to address the question *The world would be a better place if... there were more opportunities for young adults with disabilities to connect socially with peers and other young adults in the community.* Ben been researching this issue and would like any individual with a disability to take the short survey below to learn more about social connections and technology use. We appreciate your taking the few minutes to provide us with your valuable insights. <http://goo.gl/forms/fbj4kLNgbi>

South Area Information Session - Save the Date

Transition to Work will hold an information session for potential program participants, families and employers in the South Shore area. You will hear inspiring success stories and learn how to become a program participant or employer. A light dinner will be served. The date and location are:

March 31, 2015-6-8 p.m.

Temple Sinai of Sharon - 25 Canton Street - Sharon MA 02067

Please contact Beth Tauro at betht@cjpboston.org for additional information.

Transitions to Work continues to connect with new employers to educate on inclusive hiring and build employer partnerships. Please let us know if you or someone you know might be interested in exploring *Transitions to Work* as a fit for your or their company. We appreciate the leadership of our employer partners in hiring individuals of all abilities for employment opportunities. Please support these companies and spread the word by joining *Transitions to Work* on Facebook at www.facebook.com/transitionstoworkboston. To learn more about *Transitions to Work* or view inclusive hiring tools, please visit: www.cjpboston.org/transitionstowork.