



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

Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

June 5th, 2020

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Voc. Rehab. Program is yet accepting applications for 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, email mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov or leave message at (860) 396-2281.

Normally, we refer to the Department of Labor/funded programs and Workforce Investment Boards in CT, <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/rwdb/rwdb.htm> 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 District Small Business Admin. Partnerships: Online Trainings:

SCORE FAIRFIELD COUNTY

“Simple Ways to Boost Your Productivity While Working Remotely”, Tue., Jun. 9th, 1:00- 2:00pm,

“How to Write an Online Sales Letter That Converts”, Wed., Jun. 10th, 12:00 - 1:00pm,

“National Safety Guidance to Protect You and Your Workers from COVID-19 Exposure”, Thur., Jun. 11th, 1:00-2:00pm,

University of Hartford Entrepreneurial Center and Women’s Business Center

“How to Start Your Own Small Business”, Tue., Jun. 9th, 10:00am – 12:00pm, and Wed., Jun. 10th, 6:00-8:00pm,

“Creativity on Demand: How to Always Generate a Great Idea!”, Tue., Jun. 9th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm,

“Resilience in Challenging Times”, Thur., Jun. 11th, 10:00 – 11:00am,

SCORE SOUTHEASTERN CT

“Getting Your Non-Profit Organization Organized”, Wed., Jun. 10th, 1:00-2:00pm,

“Networking for Sales”, Thur., Jun. 11th, 2:00-3:00pm.

VITA services, certified tax professionals available to assist eligible taxpayers with filing taxes for free: www.211ct.org/taxhelp

*****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, 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/1RisYbjRF3Zw0JxEub7RjEmCllxzy0fiM>

Westaff is hiring for Production Worker positions in Warwick, various positions, shifts, and pay range, FMI: Robyn Canavyn, (401) 274-7990

To view RI job postings, CV19, and unemployment updates, and resources:

<https://www.employri.org/vosnet/Default.aspx>

To view RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals updates in reopening:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/e70faf4f501/bd54f6c0-e67b-4636-8a93-dc9ad2e83bb3.pdf>

Paul V. Sherlock Center, Lunch & Learn: Ask the Work Incentive Benefits Counselor, Wed., Jun. 10th, 12:00-12:30pm, FMI: esollecto@ric.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

***The movie “Music Within” is a story about how the American Disabilities Act was created?**

<http://teachwithmovies.org/music-within/>

A veteran turned advocate befriended a peer with a disability that complimented his own, together they paved a path leading to legislation for people with disabilities, to view a timeline of America’s Vocational Rehabilitation birth:

<https://www.csavr.org/vr-100-timeline>

TRIBAL COMMUNITY EVENTS / NEWS

Talking Circle (Virtual) MPTN Voc. Rehab. Prog., Thur., Jun. 11th, 12:00-1:00pm, to rsvp/FMI: mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov or leave a message at (860)396-2281.coming in June! Please check your email for dates to be announced.

The Tomaquag Museum Virtual Children’s Hour Storytime, Every Wed., 10:00am, FMI: slarose@tomaquagmuseum.org

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