

## About the Program:

- 6-session program
- Runs May - October 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday morning of the month
  - Limited to 35 participants
- Graduation Luncheon immediately following session 6

Sessions are facilitated by BristolWORKS!, a strategic partner of the Chamber. The program begins with a leadership style assessment to help guide & inform participants personal growth during the training.

### Fee\*:

Chamber Member: \$1,500

Non-Member: \$1,900

\*Includes Instruction, Course Materials, and Refreshments

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# Leadership Program

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## A 6-session program

## Sessions 1 - 3

### 1 Orientation

May 18<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: Building the Cohort & Understanding Leadership

- Team-building exercises
- Leadership style assessment
- Overview of program expectations
- Networking

### 2 Local Government & Civic Leadership

June 15<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: How Communities Work

- Panel with elected officials and city administrators
- Simulation exercise: Balancing a city budget
- Leadership Skill: Public speaking

### 3 Economic Development

July 20<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: Growth, Business, and Jobs

- Session with economic development officials and Chamber leaders
- Case study: attracting a new business to the region
- Leadership Skill: Decision-making

## Sessions 4 - 6

### 4 Workforce Development

August 17<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: Preparing the Next Generation

- Engage with K-12 schools, community college, university, and workforce training centers about skill gaps
- Workshop on generational leadership styles
- Leadership Skill: Mentoring

### 5 Public Safety, & Human Services

September 21<sup>st</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: Quality of Life in the Community

- Panel on public safety, healthcare access, and non-profit/social services
- Case scenario: responding to a public health or safety crisis
- Leadership Skill: Crisis leadership

### 6 Tell Your Story

October 19<sup>th</sup> / 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Central CT Chambers Office

Theme: What's Your Story?

- Workshop: Telling your leadership story through communication & media
- Leadership Skill: Storytelling

**Graduation Luncheon -  
invite your manager!**