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Torrington American Job Center Offers November Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, October 28, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in November to assist area residents. Events are held at the Torrington *American Job Center*, 685 Main Street. Please contact the office at (860) 496-3300 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Session: Participants will review the process and eligibility requirements for receiving funding for training through this federal employment initiative.

November 5, 12, and 19 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – This is a one-hour review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program.

November 16 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Information session: Review the eligibility requirements and potential opportunities for mid-level skills training in Information Technology, Health Care and Advanced Manufacturing. This session may be of particular interest to long-term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits.

November 16 (10 – 11 a.m.)

Computers Basics: Learn about the various parts of a personal computer and improve mouse/keyboard skills.

November 27 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Veterans' Representative appointments: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans' Representative Heather Suddaby is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment, please email heather.suddaby@ct.gov or call (203) 437-3297.

Appointments available on the following date in November: 6, 13, 20, 27

Veterans' Employment Services: Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services. Contact Yuriy Matviyenka at (203) 437-3295, (yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov) or Heather Suddaby at (203) 437-3297 (heather.suddaby@ct.gov).

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