



NORWALK WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

febrero 2023

BIENVENIDO



La Ciudad de Norwalk, en asociación con la Cámara de Comercio de Greater Norwalk

Un mensaje del coordinador de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral de Norwalk

¡Feliz Mes de la Historia Negra! Queremos reconocer y celebrar todas las contribuciones que los afroamericanos han hecho a lo largo de nuestra historia, y especialmente a la comunidad de Norwalk.

Nos complace anunciar la primera reunión trimestral de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral de Norwalk que se llevará a cabo el 1 de marzo de 2023 de 11:00 am a 12:00 pm.

Invitamos a todos los miembros de la comunidad a unirse a nosotros mientras compartimos actualizaciones sobre nuestros esfuerzos de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral local, compartimos oportunidades en desarrollo y presentamos nuevos programas de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral.

NORWALK WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY MEETING

*Steering Committee Members

Wednesday, March 1
11 AM - 12 PM

The Norwalk Workforce Development Committee is a broad group of workforce development stakeholders that include employers, education institutions, training providers, social service providers, workforce development agencies, and Norwalk community members.

Our mission is to develop an integrated workforce development strategy and infrastructure for Norwalk to meet employer driven demand and connect job seekers to educational and employment opportunities that lead to livable wage employment.

We invite you to join us for our Workforce Development Quarterly Meeting!

- Hear from Mayor Rilling about our city-wide initiative
- Help shape the design of our new resource guide tool and hyper-local job board
- Learn about CareerConneCT and what it means for Norwalk

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/WkDevMtg>

No dude en reenviar este boletín a su red e indíqueles que escaneen el código QR a continuación para suscribirse al boletín y mantenerse actualizado sobre los últimos esfuerzos y oportunidades de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral en Norwalk.

SIGN UP FOR OUR

Norwalk Workforce Development Newsletter

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to learn about workforce development updates and opportunities



SCAN ME





Regístrate _

OPORTUNIDADES

CAPACITACIÓN

CareerConneCT

CareerConneCT es un programa que ofrece habilidades, re-capacitación y mejora de habilidades en industrias en crecimiento. Ofrece programas de capacitación certificados y credenciales reconocidas por la industria en tan solo 5 a 12 semanas y se conecta con empleadores listos para contratar. Programas en industrias tales como: Manufactura, Tecnología de la Información (TI), Construcción de Infraestructura, Ciencias de la Vida, Salud, Transporte (CDL), Empleos Verdes y Servicios Comerciales.

Los solicitantes de empleo ahora pueden acceder a un portal de admisión en línea para estar conectados a nuevas oportunidades de capacitación, mejora de habilidades o próximas habilidades, junto con una lista de programas de capacitación en constante crecimiento.

CT Needs YOU!






Get the skills and training necessary for high-demand, high-quality jobs with CareerConneCT!

About CareerConneCT:

- Training programs available in:
 - Information Technology (IT)
 - Transportation (CDL)
 - Manufacturing
 - Tuition fully covered
 - Supportive services available
- Receive industry-recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 16 weeks and get connected to employers ready to hire you right away!


SCAN ME



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3GDle27> to register!
 For eligibility information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3GaVmL3>.

<https://portal.ct.gov/careerconnect/CareerConneCT-Contact-Us>

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number S090008 awarded to the State of Connecticut by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the CT Office of Workforce Strategy.



CareerConneCT Desk Aid

Eligibility:

- Legally allowed to work in the United States
- Unemployed
- Underemployed (defined as not currently connected to a full-time job that pays at the same level of education, skills, or wage and/or salary earned previously, or has worked only episodic, unstable, temporary, per-diem, short-term, or part-time jobs).
- Displaced from previous job due to COVID, or unable to look for better job opportunities because of COVID
- Resident of CT or a nearby state and currently working in CT or want to train for a job in CT (residents in nearby states encouraged to register and discuss possible eligibility with assigned case manager or coach)

To Enroll:

Step 1: Register in the CareerConneCT Portal and complete the assessment: <http://ct.gov/careersconnect>


- Email address needed to register
- Note: the participant should select the name of the referring organization (Program Provider) to help ensure the appropriate referral.

