

July Podcast 1: Senator Chris Murphy

Discussion

**Discussion with Senator Chris
Murphy on his platform of
loneliness and isolation and
the intersection with mental
health and CTPL**



July Podcast 2: Small Business

Guests: Laurie Surprenant, Amy Kenkel
Co-owners of Leaps and Bones Dog Barkery

Additional Outreach

Episode to be released July 29th. Owners discuss their experience with the program when an employee used CT Paid Leave for caregiver Leave.

Also discuss how small businesses can be more competitive with attracting employees due to CT Paid Leave.

August Podcast 1: Collaboration with Office of the Treasurer

Guest: State Treasurer Erik Russell

Additional Outreach

State Treasurer Russell talks about what his office does and how CT Paid Leave intersects with the Baby Bond program. He talks about poverty and the importance of breaking that cycle.



August Podcast 2: National Health Center Week (8/4-8/10)

Guest: Deb Polun, Chief Strategy Officer at the
Community Health Center Association of CT
(CHC/ACT)

Additional Outreach

**Discussion will focus on
planning for a sustainable
community health center
network and how CT Paid
Leave and health centers
help marginalized and
poorer communities get
quality healthcare.**

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