



## **Danbury American Job Center Offers August Employment and Training Workshops**

WETHERSFIELD, July 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 August 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.

**August 4 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

**August 18 (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).

**August 4 (1 – 4 p.m.)**

**August 18 (1 – 4 p.m.)**

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

**August 10 (9 – 10 a.m.)**

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

**August 27 (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.

**August 13 (1 – 2 p.m.)**

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**Appointments available: August 5, 12, 19, 26**

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

**August 21 (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.

**August 7 (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

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

**August 14 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

**NW Region Veterans' Employment Services:** Eligible Veterans can receive veteran specific re-employment services.

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