



## Hamden *American Job Center* Partners with Library To Bring Re-Entry Job Fair to the Community

More than 200 people stopped by the Ives New Haven Public Library to speak with Hamden *American Job Center* employees and representatives from area companies during a March 13 Reentry Job Fair. The pilot program with the New Haven Public Library featured seven employers, and Labor Department staff offered information on employment resources and workshops, interview tips, recruitment events and related services.

According to CTDOL Business Services Specialist Peter Raymo, employers included Beyond Home Care Staffing, First Student Transportation, Goodwill Industries of Southern New England, LAZ Parking, Monroe Staffing, New England Flagger and the U.S. Census.

“The event was designed to serve the needs of the library’s growing population of returning citizens,” Raymo noted. Many of the attendees said they were pleased to have the opportunity to meet with one-on-one with employers and learn more about employment services offered at the American job Centers.



Staffing the Connecticut Department of Labor table (from left) are Dan Laffin and Lorna McLeod with CTDOL and Jennifer Gargiulo, Reference Librarian at the New Haven Free Public Library.