



## **Torrington American Job Center Offers January Employment and Training Workshops**

WETHERSFIELD, December 18, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in January to assist area residents. Events are held at the Torrington *American Job Center*, 685 Main Street. Please contact staff at (860) 496-3300 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. In addition to these workshops, the Resource Room continues to offer job-related Internet access and online application assistance. The following workshops are now being offered:

**Workforce Innovations & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Session:** Participants can review process and eligibility requirements for funding of job training programs through this federal employment initiative. **January 7, 14, 21, and 28 (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. **January 25 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

**H1B Technical Skills Training Information session:** Review potential opportunities and eligibility requirements for mid-level skills training in Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, and Health Care. This session may be of interest to long-term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits. **January 25 (10 – 11 a.m.)**

**Computers Basics: Computer Basics:** Learn to use the mouse, keyboard, practice typing, navigate websites, set-up an email account and learn about employment resources available through the Department of Labor’s website. Microsoft tutorials are also available. **January 29 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

**Disability Resource Coordinator:** A staff person is available to inform customers about how to access the various programs that offer services and supports needed to obtain and maintain employment. The emphasis is on abilities, not *disabilities*. Contact Jim Amis at (203) 574-6971 x441 or [Jamis.ctwbs@ct.gov](mailto:Jamis.ctwbs@ct.gov).

**Veterans’ Representative appointments:** Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services. Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Heather Suddaby is available, by appointment. Please email [heather.suddaby@ct.gov](mailto:heather.suddaby@ct.gov) for a pre-scheduled appointment or call (203) 437-3297. Appointments available on the following dates in **January: 8, 15, 22 and 29.**

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