



Connecticut Paid Leave

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AUGUST 15, 2024

Presentation and Events Update

Date	Event/Presentation Details
8/14	CREC Back to School Block Party - Hartford
8/20	CT Family Support Network (Virtual)
8/21	SBA Small Business Fair - Southbury
8/22	Project Access New Haven webinar (virtual)
8/23	Angel of Edgewood Back to School Extravaganza - Hartford
9/24	CT Family Support Network – Spanish Presentation (Virtual)
9/25	SBA Small Business Fair - Bristol
9/28	CCAR (CT Community for Addiction Recovery) Walk - Hartford
9/28	Resource Fair Sponsored by Office of the Treasurer - New Haven

Health Literacy Assessment



- We are submitting documents and resources for consideration for a Health Literacy Assessment by graduate students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- This connection came about from our attendance at the DOL Women's Bureau Paid Leave: Equity in Implementation Conference in June in D.C.
- Brandeis University presented data from a study they did of paid leave websites; we followed up after the conference to discuss in more detail
- One of the lead researchers in the Brandeis Study is an instructor at Harvard and shared the health literacy project opportunity with us

CT Paid Leave in the News

- Monthly press releases are part of our proactive PR strategy
- First week of August was national health center week
- We partnered with CHC-ACT (Community Health Center Association of CT) to issue a release
- Fox 61 picked up the release and published it on 8/8/24
- Deb Polun, Chief Strategy Officer, was also a guest on the podcast

This is National Health Center Week | Know your options

Connecticut's community health centers offer critical access to care for over 420,000 patients who seek their help, the CT Paid Leave Authority reports.



Credit: Community Health Center of Enfield - Mary Lou Strom Primary Care Center

This facility in Enfield is one of 17 Community Health Centers in the state of Connecticut.

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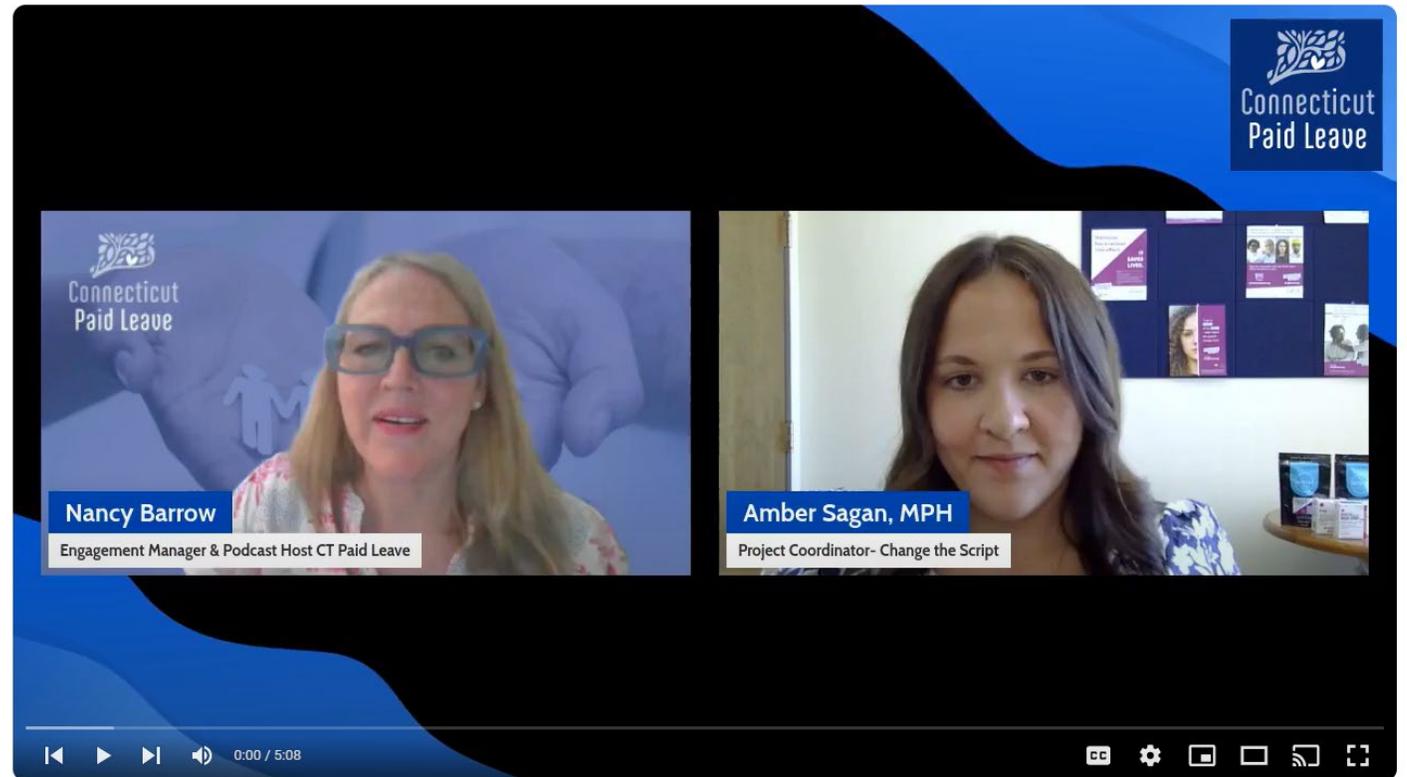
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CONNECTICUT, USA — National Health Center Week began on Sunday, and on Wednesday, the CT Paid Leave Authority posted a reminder geared toward Connecticut workers and their families.

5 Minutes of Impact



5 Minutes of Impact: Wheeler Center for Prevention, Wellness and Recovery

Episode 2: Wheeler Center for Prevention, Recovery and Wellness

- Focus on *Change the Script* program
 - statewide campaign aimed at increasing awareness on the risks of prescription drug misuse and preventing overdoses through education on safe medication use, storage, disposal, and the opioid reversal drug naloxone.

Website Revisions to Support PA 24-5

 **A Note for Municipalities**
[Public Act 24-5](#), effective October 1, 2024, defines a "municipality" in CT Paid Leave and CT FMLA as *any metropolitan district, town, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and borough, village, fire and sewer district, sewer district and each municipal organization having the authority to levy and collect taxes.*

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 - A tribal enterprise is not a covered employer under CT Paid Leave unless the tribe enters into an agreement with the Governor of Connecticut for participation. That means their employees do not contribute to the program and they are not eligible for benefits.
 - Looking for information about whether your tribal enterprise has entered into or is in the process of entering into an agreement to participate in the CT Paid Leave program, contact your union leadership (if any) or your tribal leadership.

[Coverage and Eligibility \(ctpaidleave.org\)](https://ctpaidleave.org)