



## Danbury American Job Center Offers April Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, March 20, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in April 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.

**April 14 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

**April 28 (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).

**April 14 (1 – 4 p.m.)**

**April 28 (1 – 4 p.m.)**

**Health and Life Science Career Orientation:** Review Health/Life Sciences programs at area Community Colleges.

**April 23 (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.

**April 16 (1 – 3 p.m.)**

**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](mailto:kelvin.johnson@ct.gov) or call (203) 455-2711.

**Appointments available: April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29**

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

**April 24 (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.

**April 23 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

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

**April 10 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

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