Danbury American Job Center Offers January Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, December 15, 2014 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in January to assist Danbury-area residents. Events are held at the Danbury American Job Center, 171 Main Street and the Danbury Public Library, 170 Main Street. Please contact the Waterbury American Job Center at (203) 437-3380 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

Networking Group: Learn firsthand about the benefits of networking within a local group of jobseekers – and beyond. This event will expand your job search to new levels – consistent with today’s job market.
January 6 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
January 20 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

WIA Information Session: Participants will review the process and eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).
January 6 (1 – 4 p.m.)
January 20 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Health and Life Science Career Orientation: Review Health/Life Sciences programs at area Community Colleges.
January 29 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Orientation: Review the eligibility requirements and potential opportunities for mid-level skills training in Information Technology (IT), Health Care (IT), and Advanced Manufacturing. This session may be of particular interest to long term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits.
January 8 (1 – 3 p.m.)

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Veterans’ Representative on-site: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Kelvin Johnson is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment, please email: kelvin.johnson@ct.gov or call (203) 455-2711.

Appointments available: January 7, January 14, January 21, January 28

Interviewing Techniques: In this workshop, you will increase your understanding of the interview process and address challenging questions.

January 9 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

LinkedIn: Participants will create a profile on a professional networking website. Learn the advantages of a digital presence in today’s job market. Attendees must have a valid email address.

January 15 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Résumé Basics: Learn about important résumé sections, formatting, and the pros and cons of different styles.

January 20 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

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