New Employer Training Partners
Transitions to Work continues to grow its employer relationships. Our first training session with Whole Foods is underway. There are eight Transitions to Work students training in a variety of departments, including with the bakery, prepared foods, and grocery service teams. We have expanded our partnership with Brigham & Women’s Hospital in the Longwood Medical Area to include Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). We are excited to be accepting applications for a combined training session that will begin in September featuring training opportunities in a variety of departments, including food service and patient transport. We welcome Whole Foods, a national grocery retailer, and BIDMC, a nationally-renown teaching hospital, as employer training partners joining organizations such as CVS Caremark, HSL’s NewBridge on the Charles and Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Please contact MWenzel@jvs-boston.org for more information about upcoming training sessions.

The Ruderman Inclusion Summit
The Ruderman Inclusion Summit will bring together stakeholders in our community to foster strategic advocacy and awareness, peer to peer learning, best practice, networking and more. The Summit will feature internationally recognized leaders in the field, speaking and engaging with attendees on the critical issues of education, housing, employment, community and religious life. The Plenary Speakers have been announced and are:
Ron Suskind - Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist, Author: Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes, and Autism
Loretta Claiborne - Special Olympics Athlete, Disney Movie Biography: The Loretta Claiborne Story
John Hockenberry - Emmy and Peabody Award-Winning Journalist, Public Radio Host: The Takeaway
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.cjp.org/transitionstowork.