



Danbury American Job Center Offers February Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, January 20, 2017 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in February to assist Danbury-area residents. Events are held at the Danbury *American Job Center*, 171 Main Street, and the Danbury Public Library, 170 Main Street. Please contact the Waterbury *American Job Center* at (203) 574-6971 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Session: Participants will review the process/eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through this federal employment initiative. Call (203) 730-0451 for more information.

February 6 and February 27 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation: Review of the Naugatuck Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program. Call (203) 574-6971 x459 to register.

February 14 (10 – 11 a.m.)

Disability Resource Coordinator: A staff person is available to inform customers about 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 (203) 574-6971 x442 or gary.madison@nrwib.org.

Veterans' Representative appointments: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans' Representative Trevor Meade is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment in Torrington or the Waterbury office, please call Trevor at (203) 437-3295 or email trevor.meade@ct.gov. Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific re-employment services.

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

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