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Danbury American Job Center Offers July Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, June 16, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in July 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.

July 7 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

July 21 (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).

July 7 (1 – 4 p.m.)

July 21 (1 – 4 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – This is a one hour review of the NVCC Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program.

July 13 (9 – 10 a.m.)

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

July 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.

July 9 (1 – 2 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: July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29

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

July 17 (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.

July 24 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

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

July 24 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

NW Region 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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