



**Massachusetts Digital Inclusion Event**  
***Celebrating Digital Equity in Massachusetts:***  
***A Forum for Innovation and Collaboration***

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**9:00 A.M. | Networking and Light Breakfast**

**10:00 A.M. | Welcome**

Michael Baldino, Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI)

**10:15 A.M. | Opening Remarks**

Undersecretary Sarah Stanton, Executive Office of Economic Development

**10:30 A.M. | Hometown Perspective on Digital Equity**

Jason Homer, Worcester Public Library

**10:45 A.M. | Massachusetts Digital Inclusion Awards Ceremony**

Co-hosted by the Massachusetts Federal Funds and Infrastructure Office, National Digital Inclusion Alliance (NDIA), and MBI

**11:45 A.M. | Networking and Lunch**

**12:25 P.M. | Lightning Round Presentations: Inspiration from Local Digital Equity Programs**

Featuring Bernardston Council on Aging, El Centro, Just a Start, Mass Association for Computer and Internet Resources (MACIR), and Orleans Council on Aging

**1:00 P.M. | Panel: Sustainability and the Future of Digital Equity**

Moderated by Dan Noyes, Tech Goes Home and featuring Clayton Cheever, Morrill Memorial Library; Kim Shellenberger, Vinfen; Penny Hasseli, MassHire Metro North Workforce Board; and Virginia Benzan, Mass Law Reform Institute

**2:20 P.M. | Closing Remarks**

Jody Jones, MBI

**2:30 P.M. | Networking**

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