



IT'S NOT ABOUT DISABILITIES. IT'S ABOUT POSSIBILITIES.

## Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

We are the **Vocational Rehabilitation Program** at Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, providing employment programs to tribally-enrolled Native Americans living in CT or RI, and who live with an eligible disability. To learn more: reach out to our VR Counselor, Mike: [mmortonmptn-nsn.gov](mailto:mmortonmptn-nsn.gov) ,

**The Vocational Rehabilitation Program at MPTN is seeking an Administrative Assistant, [www.foxwoods.jobs](http://www.foxwoods.jobs)**

The following events are collected to link jobseekers to employment or training events via our community relations or at The Department of Labor in CT: [portal.ct.gov/aic](http://portal.ct.gov/aic) and in RI: [dlt.ri.gov](http://dlt.ri.gov)/or their funded partners.

**CT JOB POSTINGS:**  
[www.cthires.com/](http://www.cthires.com/)

**RI JOB POSTINGS:**  
[www.employri.org/D](http://www.employri.org/D)

**\*\*\* CT Employment, Job Development, & Small Business Events \*\*\***

**EASTERN CT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS:** serving New London & Southeastern areas, FMI: [AJC@eastconn.org](mailto:AJC@eastconn.org)

**Willimantic American Job Center Recruitment**, Tue. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12p, 1320 Main St.

**Southeastern CT Reentry Council Meeting**, Fri. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10a, Montville American Job Center.

**NORTHWESTERN CT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS:** for Job Postings and employment services in Waterbury, Danbury, Torrington, and NW CT areas, visit: [www.nrwib.org/](http://www.nrwib.org/) or FMI: [www.CTHires.com](http://www.CTHires.com)

**SOUTHCENTRAL CT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS:** serving New Haven & Southcentral areas, [workforcealliance.biz/](http://workforcealliance.biz/)

**Goodwill of Southern New England is hiring** in various locations: [www.goodwillsne.org](http://www.goodwillsne.org)

**NORTHCENTRAL CT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS:** serving Hartford & Northcentral CT areas: [capitalworkforce.org/](http://capitalworkforce.org/)

**SOUTHWESTERN CT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS:** serving Bridgeport & SW areas, [www.workplace.org/](http://www.workplace.org/)

**Women's Business Development Council, [www.ctwbdc.org](http://www.ctwbdc.org)**

**Waterbury Grant Info Session**, Tue. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30p

**Marketing Made Simple: Website Success 101**, Thu. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1p

**Financial Foundations: Introduction to QuickBooks Online**, Mon. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 12p

**SBA Connecticut, [www.sba.gov/ct](http://www.sba.gov/ct)**

**SCORE EASTERN CT, [Eastern CT | SCORE](http://EasternCT|SCORE)** (Includes national events)

**Connecticut Small Business Development Center, [Connecticut Small Business Development Center \(CTSBDC\)](http://ConnecticutSmallBusinessDevelopmentCenter(CTSBDC))**

**CTSBDC & Aquila's Nest Partnership: Last Speed Networking Event of the Year**, Thu. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, in person, 56 Pole Bridge Rd. Newtown, CT

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## \*\*\*\* RI Employment, Job Development, & Small Business Events \*\*\*\*

### American Job Center Phone Numbers:

Providence: (401) 462-8900

West Warwick: (401) 462-4100

Woonsocket: (401) 235-1201

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RisYbjRF3Zw0JxEub7RjEmCllxzy0fiM>

**BACK TO WORK RI VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS**, require a free account, to attend job fairs, view job postings or see all statewide hiring, visit: [www.backtoworkri.com/job-fair](http://www.backtoworkri.com/job-fair)

**Brown University Health affiliates are hiring! Bradley Hospital – Hiring Event**, Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 12-4p, E. Greenwich, Positions: Residential Care Counselors & Behavioral Health Specialists, or see [www.brownhealth.org/about/careers](http://www.brownhealth.org/about/careers)

**Sunrun Job Fair**, Fri. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12p, Woonsocket American Job Center, 219 Pond Street

**RI Drivers Permit Prep and Tutoring Class**, start in Feb., FMI: Marjorie, (401) 738-9300 Ext.1046

**The Sherlock Center on Disabilities, RI College is offering free Information on Social Security: Working with Benefits – Yes, You Can!**, Wed. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, FMI: Elaine, (401) 456-8072

**The Sherlock Center newsletter** has good info. on changes in employment, including RI's minimum wage 2025 increase to \$15, and in CT, \$16.35, also see Social Security updates!

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### Did you know?

The U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy exists?

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep>

You are welcome to explore small business toolkits, webinars, and resources of many sorts, and this is a link to this month's newsletter focusing on the Spirit of Small Business:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/publications/business-sense/2024/December>

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### Tribal Community

**Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center**, [Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center](#)

**Free Teacher Saturdays**- Any visiting teacher with a valid school ID receives free admission to the museum on Saturdays during December

**Winter Moon Market**, Sat. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10a-4p

**Tomaquag Museum**, [Tomaquag Museum](#)

**Monthly Book Club with Tomaquag: Carlomagno**, Tue. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-8p, book available now at museum to read and be ready to share virtually

**The Institute for American Indian Studies**, ([iaismuseum.org](http://iaismuseum.org))

**December Virtual Book Club: The Serviceberry**, Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7p

**Tantaquidgeon Museum**, [Native American Museum in Uncasville CT | The Mohegan Tribe](#)

[www.tribalv-mptn-nsn.gov](http://www.tribalv-mptn-nsn.gov)