Torrington American Job Center Offers September Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, August 15, 2016 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in September 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 will review eligibility requirements for funding of job training programs through this federal employment initiative. September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Health Professions Opportunity Grant Orientation: Learn about careers in healthcare through the Careers Advancement Project. Eligible participants can receive training that will assist them in securing a job and future career in the healthcare field. September 15 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation: Provides a review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing facility and program. Call 203-574-6971 to register. September 19 (11 a.m. – 12 p.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 available. September 30 (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. Call (203) 437-3297 or email heather.suddaby@ct.gov to make an appointment. Available dates in September: 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. To meet at the Waterbury AJC contact Yuriy Matviyenka at (203) 437-3295 or yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov.

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. Emphasis is on abilities, not disabilities. Contact Jim Amis: 203-574-6971 X 441 or james.amis@nrwib.org.

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