Step 2: Register in CTires (www.ctires.com). This will be completed with the Program Provider


Questions? Email: ows.careersconnect@ct.gov

	Training Programs	Specialty / Target Pop	Program Provider	Program Name and Summary
RETAIL	Retail / Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer Service• Hospitality• Retail Fundamentals	Specializing in Individuals with Disabilities	Ability Beyond Disability, Inc.	AbilityWorks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to obtain valuable pre-requisite skills and certifications prior to participation in a training program run by the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
HOSPITALITY				
CDL	Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDL (Tractor-Trailer and Light Truck Drivers)	Reentering individuals also welcome	Capital Workforce Partners, Inc. (CWP)	CDL Statewide Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand CDL training programming across the state and focus a portion of training dollars specifically on reentering individuals.

Page | 1



Programa de convocatoria de CareerConneCT y administradores de casos



CareerConneCT Convening
Program and Case Managers
1/12/2023

Grantee	Industry	Program Name and High-Level Description	Program Contact	Program Email
			Case Manager	Case Manager Email
Ability Beyond Disability, Inc.	Other – Multiple Industries	AbilityWorks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to obtain valuable pre-requisite skills and certifications prior to participation in a training program run by the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services	Sarah Kingston	sarah.kingston@abilitybeyond.org
			Sarah Kingston	sarah.kingston@abilitybeyond.org
Capital Workforce Partners, Inc. (CWP)	Transportation	CDL Statewide Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand CDL training programming across the state and focus a portion of training dollars specifically on reentering individuals.	Sandy Mackie	smackie@capitalworkforce.org
	Information Technology	IT/Tech Statewide Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide IT training statewide focused on four core tracks: IT Support, Front-End Development, Information Security, and Network/Cloud Operations.	Leah Witt	lwitt@capitalworkforce.org
Career Resources, Inc. (CRI)	Healthcare	Healthcare Careers Training Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sponsor an entry-level training program created directly by Womensource LifeCare Network to hire CNAs directly into their healthcare system.	Scott Wilderman	wilderman@careerresources.org
	Other – Multiple Industries	We Rise Together <ul style="list-style-type: none">Training justice-involved and re-entering individuals for careers in healthcare, technology, construction, and manufacturing.	Scott Wilderman	wilderman@careerresources.org
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. (CCAT)	Manufacturing	REV Up! Manufacturing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Target unemployed workers that need additional skills to enter the manufacturing workforce at higher level positions.	Lynn Raick	lrack@ccat.org
			Lynn Raick	lrack@ccat.org
Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology, Inc. (ConnCAT)	Bioscience	BiolaunchCT	Ed Clemens	eclemens@conncat.org

Page | 1



CareerConneCT PowerPoint



CareerConneCT



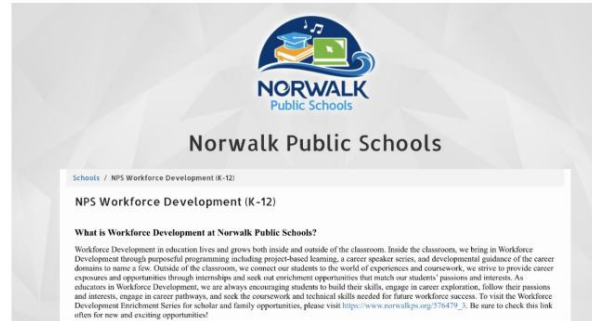
RECURSOS Y FINANCIACIÓN

Norwalk siempre está buscando nuevas formas de apoyar a las empresas nuevas y existentes. Ya sea buscando financiamiento de subvenciones, implementando programas de impuestos integrales o mejoras físicas a los espacios, nos esforzamos por crear múltiples



EDUCACIÓN

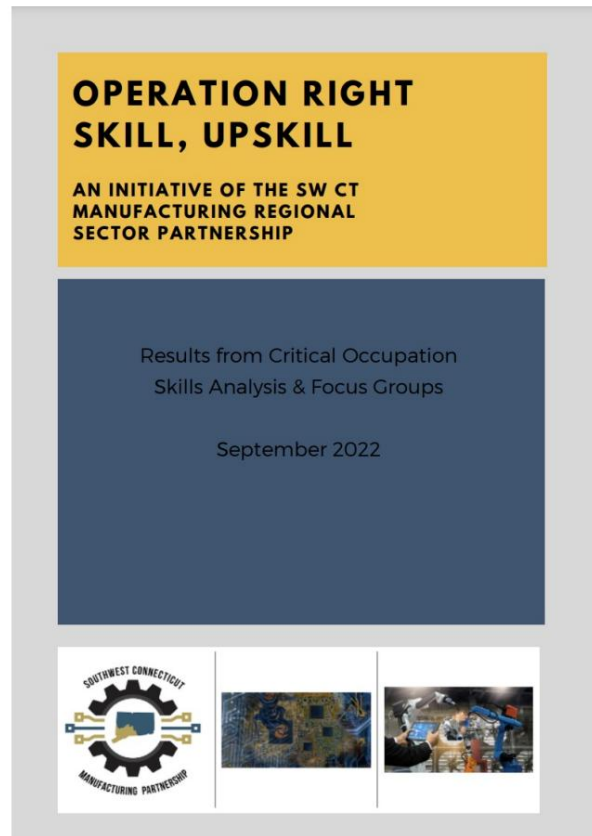
Echa un vistazo a las Escuelas Públicas de Norwalk
Página de Oportunidades de Carrera y
Capacitación, donde puede encontrar las
últimas oportunidades disponibles para
residentes jóvenes y adultos.



