



Danbury *American Job Center* Offers March Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, February 28, 2017 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in March 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 Innovation and Opportunity Act Information Sessions: Participants will review the process/eligibility requirements to receive funding for training through this federal employment initiative. Qualify as a “Dislocated Worker” or an “Adult Worker” by calling (203) 730-0451 for information.

Dislocated Workers: March 6 and 20 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Adult Workers: March 13 and 27 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation: Provides a review of the Advanced Manufacturing Training program and the Naugatuck Valley Community College facility where training is held. Call (203) 574-6971 x459 or email cheryl.olmstead@nrwib.org to register. Orientation sessions by appointment only.

March 14 (10 – 11 a.m.)

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 or (203) 574-6971 x442.

Veterans’ Representative appointments: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans’ Representative Trevor Meade is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment please contact Trevor Meade in the Waterbury *American Job Center* at trevor.meade@ct.gov or (203) 437-3295.

Northwest Region Veterans’ Employment Services: Eligible veterans can receive veteran-specific Re-employment services by visiting the Waterbury office. Contact Lina Marte at lina.marte@ct.gov or (203) 437-3297.

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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 (software developer, computer programmer, or IT security). Contact Angelo Santa Maria at angelo.santamaria@nrwib.org or 203-574-6971 x465.

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