Torrington American Job Center Offers May Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, April 19, 2016 – The Torrington American Job Center, located at 685 Main Street, will offer a variety of training and employment workshops in May 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 process and eligibility requirements for funding of job training programs through this federal employment initiative.
*May 5, 12, 19, and 26 (9 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. Call 203-574-6971 to register.
*May 16 (10 – 11 a.m.)*

**CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation** – This is a one-hour review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program. Call 203-574-6971 to register.
*May 16 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)*

**Computers Basics** – Learn to use the mouse, keyboard, practice typing, navigate websites, setup a new email account, and learn about employment resources available through the Department of Labor website. Microsoft tutorials also available.
*May 27 (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. Emphasis is on abilities, not disabilities. Contact Jim Amis at Jamis.ctwbs@ct.gov or 203-574-6971 x441.

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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 a pre-scheduled appointment call 203-437-3297 or email heather.suddaby@ct.gov. Appointments are available on May 6, 13, 20, and 27. In the Waterbury American Job Center, contact Yuriy Matviyenka at yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov or 203 437-3295.

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