



# Connecticut Paid Leave



**Outreach & Engagement Committee  
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Stamford Health and Wellness Expo  
September 11-12, 2021  
Harbor Point, Stamford

## Focus on your business. We've got this.

Focus on running your business and growing your business, we're here to help your employees (even if it's just one) manage the paid leave process.



**CHELSEA MOUTA BICKNESE**  
Director of Operations  
Parkville Market, Hartford

"I used the toolkit for posters, paycheck inserts, and video to explain CT Paid Leave to my employees."

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**ANDREW AND ROBIN ELY, RN, DNP**  
Owners  
Mind Matters, LLC, Old Saybrook

"You are not responsible for the application or approval process. The Authority managed it all."

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**DEBRA GIANNETTO**  
Co-Owner  
Hawk Ridge Winery

"How much to deduct? Where to file it? The process is easy and can be done fully online."

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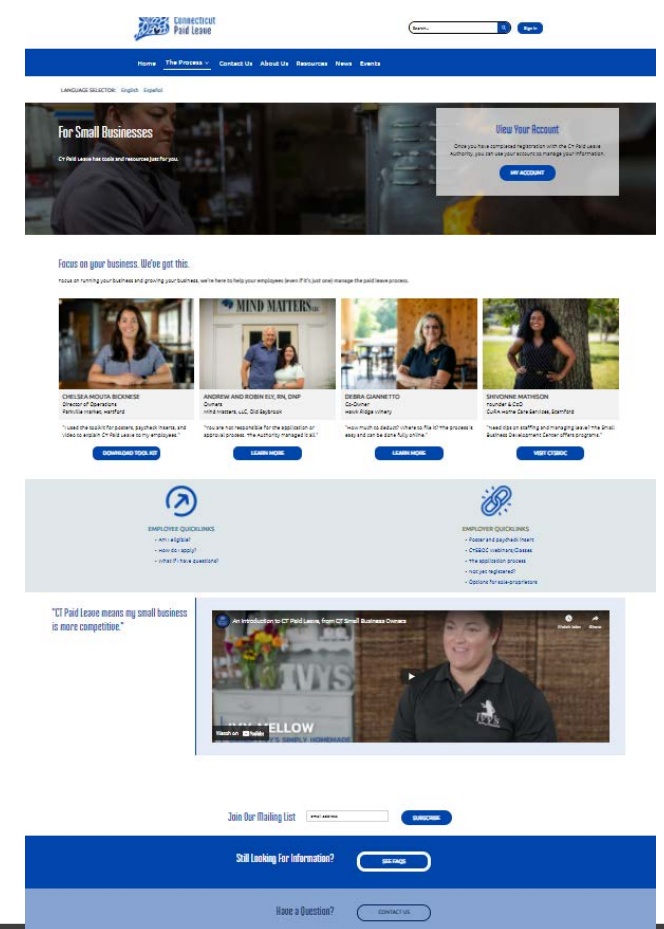
**SHIVONNE MATHISON**  
Founder & CEO  
CURA Home Care Services, Stamford

"Need tips on staffing and managing leave? The Small Business Development Center offers programs."

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# Small Business Support

- New page on [ctpaidleave.org](http://ctpaidleave.org) has **resources and support for small businesses**
- Features actual small business owners from around the state
- Provides "Quick links" to help these multi-tasking business owners easily get the info they need for themselves, and for their workers
- Page launches this evening





In the words of Connecticut Small Business Owners...

# Small Business Education

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- We are partnering with CT SBDC to provide an educational webinar series, in partnership with the Human Resources Consulting Group, to address the specific circumstances that small businesses might face when a worker takes leave, for example:
  - How to find temporary workers
  - Developing a written leave and absence policy
  - Operational considerations of a reduced workforce