Aprender
Más

Foco de la industria

La Asociación del Sector Regional
de Manufactura del Suroeste de
Connecticut (The SW CT Manufacturing RSP) ha
lanzado una iniciativa enfocada en determinar el
conocimiento, las habilidades y las capacidades
de las ocupaciones de manufactura más
demandadas e importantes.



OPORTUNIDADES

Oportunidades corrientes



2023

Goodwill of Western & Northern Connecticut, Inc.

HIRING EVENT



NUVANCE HEALTH

Bridgeport Goodwill Career Center

165 Ocean Terrace, Bridgeport, CT 06605



Wednesday, February 22, 2023

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Applicants must register to attend this event.

Register by February 22, 2023 at <https://bit.ly/GWNUV>



MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES HIRING FOR:

MEDICAL PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE
PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ASSOCIATE
PATIENT SERVICES TRANSPORTER



REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Conversational English.
- Ability to meet requirements of the role.



www.gwct.org | For more information contact: (203) 581-5040

In-Person 8-week COMPUTER CLASSES



COMPUTER BASICS, MS WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, AND MORE!

JOIN ONE OF OUR NEXT ORIENTATIONS TO BEGIN IN-PERSON SESSIONS!



>> MONDAY OR THURSDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE <<

(CLASSES ARE HELD ONCE A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS FROM 1:00 TO 3:00)



**Monday sessions begin March 13th
Thursday sessions begin March 16th**



REGISTER TODAY!

At The American Job Center

Contact Duncan MacIntyre for more details:
MacIntyre@CareerResources.Org
(203) 953-3275





Nuvance Health is hiring for Norwalk Hospital

We invite you to attend our in-person open house.

Monday , February 27th- 10am-3pm 5th Floor Patio Room near Cafeteria

Norwalk Hospital 34 Maple Street Norwalk, CT 06850

Please bring your resume! Masks are required.

Competitive pay, great benefits and many exciting opportunities, here are a few !

**Registered Nurse Positions across multiple disciplines and leadership !
Paramedic / EMT, Pharmacy Techs, Radiology Techs, Surgical Techs,
Sterile Processing Techs, Patient Care/CNA, Phlebotomist ,Security.**

Contact Luana Sardinha, Career Navigator at luana.sardinha@nuvancehealth.org



Referral Bonus Program for current employees. Great people know great people!

TTY/Accessibility: NY (800) 421-1220 / CT (800) 842-9710
nuvancehealth.org



CAREER OPPORTUNITY POP - UP

Friday, March 10

Morning & afternoon sessions

Open Doors Smilow Life Center - 55 Chestnut St, Norwalk, CT

Looking for a higher paying job? Do you want to change careers?
Would you like to access up to \$5,000 in paid training & certification?

Learn about exciting new opportunities available through
Open Doors' Financial Opportunity Center and our partners:



Morning, 9:30am-12:00pm
[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Afternoon, 12:30pm-3:00pm
[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Refreshments provided. Participants who register by Wednesday, March 8,
and attend the event will be entered for a chance to win a gift card.

**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT
JOSH BROWN**

jbrown@careerresources.org
Call 203-866-1057 x205
Text 203-919-7681

OpenDoorsCT.org / 203-866-1057 / info@opendoorsct.org



Virtual 8-week COMPUTER CLASSES



Starting Soon!

COMPUTER BASICS, MS WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, AND MORE!



JOIN OUR NEXT ORIENTATION TO BEGIN VIRTUAL SESSIONS!



>> WEDNESDAY CLASSES START MARCH 15! <<
CLASSES ARE HELD ONCE A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS FROM 10:00 TO 12:00



REGISTER TODAY!



