

presents the first in its 30th anniversary series

Inclusive Communities:

The Foundation of a Self-Determined Life

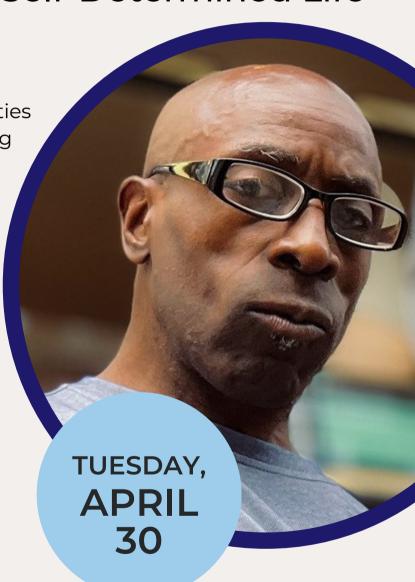
with special guest Keith Jones

In our quest for a truly inclusive community, individuals with disabilities still face significant hurdles, including socioeconomic disparities that limit access to resources and attitudinal barriers that create social exclusion.

This **free** presentation explores how a collaborative approach can empower individuals with disabilities to make decisions about their lives. Keith Jones will explore the pivotal roles families, educators, communities, policymakers, health care providers, social service professionals, community organizations and employers play in creating a support network that fosters self-determination throughout a person's life.

Keith Jones is president and CEO of SoulTouchin' Experiences LLC, an organization aimed at bringing perspective to issues of access inclusion and empowerment that affect him and others who are persons with and without disabilities.

Paralleling with his policy and social justice work, Mr. Jones is a multi-talented artist who, along with Leroy Moore and Rob Temple, founded the Emmy Award-winning Krip Hop Nation, an international collection of artists with disabilities.



Gaige Hall Auditorium, Rhode Island College

Check-in and refreshments: 5:30 p.m.

Presentation: 6 to 8 p.m. *A reception will follow.*

Registration is required by Tuesday, April 23: bit.ly/SC Jones