



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Danbury American Job Center Offers Free September Employment and Training Workshops

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**DANBURY** – A variety of free training and employment workshops to assist Danbury-area residents are being offered in September by the Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board.

Events are held at the Danbury *American Job Center (AJC)*, 185 Main Street. Please call the phone numbers listed to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations.

The following workshops are now being offered:

**Job Readiness: Sept. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Learn the technical and other skills required to secure and sustain employment. Call 203-730-0451, Ext. 221 to register.

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS): Sept. 5 and 19 from 9 a.m. – noon.**

Meet with BRS staff at the *AJC* or call to set up an appointment to discuss job search-related issues and support services for jobseekers that may require and qualify for the special services this agency provides. Call BRS staff person at 203-207-8990.

**Fundamentals of Resume Writing: Sept. 6 and 27 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how to write a focused resume needed to secure job interviews and employment offers. Topics include thinking like an employer, strategies for developing essential parts of the resume, keywords, formatting and cover letters. Call 203-437-3380 to register.

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**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Sessions: Adult Workers: Sept. 9 and 23 from 10 a.m. – noon. Dislocated Workers: Sept. 16 and 30 from 10 a.m. – noon.**

Participants will review the process/eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through this federal employment initiative. Qualify as a “Dislocated Worker” or as an “Adult Worker” by calling 203-730-0451 for information.

**Successful Job Search Strategies: Sept. 13 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn job search strategies to help successfully secure your next position. Topics include employer research, importance of preparation and organization in the job search, networking and using social media to establish a digital presence. Call 203-437-3380 to register.

**Interviewing Strategies and Techniques: Sept. 20 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how to strategically prepare for critical job interview questions. Topics include company research, developing a candidate message, questions to ask the employer, closing the interview and following up. Call 203-437-3380 to register.

**Other Services:**

**Veterans’ Representative Appointments:** Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services. Contact Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Giancarlo Castagne at 203-437-3294 or Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Michael Mariano at 203-437-3297 to make an appointment. Or visit the Waterbury *American Job Center*.

**Disability Resource Coordinator:** Meet with a staff person to learn 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](mailto:gary.madison@nrwib.org) or 203-574-6971, ext. 442.

**ITXpress Program:** Learn about training, credentials and employment opportunities through the TechHire ITXpress Program. Eligible participants can qualify to receive training that will assist in securing a job in the Information Technology field (software developer, computer programmer, or IT security). Contact Angelo Santa Maria at [angelo.santamaria@nrwib.org](mailto:angelo.santamaria@nrwib.org) or 203-574-6971 x465.

**OSHA-10 Certification Class:** Participants will attend a two-day, 10-hour class to acquire their OSHA-10 Occupational Safety and Health training certificate. Classes are held at the Waterbury AJC. Call 203-574-6971, ext. 461 for Larry Devito or Joe Diorio at ext.434 for information.

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