At The American Job Center



Contact Duncan MacIntyre for more details:
MacIntyre@CareerResources.Org
(203) 953-3275





OPEN DOORS

Financial Opportunity Center



FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The Financial Opportunity Center at Open Doors serves Norwalk area residents who are looking for ways to improve their financial stability.

SIGN UP FOR OUR
FOC NEWSLETTER!



WE OFFER



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Learn about employment services, free workforce training, and career-enhancing opportunities to ensure you are on an employment path that offers growth and a living wage salary.



FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Learn strategies to reduce debt and improve credit scores, create a budget, and participate in our savings match program in order to become more financially secure.



INCOME BENEFIT NAVIGATION

Learn about the range of income benefits and financial resources that are available to many members of our community. Our staff will help determine your eligibility and help you apply for resources.

**TO LEARN MORE OR TO
SET UP AN APPOINTMENT**



203-866-1057 x130
(Lisa Joseph)



ljoseph@opendoorsct.org



SMILOW LIFE CENTER
Hall of the Old Bank Building
55 Chestnut Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

OpenDoorsCT.org / 203-866-1057



@OpenDoorsCT

GET YOUR TAXES DONE **FOR FREE**

Our IRS certified tax professionals help get you the benefits you qualify for – all for free, using the IRS VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:



- ✓ Social Security cards and/or ITIN letters for you (the taxpayer), your spouse and your dependents
- ✓ Photo ID for taxpayer and spouse (if married filing jointly)
- ✓ All income statements: W-2, 1099, 1099-R, Social Security Benefits Statement, and other income resources
- ✓ Form 1095-A for health insurance through Marketplace (if applicable)
- ✓ Statement from Child Care Provider (if you have kids) (including total paid and their tax ID number)
- ✓ A copy of last year's return, if available
- ✓ Bank account number and routing number (for direct deposit of any refund)

**SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT NOW!**



PREPARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS GRATIS

Nuestros profesionales de impuestos certificados por el IRS lo ayudarán a obtener los beneficios para los que califica, todo de forma gratuita, utilizando el programa IRS VITA (Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria al Contribuyente).

QUE TRAER A SU CITA:



- ✓ Tarjetas de Seguro Social y/o cartas del ITIN para usted (el contribuyente), su cónyuge y sus dependientes
- ✓ Identificación con foto para el contribuyente y el cónyuge (si es casado y presenta una declaración conjunta)
- ✓ Todas las declaraciones de ingresos: W-2, 1099, 1099-R, Declaración de Beneficios del Seguro Social y otros recursos de ingresos
- ✓ Formulario 1095-A para seguro médico a través de Marketplace (si corresponde)
- ✓ Declaración del proveedor de cuidado infantil (si tiene hijos) (incluido el total pagado y su número de identificación fiscal)
- ✓ Una copia de la declaración de impuestos del año pasado, si está disponible
- ✓ Número de cuenta bancaria y número de ruta (para depósito directo por reembolso)

**¡PROGRAME SU
CITA YA!**



Próximas Oportunidades



ARE YOU STILL BEHIND ON YOUR MORTGAGE, CONDOMINIUM FEES, OR TAXES? ARE YOU AT RISK OF FORECLOSURE?

If you received assistance in the past or have recently fell behind on payments, there is funding available through the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and The WorkPlace that can help if you qualify.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR REGISTER TO FIND OUT MORE TODAY!

MORTGAGE CRISIS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM



Keep Your Home By Getting Employment Assistance And The Skills You Need

Earning More Could Be The Solution

The Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program is a unique solution offering eligible homeowners an opportunity to increase their earnings and become more financially stable.

The Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program is a WorkPlace Opportunity in partnership with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA), Capital Workforce Partners, and Connecticut's workforce system. It is an equal opportunity program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



Homeowners May Apply For Up To \$50,000 In Grant Assistance

MyHomeCT can help if you've been impacted by COVID-19 and need assistance with your mortgage and other housing related expenses.

The assistance is meant to cure and/or prevent mortgage and housing related delinquencies and foreclosure.

The CT Department of Housing is the responsible entity for the program, and has designated the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to administer it on its behalf. This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number HAPF-0206 awarded to Connecticut by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

1/2023

The WorkPlace
1000 Lafayette Blvd, Suite 501, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203-610-8500 or Toll Free 1-866-683-1682
www.workplace.org

The WorkPlace
» Think it forward.

BUILDING
TRADES
CONNECTICUT

CT STATE
BUILDING TRADES
TRAINING
INSTITUTE, INC.

