



## Employment & Training Events in CT & RI

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation's Vocational Rehabilitation Program is accepting applications for tribally enrolled Native American/American Indians living with a disability in CT or RI in need of employment services. Apply at [www.tribalvr.org](http://www.tribalvr.org), or email [mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov) or leave a message: (860) 396-2281.

See the Department of Labor/and funded programs, such as the Workforce Investment Boards in CT, [WorkforceInvestmentBoardsCT](#) for employment and training events in CT. The American Job Centers in CT and NetworkRI Centers in RI are temporarily closed to the public, please use virtual services, their staff can still be reached, please call directly and if nobody answers, leave a message.

### CT JOB POSTINGS:

<https://www.cthires.com/>

### RI JOB POSTINGS:

<https://www.employri.org/>

### COVID 19 LINKS TO YOUR STATE TO STAY INFORMED:

CONNECTICUT>>>  
RHODE ISLAND>>>

<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\*\*\*\***

**American Job Centers of Eastern CT News: CT Hires has been upgraded this week** - so you'll see some changes when you log in. It has more features. There is no re-open date YET for the American Job Centers (Montville/Danielson/Willimantic) however:

- Most of the Center's Workshops are now on-line and anyone can register for them from their CT Hires Account

**AMERICAN JOB CENTERS/ Workforce Alliance:** In-person appointments at the New Haven, Middletown, Meriden and Hamden American Job Centers are not available when a city is "red" on the [CT COVID-19 Data Tracker Town Map](#). Status is updated on <http://www.workforcealliance.biz/>. Staff are available by phone, email and Zoom.

Office Main Numbers: New Haven (203) 624-1493, Meriden (203) 238-3688, Middletown (860) 347-7691, Hamden: (203) 859-3200

**BEST CHANCE PROGRAM, is** actively recruiting for a Pre-Manufacturing Training in partnership with Manchester Comm. College. FMI: Yolanda Rivera, Prog. Dir. (860) 899-3448 or [YRivera@capitalworkforce.org](mailto:YRivera@capitalworkforce.org)

**University of Hartford: Entrepreneurial Center & Women's Business Center**, <https://www.hartford.edu/>

**Women Entrepreneurs Pitch Competition**, Tue., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm

**Is Owning a Business a Good Fit for You? Know Your Strengths**, Wed., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00am

**Introduction to Federal Grant Writing for Business**, Thur., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-12:00pm

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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, for sharing **Job Postings**: "Offsite Information: Please see detailed job descriptions or flyers on the Google Drive! Job Postings": **Upcoming netWORKri events**

**City of Woonsocket Job Posting: Shop Maintenance Person (Highway Dept.)** Please forward your completed application and resume to Nikki Aphonphanh, Personnel Division, City of Woonsocket, 169 Main St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. You may also send your employment information electronically to [nlengsavath@woonsocketri.org](mailto:nlengsavath@woonsocketri.org).

**Institute for Labor Studies and Research is recruiting participants for a Teacher Assistant Certification Program.** Next class begins January 19, 2021 and runs through February 11, 2021. Must have HS Diploma or GED, strong English skills and pass the Casas Goals test reading score of 228 and math score of 215. English language learners are encouraged to apply. Classes will also be offered in February, March and April 2021. Contact Fatima Martin [fmartin@riilsr.org](mailto:fmartin@riilsr.org) or visit [www.riilsr.org](http://www.riilsr.org)

Dorcas International will provide a Direct Support Professional training program to provide services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This 80-hour training program will assist qualified individuals to access a career in healthcare as a Direct Support Professional. Next training cohort will begin on January 6, 2021, ending on February, 3, 2021. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9am to 1pm, 5 days a week, for 4 weeks. At the end of the program, Dorcas will assist you in finding a job earning between \$14 to \$15 an hour. The training will be held virtually. There is a strict attendance requirement and you are not allowed to miss class.

Please complete the following application to be considered for the training. You will be contacted by an Employment Specialist from Dorcas International to review your application and collect documentation to ensure eligibility and work authorization. [www.bit.ly/DorcasDSP](http://www.bit.ly/DorcasDSP)

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**DID YOU KNOW**

The National Indian Health Board is hosting a "Native Artists on a Virtual Marketplace" in recognition of November's National Native American Heritage Month from Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

<https://nihb.sharetribe.com/>

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**Tribal Community Events / News**

**MPTN Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Virtual TALKING CIRCLE**, Fri., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:00pm, FMI: [mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:mmorton@mptn-nsn.gov) or leave a message at (860) 396-2281.

**MPTN Good Medicine Project and Mohegan Tribe are inviting all interested youth**, ages 14-17yrs to a Youth Empowerment Circle to reconnect with old friends from various NE tribal communities, email [sbarton@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:sbarton@mptn-nsn.gov) or [vkeith@moheganmail.com](mailto:vkeith@moheganmail.com)

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