

## **BEC September Presentation & Conversation**

September 13, 7:30 – 9:00 am

# **Demystifying Career Fairs: The Good, the Bad, and Best Practices for Making Career Fair Experiences Effective for All**

### ***Speaker Information:***

**Missy Lizotte** is the Regional Manager for the Northern, Interior and Southwest Regions for the Department of Labor & Workforce Development/Division of Employment & Training Services (DOLWD/DETS). She is responsible for the oversight of the Job Centers in Fairbanks, Nome, Bethel (YK Delta Region) and Dillingham (Bristol Bay Region). During her 22 years with DETS she has held a myriad of positions – Administrative Clerk, Grants Administrator, Case Manager, Supervisor and her current role as Manager. She also earned an AAS in Human Services with a concentration in Workforce Development from UAF-CTC during her tenure with DETS. She is passionate about Workforce/Economic Development for Alaskans and loves nothing more than to help others become self-sufficient wage earners. In her free time she likes to hike, camp and enjoy the outdoors with her family.

**Holly Johanknecht** is the Director of Career Services for the University of Alaska Anchorage. Holly has been in her current role for 2 years and has worked in other positions at UAA and other post-secondary institutions for about 13 years. Prior to my career change to education, she worked as a disability advocacy attorney. Holly says, “what drew me to education and career services in particular is the joy I find in working with students to achieve their goals. For most UAA students, that goal is a new career after graduation. I love being able to contribute to student success and to see the amazing contributions they make to our community.” When not working, Holly can be found hanging out with her 3 daughters.

Born and raised in Alaska, **BreeAnn Davis** is the Senior Manager for the Alaska's People department of Cook Inlet Tribal Council in Anchorage, Alaska. BreeAnn has been with CITC for over 9 years and holds a degree in Disability Services & Community Support from Prince William Sound College, an ACRE certification from the University of Washington and is a certified Career Coach.