FREE
CONSTRUCTION
TRAINING

Meet your local building trade unions, get free trade training, apprenticeship readiness courses, job and union placement opportunities, free resume updates, and OSHA 10 Authorized Training Course. Norwalk Residents and women are encouraged to apply.

RSVP at
cwi2.com/apply

Norwalk Residents, Women & Minorities are encouraged to attend!

GET YOURSELF READY FOR UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES
MAR 15TH – MAR 17TH ★ 1 PM – 6 PM

NORWALK CITY HALL
125 EAST AVENUE
NORWALK, CT 06851
203-891-6897

Requirements

- Be at least 18 years old
- Can Pass a Drug Test
- MUST bring a Driver's License w/ Reliable Transportation
- MUST bring a High School Diploma/GED

Partnered with
CW12 Construction Workforce Initiative 2

NPS Workforce Development

Career Fair



Tuesday, March 21st | 6 pm – 8 pm
Norwalk High School Cymnasium

- Wondering about training and job opportunities?
- Would you like to learn more about a trade?

Come to the NPS Workforce Development Career Fair and Explore Your Options!

- For all NPS Scholars Grades 9-12
- For all NPS K-12 Families, 18+

#NPSWorkforceDevelopment

Desarrollo de la fuerza laboral de NPS

Feria de carreras



Martes, 21 de Marzo | 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.
Gimnasio de Norwalk High School

- ¿Te preguntas sobre oportunidades de capacitación y empleo?
- ¿Te gustaría conocer más sobre un oficio?

¡Ven a la Feria de Carreras de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de NPS y explora tus opciones!

- Para todos los estudiantes de NPS de 9-12 grado
- Para todas las familias de NPS de K-12, 18+

#NPSWorkforceDevelopment



CAREER EXPO KICK OFF

 **INTERVIEW SKILLSHOP: HOW TO ACE AND INTERVIEW**
Learn and practice interview skills.
Tuesday, February 7
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. - W126

GET AHEAD WITH EDIQUETTE
Learn the golden rules of professionalism with Susan Steiz.
Tuesday, February 14
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. - W126

 **RESUME SKILLSHOP**
Learn how to make an effective resume that stands out to employers.
Tuesday, February 21
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. - W126

PREP CENTER: RESUMES THAT ROCK!
Meet with a career counselor to have your resume reviewed. Please bring a copy of your resume.
Wednesday, February 22
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. - West Lobby | 1p.m.-3p.m. - CIT
Thursday, February 23
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. & 1p.m.-3p.m. - East Atrium

 **WHAT TO WEAR WHEN YOU WANT TO GET HIRED**
Learn what to wear when you want to get hired.
Tuesday, February 28
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. - W126

PREP CENTER: INTERVIEW TIPS & TRICKS
Meet with a career counselor to do one-on-one mock interviews and receive feedback.
Wednesday, March 1
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. - CIT | 1p.m.-3p.m. - East Atrium

 **CAREER EXPO TIPS**
Learn helpful tips to be successful at the Career Expo.
Tuesday, March 21
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. - W126

 **WARDROBE CLOSET**
Thursday, March 23
1p.m.-3p.m. | W101A
Monday, March 27
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. | W101A



For questions please contact: careercenter@norwalk.edu

Un mensaje del Colegio Comunitario de Norwalk

Únase a nosotros para la Exposición anual de carreras de The Norwalk Community College, que se llevará a cabo el martes 28 de marzo de 2023 de 2:00 p. m. a 4:00 p. m. en la cafetería del campus oeste y el atrio CIT.

Conozca a los estudiantes y ex alumnos de Norwalk Community College que representan todas las disciplinas, desde enfermería hasta ingeniería, administración de empresas, educación infantil y más.

Los invitamos, nuestros valiosos empleadores, a conectarse directamente con la población diversa y talentosa de NCC para satisfacer sus necesidades de contratación.

Tanto en el salón de clases como en el Centro de Desarrollo Profesional y Aprendizaje Experiencial, los estudiantes se prepararán para su visita en las semanas previas a la exposición.

Regístrese para el evento en NCC Career Connections, al que se puede acceder en: <https://ncc-csm.symplicity.com/employers/>

La fecha límite de inscripción es el 17 de marzo de 2023.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Centro de Desarrollo Profesional y Aprendizaje Experiencial de NCC al 203.857.6947 o envíe un correo electrónico a Kiran Somaya (ksomaya@norwalk.edu) o Kelly DelMazio (kdelmazio@norwalk.edu)

NOTICIAS Y ACTUALIZACIONES DE DESARROLLO DE LA FUERZA LABORAL



Leer
Artículo

