

# FALL 2020

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ATTLEBORO AREA  
SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PARTNERSHIP, INC.

## We'll miss you Amanda!

After five years the School-to-Career Partnership is saying goodbye to our beloved Career Specialist, Amanda Louro. Since 2015 Amanda has worked to support the growth and development of countless students in the Attleboro, North Attleboro, and Seekonk school districts. In her first two years of service, Amanda worked to establish the Career Specialist role at Seekonk High School, creating a foundation of programs and practices for future specialists.

Amanda has also been a leader in executing a successful Summer of Work and Learning Program since she joined the partnership. In Summer 2016 she worked with students at NAHS to establish a memorable community garden project. Amanda stepped into a full-time role at Attleboro High School in 2017 and since then successfully coordinated some of the Partnership's most notable events, including Credit for Life and the Opportunities Fair. While the School-to-Career Partnership is sad to see her go, we feel so incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Amanda. We know that wherever her future takes her, she will continue to make an impact in the lives of others. Thank you, Amanda!

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*“As Seekonk High School's Transition Coordinator, I had the extreme pleasure to work alongside Ms. Louro when she was the Career Specialist here at SHS. Ms. Louro facilitated work placements for students in our drop-out prevention program. Even though these were some of our most challenging students, they connected with Ms. Louro's warm personality and can-do attitude.” Janet Fitzgerald*

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LOOKING TO HIRE STAFF?

*now offering..*

## VIRTUAL HIRING EVENTS

School to Career can help put you in front of our students to:

- Provide job details
- Communicate with candidates
- Review your hiring process
- Meet potential employees face to face
- Interact with the budding workforce

Contact our Career Specialists to schedule your virtual hiring event today!

**New!**

## ONLINE JOB BOARD



Send us your job openings to be included on our **NEW online job board** for students. Check it out @

[www.schooltocareer.info/student-job-board](http://www.schooltocareer.info/student-job-board)

## November Workshop Offerings:

ATTLEBORO AREA SCHOOL TO CAREER PARTNERSHIP

### CAREER READINESS WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 2020

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**Virtually @ 3 PM:**

**11/4 Goal Setting**

**11/16 Going on Interviews**

**11/18 Follow Up**



**REGISTER NOW!**

Use this link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/fyzEJnQ6twBdr1Wa7>

Our Career Readiness WORKshops have been a hit! Students from all our schools have enjoyed learning about how to best prepare themselves for the workforce and how to navigate the employment field.

**Make sure you sign up for the last few before we start the next round in December!**

**COMING SOON..** A second series of workshops with brand new topics for Winter 20/21

# Meet our new Attleboro High School Career Specialist

*Ms. Marshall*



As a prior Employment Specialist for a local non-profit organization, Ms. Marshall joins us at AHS. With an associates degree in Human Services from Bristol Community College and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Bridgewater State University, Ms. Marshall has the skills to help students succeed! We are so excited to welcome her to our team.

## Q & A WITH KRISTEN MARSHALL

### **Tell me about your background. What led you to this position with SCP?**

"When I was a senior attending a trade school, there was little to no counseling or resources available for students looking to plan for a post-secondary career. During my senior year, BCC was having an open enrollment day, and I just walked up to the booth and signed up. It was one of the best decisions I have ever made and I am so happy that I decided to further my education. I have a great deal of respect for the SCP as this is a service I truly wish I had for myself in high school! As a first generation college student I am very passionate about advocating for career services so others can get the help they may not even realize they need!"

### **What have you learned from past experiences that will help you succeed in this position?**

"Prior to accepting this position I was working as an Employment Specialist. In that role I arranged student internships and provided coaching while documenting progress. I enjoyed interacting with students, but I also like the camaraderie as everyone was so involved with the work that was being done. I also have experience providing employment seeking services including resume help, mock interviews, benefit calculations, and on the job coaching, which I anticipate will relay nicely to SCP. My collective experience with helping individuals overcome barriers is very beneficial to the position I am in now!"

### **What do you enjoy most about working with students?**

"I like that working with students is super unique and as Career Specialists we get to instill excellence! I aspire to be the motivating force that drives student success and helps them carry the motivation that will follow them forever. If students are taught that work is a privilege, not a chore, each and every day can be better and more exciting."

### **What are you most excited about to work on with AHS and the Attleboro Community?**

"In this virtual world we are all facing new challenges and overcoming obstacles to the best of our abilities. Let's face it, it's a road we've never been down before. For the upcoming school year (although it terrifies me), I am looking forward to seeing how we are able to continue converting our world from in-person to virtual. To kick off the year I've been figuring out the logistics of virtual job fairs and gaining access to virtual job shadow programs. To see employers in our community pull together to help the students has been a genuinely humbling experience. It would be so simple for businesses to wash their hands of work based learning during a pandemic, however the Attleboro community will not let our students suffer or fall through the cracks. I am excited to get to know our community partners and create more meaningful relationships!"

### **In your opinion, how do you think students can best prepare for the workforce?**

"There is no one pathway to success. Each student is different and will need varying types of support. School to Career is a great program because there is no "cookie-cutter template" that we use to encourage students. Everyone is met where they are and we work alongside students to get them to where they want to be. Whether their goal is to find a first job, create a resume, or explore a bunch of different careers, I am here to assist."

"What one puts into the world, one will receive back. It is always a perfect day to be kind!"

~Kristen Marshall

Ms. Marshall's office is located on the 3rd floor of AHS, inside the Student Activities Office. She can be reached via email @ [kmarshall@schooltocareer.info](mailto:kmarshall@schooltocareer.info)



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