



Hamden *American Job Center* Offers August Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, July 18, 2017 – Connecticut Department of Labor employees in the agency’s Hamden *American Job Center*, 37 Marne Street, will offer a variety of training and employment workshops in August to assist area residents. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. Please call (203) 859-3200 to register for these no-cost workshops.

Veterans’ Workshop: Veterans are encouraged to participate in this workshop that covers the basics of developing an effective résumé. Topics include translating military skills and accomplishments into civilian terminology, understanding federal résumé formatting, and common résumé mistakes to avoid. There is ample time for participants to ask questions of members of the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Office for Veterans’ Workforce Development.

August 2, 9, 16, 23 or 30 (1 – 3 p.m.)

Over 40 and Looking for Work: Participants will discuss the challenges and employer expectations for older workers and develop strategies to successfully mitigate possible stereotyping that may occur during the hiring process.

August 4 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) or August 31 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Interviewing Strategies & Techniques: Learn interview preparation and techniques and discover the best way to respond to questions from an interviewer, how to negotiate a “win-win” package, and learn what to say and when and how to say it.

August 10 (1 – 4 p.m.) or August 24 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Fundamentals of Résumé Writing: Provides the valuable information you need to create a professional résumé.

August 11 or 28 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) and August 17 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Successful Job Search Strategies: Attendees will learn useful job search strategies and gain pointers on telephone skills, networking, the hidden job market and interviewing.

August 14 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) and August 21 (1 – 4 p.m.)

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