



## **Danbury *American Job Center* Offers February Employment and Training Workshops**

WETHERSFIELD, January 24, 2019 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are offering a variety of training and employment workshops to assist area residents in February. Events are held at the *Danbury American Job Center*, 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.

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 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 as an “Adult Worker” by calling (203) 730-0451 for information.

**Dislocated Workers: February 4 or 25 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

**Adult Workers: February 11 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS):** Meet with BRS staff at the *American Job Center* 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.

**February 7 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) and February 21 (1 – 4 p.m.)**

**Danbury Adult Education (WERACE):** Meet with a representative from Danbury Adult Education to discuss the supportive services they provide for those interested in employment readiness or workforce development. Call (203) 797-4731.

**February 20 – Call for an appointment.**

**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. You can also visit the *Waterbury American Job Center*.

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**Disability Resource Coordinator:** Meet with a staff person to learn how to access the various programs that offer services and support 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 x442.

**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](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 77 Bishop Street, Waterbury – OIC Center. Call (203) 574-6971 for Larry Devito (x461) or Joe Diorio (x434) for information.

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