Torrington American Job Center Offers April Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, March 28, 2016 – The Torrington American Job Center, located at 685 Main Street, is offering a variety of training and employment workshops in April to assist area residents. 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 eligibility requirements for funding of job training programs through this federal employment initiative.
April 7, 14, 21, and 28 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – Provides a one-hour review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program. Please call 203-574-6971 to register.
April 18 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Information session: Review potential opportunities & 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. Please call 203-574-6971 to register.
April 18 (10 – 11 a.m.)

Computers 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 website. Microsoft tutorials are available.
April 29 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Veterans’ Representatives: Eligible veterans can receive re-employment services by contacting a Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative. Heather Suddaby is available, by appointment, to meet with veterans by contacting her at (203) 437-3297 or via email at heather.suddaby@ct.gov. Appointments are available on the following April dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Veterans visiting the Waterbury American Job Center can contact Yuriy Matviyenka at yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov or by calling (203) 437-3295.

Disability Resource Coordinator – Staff person available to inform customers on how to access various programs offering services and supports needed to obtain and maintain employment. The emphasis is on abilities, not disabilities. Please call contact Jim Amis at 203-574-6971 X 441 or Jamis.ctwbs@ct.gov

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