



**The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Champlain Program Jane's Trust, SHRM Vermont State Council, United Way of Chittenden County, VocRehab Vermont Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, and the "Working Bridges" Project**

**PRESENT:**

***Building Bridges to Success:  
A Working Bridges Event with Jodi Pfarr***

***Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington***

***Bridges out of Poverty Overview 8:30-12:30***

***LUNCH 12:30-1:30***

***Applying Bridges Concepts at Work 1:30 – 3:00***

***(A discussion of the Working Bridges Project with Jodi and participating employers)***

***\$45 for whole day and lunch***

***\$25 for the half-day Bridges session only***

Come hear national Aha Process, Inc. consultant and inspiring trainer Jodi Pfarr and learn what "Bridges out of Poverty" is all about. This session will increase your awareness of how Bridges concepts can help address employee retention, attendance and performance issues. Senior managers, HR professionals, supervisors, and employees of organizations with economically diverse workforces are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The morning session will introduce the key Bridges concepts:

- the hidden rules and mental models of economic class
- causes of poverty
- resources, family structure, and language
- how these concepts play out at work
- how we can talk and address economic diversity issues in appropriate and effective ways

To sign up and for directions, simply complete and email the attached registration form, email Beth Kuhn, [beth@unitedwaycc.org](mailto:beth@unitedwaycc.org) or call 861-7826.