Torrington American Job Center Offers December Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, November 25, 2016 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in December to assist area residents. Events are held at the Torrington American Job Center, 59 Field Street. Please contact the office 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. No appointment needed. December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Veterans’ Representative appointments: Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services. Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Heather Suddaby is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For an appointment, call (203) 437-3297 or email heather.suddaby@ct.gov. Appointments are available on the following dates in December: 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. In the Waterbury American Job Center, contact Heather Suddaby or Trevor Meade at trevor.meade@ct.gov or (203) 437-3295.

Health Professions Opportunity Grant Orientation (HPOG): Learn about careers in the healthcare field through the Careers Advancement Project (Health CAP). Eligible participants can receive training that will assist them in securing a job, and advance along a career, in the healthcare field. Contact Joyce Liljedahl at joyce.liljedahl@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 X 461. December 8 (1:30 - 2:30 p.m.)

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS): Offers a 30-minute group orientation, plus an hour-long one-on-one appointment with staff to review BRS services/eligibility and learn about services available at the Torrington American Job Center. Call (860) 496-3500 to register for orientation. December 16 (10 – 10:30 a.m.)

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CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – Offers a one-hour review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program. Call (203) 574-6971 to register.

December 19 (1 – 2 p.m.)

Computers Basics: Learn to use the mouse, keyboard, practice typing, navigate websites, setup an email account, and learn about employment resources available through the Connecticut Department of Labor’s website. Microsoft tutorials available. Call (860) 496-3500 to register.

December 30 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Disability Resource Coordinator – Staff person available to inform customers on 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 Gary Madison at gary.madison@nrwib.org or (203) 574-6971 x442.

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