WorkPlace Selected as One-Stop Operator in New Bedford, MA

Following a competitive selection process, The WorkPlace was selected to operate the Greater New Bedford Career One-Stop Center in New Bedford, MA. Starting July 1, The WorkPlace will assume operation of the center, meeting the employment and career advancements needs of individuals and the workforce needs of businesses.

Service delivery for the one-stop will be founded upon the principle of Customer-Centered Design (CCD), which ensures satisfaction from job seekers and employers by constantly evolving to improve procedures based on customer feedback. CCD ensures that the specific needs of customers are met with an array of wraparound services and specially trained staff. These services include assisting customers in finding appropriate childcare, transportation, counseling, and/or emergency food services.

Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program Celebrates 10 Years

This July, The WorkPlace will celebrate 10 years of the Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program with a celebration on July 16th at the New Haven Public Library. Since its inception, the program has helped over 2,200 Connecticut residents remain in their homes by increasing their earnings.

The program was created by the Connecticut General Assembly in 2008 to help borrowers keep their homes by increasing their job skills and becoming more financially stable. MCJTP participants receive customized employment services and job training scholarships to increase their earning potential.

For many borrowers, loss of work, insufficient income, overwhelming bills or other financial challenges can put them at risk of losing their home. The partnerships formed through the MCJTP create an answer for each individual’s personal mortgage crisis. For more information about MCJTP or the Anniversary Event, please contact dvenditti@workplace.org.

YouthBuild Bridgeport Graduates Second Cohort

Proud graduates of YouthBuild Bridgeport celebrated their graduation on June 8th. The 19 Bridgeport-based students persevered through an intensive seven month program, and graduated with community service experience building homes with Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County, a variety of in-demand construction certifications, and instruction on completing the High School Equivalency Test (GED). Congratulations, graduates!
Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program
10 Year Anniversary Celebration
July 16th, 11am-12pm
New Haven Public Library
Philip Maret Seminar Room