



## Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program is accepting applications, must be tribally enrolled Native American/American Indians living with a disability in CT or RI; and 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 refer to the Department of Labor/funded programs and Workforce Investment Boards for employment and training events however due to the “Stay Safe Stay Home” (CT) and “Stay at Home” (RI) executive orders, the American Job Centers and NetworkRI Job Centers are *closed to the public temporarily*, staff can still be reached and are working virtually. Please call directly and if nobody answers, leave a message. Refer to their websites for anticipated dates of re-opening or advisement:**

<https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/>

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

<http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/>

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

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

**CT Department of Labor Weekly Webinar Series:** CTDOL's UI Weekly Webinar Series has been on Thursday's at 11:00am. Registration/access link can be found on Linked In at: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ctdol/> Last week's topic was “Stimulus Packages”, to view past recordings: <https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/webinars.htm>

**SkillUp CT state-wide opportunity**, “The Governor’s Workforce Council, the CT Department of Labor, and CT’s FIVE Regional Workforce Development Boards” have launched a “CT Initiative: FREE & UNLIMITED access to more than 5,000 high-quality online training courses in various careers for 180 days to help recently laid off CT residents”, <https://www.ctphilanthropy.org/news/governor-lamont-announces-statewide-launch-free-online-job-training-program-unemployment>

**The Capital Workforce is opening an online Culinary; and Customer Service Training Opportunity** for anyone not yet with a GED or reentering the workforce. Virtual Orientations are every Friday, 9:30 – 10:30am. FMI: (860) 899- 3448 and leave message or [YRivera@capitalworkforce.org](mailto:YRivera@capitalworkforce.org) ; [ACollins@capitalworkforce.org](mailto:ACollins@capitalworkforce.org) ; [MKennedy@capitalworkforce.org](mailto:MKennedy@capitalworkforce.org)

**The Workforce Alliance is offering virtual employment online workshops** via the American Job Centers in New Haven, Meriden, Middletown, and Hamden: <https://www.workforcealliance.biz/>

**The Workforce Alliance is hosting a Virtual Info Session on YOUTH PROGRAMS** every Wed. at 10:00am, until May 27<sup>th</sup>, <https://www.facebook.com/events/219691069319040>

**The WorkPlace is accepting applications for Summer Youth Employment in Southwestern CT (16-24yrs.old)**, <https://www.workplace.org/youth>

## CT Online Resources and News Continued:

**The Women's Business Development Council BOUNCE Webinar**, (for small business strategies post pandemic closures) Mon., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30pm,  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_m1IV6CDbRTmiuRpVqIC1MA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m1IV6CDbRTmiuRpVqIC1MA)

**SECT SCORE Small Business Webinars info** at <https://sect.score.org/content/take-workshop-141>  
And are:

- “QuickBooks - Advanced & Hands-On”, Tue., May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00am,
- “Google Keyword Planning for SEO”, Tue., May 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00pm,
- “Don't Let Fear Steal Your Dream of Business Ownership”, Thur., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00-3:00pm

**Community Renewal Team Women's Economic Empowerment Series on Zoom!** Starts Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm, and continues bi-weekly. Topics: “Banking Basics, Budgeting, Apps for Self-Sufficiency, Basics of Investing, Insurance, Home Ownership, Estate Planning, and Divorce Planning”, Free,  
Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsduyupz8rGdMpoHZCA7LAjzT6mz13UVi>

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## \*\*\*\*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**

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>

**WE Make RI is hiring:** FT Production Workers, must be at least 17 yrs. age and have transportation. FMI:  
[info@wemakeri.com](mailto:info@wemakeri.com) or apply at [www.wemakeri.com](http://www.wemakeri.com)

**Kenny Manufacturing and RI Airport Corp. are hiring:** 30 Production Associates; Diesel Mech., see company website or email: [hr@kenny.com](mailto:hr@kenny.com) or call (401) 681-2420

**Lifespan is in need of Case Workers, Laundry Aides, Patient Transport, Housekeeping, Supply Chain, and more**, offering a FastTrack hiring process, and can lead to FT, <https://jobs.lifespan.org/>

The Groden Network is hiring in RI and MA: Direct Support Professionals, Clinicians, Clinical Supervisor, Residential Managers, Special Education Teachers, Home Based Treatment Workers, and more,  
<http://www.grodenetwork.org/>

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## DID YOU KNOW?

You can find a “Q&A for Consumers: Hand Sanitizers and COVID-19” to keep informed on recent hand sanitizer suggestions:

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-drug-class/ga-consumers-hand-sanitizers-and-covid-19>

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## TRIBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS / NEWS

**Virtual Wellness Workshop: Wunnumaonk Health and Wellbeing**, by the Mashantucket Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, registration details at: [nrico@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:nrico@mptn-nsn.gov) or leave a message at (860) 396-2281.

**Virtual Yoga Class**, by the Mashantucket Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Wed., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm, registration details at: [nrico@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:nrico@mptn-nsn.gov) or leave a message at (860) 396-2281.

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