



"New England CARES is the only collaborative initiative in the region that unites government and non-government organizations to protect and advocate for the workplace rights of immigrant and underserved populations.

We provide a unique platform for these communities to directly communicate with government agencies that protect their safety, health, and rights under OSHA and WHD.

Our promise is simple: "We will listen, and you will be heard. You have rights regardless of immigration status."



1st Thursday of each month from 9:00 - 10:15am
<https://keene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlfu-trjkgGtQy25rXvSLv48J7aUBfe-01>



Thursday, August 1, 2024

Topics to be Covered:

Presented by: Jill Ashton, Northeast Regional Administrator

"For more than 100 years, the U.S. DOL, Women's Bureau has championed policies and standards that safeguard the interests of working women, advocates for the equality and economic security of women and their families and promotes quality work environments. The agency is responding to current challenges by closing the gender wage gap by building pathways to higher paying jobs in the skill trades, addressing the care-giver penalty, and preventing gender-based violence in the world of work."

Presented by: Brian Cleasby & Ana Rogers, Wage and Hour

August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month. Wage and Hour will discuss important break time for nursing mothers protections under the Pump Act. Wage and Hour will also share information regarding recent worker protection updates, including the increase in the salary level for executives, administrative, and professionals, as well as an update regarding significant local enforcement outcomes.

As Always, Updates and Open Form for Question and Answers will take place. Bring your question or concerns to the montly CARES meetings.

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