

# EncoreConnecticut

## Fall 2024 Schedule at a Glance

All classes meet on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the UConn Hartford Campus. Street parking is free on Saturdays. Classroom 208. Please see back page for map.

### Optional Free Friday Half-Day & Full-Day Seminars:

Go to [Public Service Executive Leadership Collaborative](#) to find the seminars and dates. Pre-registration required. Promo Code: ENCORE.

Day 1	Saturday, September 7, 2024
Time	Curriculum
9:00-11:00am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
11:00 - 11:15am	<b>Curriculum and Schedule Review</b>
15 min	Break
11:30am – Noon	<b>Introspection</b> Presented by Tom Ruderman
Noon - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach’s Atrium</b>
12:45pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Break Out Groups Bonding</b> (Groups of 4-5) Tom Ruderman Facilitating
15 min	Break
1:45-pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Meet with Encore Alumni</b> Dave Garvey <i>with</i> Raina Giddings, Rodney Pelletier, Jasmine Sams, Liliana Serrano, and Michell Wachsmann
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Fellowship Questions and Process Touchbase

Fri., Sept.20 7-8 pm ZOOM	Interviewing Workshop with Tom Ruderman
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Day 2	
Saturday, September 21, 2024	
Time	Curriculum
<b>Strategy</b>	
9:00 -10:30	<b>Strategic Partnering</b> <i>with David Garvey</i>
15 min	Break
10:45am- 12:15pm	<b>A Foundational Frame to View Nonprofit Strategy</b> <i>With David Nee</i>
12:15 - 1pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach's Atrium</b>
<b>Building a Fund Development Plan</b>	
1-3pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly Catchpole</i> <b>Chief Giving Officer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Al Marino</i> <b>Director of Corporate and Community Giving</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>of</i> <b>Connecticut Foodshare</b></p>

Fri., Sept. 27 5-6 pm	Fellowship Touchbase by Zoom
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<b>Day 3</b>		<b>Saturday, October 5, 2024</b>	
Time	Curriculum		
<b>Governance</b>			
9:00am -11:00 am	<b>Who Owns This house?</b> Rules, laws, ethics, BOD dynamics and structure <i>with</i> Priya Morganstern, Esq. Attorney, CT Pro Bono Partners		
15min	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Community Engagement</b>			
11:15 am- 12:30 pm	<b>Why &amp; How</b> <i>With Robert Hebert,</i> Chief Strategic Officer Career Resources & Marc Donald President & CEO Catalyst CT		
12:30 – 1pm	Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach’s Atrium		
<b>Communications</b>			
1pm- 2:30 pm	<b>Communications Planning</b> <i>With Ben Dubow</i> Executive Director Forge City Works		
2:30- 3 pm	Touch base and Overview of Fellowship Process		

Monday October 7	Fellowships Begin
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<b>Day 4</b>		<b>Saturday, October 26, 2024</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>		
<b>Nonprofit Accounting</b>			
9am – 11:30	With Paul Ballasy Partner, CohnReznick (with Break)		
11:30-12:15	Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach’s Atrium		
<b>The State of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice in the Connecticut Nonprofit Sector</b>			
12:15 – 1:45pm	Facilitated by Andréa Hawkins, CEO, Leading Culture Solutions  <i>With</i>  Orlena Cowan Bailey SHRMSC, SPHR Director of Diversity Equity & Inclusion CHR  David J. Hopkins President and Chief Executive Officer Urban League of Greater Hartford  Bridget Quinn President and Chief Executive Officer Hartford Public Library		
15 min	Break		
<b>Leadership</b>			
2:00-3:30 pm	The Shackleton Survival Case & Adaptive Leadership <i>with</i> Scott Wilderman		

Day 5 <b>Saturday, November 2, 2024</b>	
Time	Curriculum
<b>Philanthropy</b>	
9:00-10:30 am	<b>The Philanthropic Partnership</b> Alexis Bivens, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, CT Council for Philanthropy
10:30- Noon	<b>Donor Roundtable</b> Facilitated by Alexis Bivens With  Karen T. Galbo, Senior Vice President, M&T Bank Charitable Foundation  Judy McBride, Director, Strategic Partnership Investments. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving  RJ Mercede, Program Officer, Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation
Noon - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach's Atrium</b>
<b>Story Telling</b>	
12:45 - 2:30 pm	<i>with</i> <i>Susan Graham</i> <i>Let's Build It</i> <i>and</i> <i>Nan Arnstein</i> <i>Creative Arts for Developing Minds</i>
2:30-3:00 pm	Fellowship Touch base

Day 6		Saturday, November 16. 2024	
Time	Curriculum		
<b>Nonprofit Advocacy</b>			
9 -10:30am	<p>Facilitated by Bob Francis</p> <p>Jeff Shaw, Senior Public Policy Advisor, CT Community Nonprofit Alliance</p> <p>Stacey Violente-Cote, Deputy Director, Center for Children’s Advocacy</p>		
15 Min	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Lobbying</b>			
10:45-12:15	<p><i>with</i></p> <p>Kate Robinson, Principal, Gallo &amp; Robinson</p> <p><i>with a CT State Legislator TBA</i></p>		
12:15 - 12:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Zach’s Atrium</b>		
<b>CEO Roundtable</b>			
12:45pm- 2:30 pm	<p>Facilitated by Scott Wilderman</p> <p><i>with</i></p> <p>Mendi Blue Paca, President &amp; CEO, Fairfield County’s Community Foundation</p> <p>Samuel S. Gray, Jr., President and CEO, Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Hartford</p> <p>Iran Nazario, President and CEO, Peace Center of Connecticut, Inc.</p>		
2:30-3:00 pm	Fellowship Touch base		

Friday, December 6 5 – 7pm	Center for Contemporary Culture Hartford Public Library 500 Main Street, Hartford
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# Contact Information

If there is a last-minute emergency or issue the day of your program, please **call David or Maura first**. Here is our contact information.

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