



## Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program is welcoming applications, must be tribally enrolled Native American/American Indians living with a disability in CT or RI in need of employment services, apply online at [www.tribalvr.org](http://www.tribalvr.org) or call/leave message at (860) 396-2281

Normally, we would refer to the Department of Labor funded programs and Workforce Investment Boards for employment and training events however due to the executive order: "Stay Safe Stay Home" in CT and the "Stay at Home" declaration in RI, the American Job Centers and NetworkRI Job Centers are *closed to the public* through parts of or all of April. Staff can still be reached and are working virtually. Please call directly and if nobody answers, leave a message. Refer to their websites for timeline history and anticipated dates of re-opening or advisement:

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

<https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

**SBA's Paycheck Protection Program** for Small Businesses Affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic: Visit [www.SBA.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.SBA.gov/Coronavirus) for additional resources about protecting your business, employees and customers.

**For Unemployment Insurance** by the Department of Labor and American Job Center website: via Careeronestop: <https://www.careeronestop.org/WorkerReEmployment/Toolkit/find-unemployment-benefits.aspx?location=CT&persist=>

**Local United Ways are making COVID19 Response Funds available,**  
<https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19/luw-responses>

### \*\*\*CT Online Resources and News\*\*\*

**The Women's Business Development Council** (WBDC) is offering entrepreneurs, small business owners "WBDCGroup Support, via Zoom calls: Mon. mornings (10:00am-12:00pm) and Wed. evenings (7:00-9:00pm).

The WBDC will also be offering free membership for one year when their "Membership to Remember" campaign kicks off next week! FMI: <https://ctwbdc.org/>

**SECT SCORE Small Business Webinar: "7 Behaviors That Put Entrepreneurs at Risk"**, Tue., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-12:00pm, <https://sect.score.org/content/take-workshop-141>

**SECT SCORE Small Business Webinar: "National Resources and Policy Updates for Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19"**, Thur., Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm ED, <https://sect.score.org/content/take-workshop-141>

### \*\*\*RI Online Resources and News\*\*\*

NetworkRI Center Phone Numbers:

**Providence: (401) 462-8900**

**West Warwick: (401) 462-4100**

**Woonsocket: (401) 235-1201**

**Wakefield: (401) 782-4362**

## RI Online Resources and News Continued:

Thank you, Cynthia T. (**The Workplace NetworkRI, Greater RI**) for sharing **Job Postings**:

“Offsite Information: Please see detailed job descriptions or flyers on the Google Drive! Job Postings”:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RisYbjRF3Zw0JxEub7RjEmCIIxzy0fiM>

TTEC At Home is hiring for work from home positions – full and part time Customer Service and Bilingual Customer Service. Must have your own Windows based computer, reliable high-speed internet and USB headset. Apply at [www.TTECjobs.com](http://www.TTECjobs.com)

**Learning from the Heart is providing** two Yoga sessions, one for teens on Fridays 4-5pm and Family Yoga on Wednesdays 4-5pm. Both classes are bilingual and are offered free in exchange for acts of kindness. Visit [www.learningfromtheheart.com](http://www.learningfromtheheart.com) for details or contact Sat Nam at [lfth.yoga@gmail.com](mailto:lfth.yoga@gmail.com)

**Roger Williams University – University College** will launch an online cohort for the Electrical Apprenticeship program next week. Classes begin April 13th and will be held ONLINE. Cost is \$1400, use this link to enroll or obtain more information <https://www.rwu.edu/uc/academics/center-workforce-and-professional-development/training-workforce-and-job-readiness/electrical-apprenticeship> “

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition is offering virtual clinics, and can help Artists by providing online events and also shares valuable resources relating to the cultural arts?

<http://culturesect.org/>

Visit their page for more details:

**NEW - COVID-19 Business Response Program Line of Credit ; NEW - National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) CARES Act Grants ; NEW - Artist Relief Fund**”

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## TRIBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS / NEWS

**The MPTN Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program will be hosting a virtual Talking Circle soon!**

**The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe** posted a message on their website in response to the recent communication to disestablish their reservation and is seeking support. FMI: <https://mashpeewampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/>

**The Native Wellness Institute: “Native Wellness Power Hour at Noon Pacific Time**, In this changing time in our world, NWI is responding in a positive, productive and proactive way. Every day, 7 days a week for the next several weeks, we will offer our Native Wellness Power Hour at Noon Pacific Time. Storytelling, workshops, teachings and more! Our goal is to keep healing and wellness at the forefront for individuals, families and communities as we move through this pandemic in a good way. Please tune in each day at Noon Pacific Time on our Native Wellness Institute [Facebook page](#), we'll go Live. Each week we will have a new flyer announcing the next line up. If you do not have Facebook the videos will be available on the homepage of our website [www.nativewellness.com](http://www.nativewellness.com) (scroll to the bottom of the page for the videos). The videos will also be available on our [YouTube channel](#).”

**The Tribal Healthy Homes Network hosted a COVID19 Cleaning & Disinfecting Webinar: “Safe and Proper Use of Disinfectants and Household Cleaners in the Indoor Environment.”** You can view the recorded webinar at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3x8x5CcxyE&feature=youtu.be> , website: <http://thhnw.org/>

**Come visit our website at <https://tribalvr.mptn-nsn.gov>**