

# Press Release

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## **For Immediate Release: August 23, 2017 - Chrysalis Center to Host a Community Discussion on Resolving Student Hunger**

**Hartford, CT** - Chrysalis Center, Inc. will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual State of Our Community Event, Hungry to Learn in 2017, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the Center's TCC (Training & Conference Center), 255 Homestead Avenue in Hartford. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. followed by the panel discussion from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Hungry to Learn in 2017, a panel discussion on ending student hunger, will provide attendees with an overview of the underlying issues associated with student hunger and discuss solutions to help resolve hunger in our schools and colleges.

Leading the panel discussion will be Jeff Sidewater, Food Service Coordinator, CREC Schools; Maryellen Shuckerow, Chief Development Officer, Chrysalis Center, Inc.; and Brooke Penders, Vice President of Advancement, Goodwin College.

"Hunger has devastating effects on our children's ability to learn," said Chrysalis Center's CEO, Sharon L. Castelli. "A community working together to discuss and resolve the issues associated with student hunger will lead to healthier, more productive and better performing students."

The event is free and open to the public. Food donations for Chrysalis Center's Freshplace fresh food pantry will be accepted.

Seating is limited. Please reserve your seat today by contacting Arlene Greco at (860) 263-4425 or [AGreco@ChrysalisCenterCt.org](mailto:AGreco@ChrysalisCenterCt.org).

Chrysalis Center is a private, non-profit, socially innovative, multiservice organization that serves individuals and their families living in the State of Connecticut. Chrysalis Center helps those living in poverty, Veterans, women and children, youth adults and individuals that are struggling with mental health, addiction, HIV/AIDS, those returning from incarceration and homelessness.

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