



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
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DATE: April 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for City Council Meeting / COA
Reporting Period: (3/24/14 – 4/28/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 711 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 325 seniors, 2,650 visits / services

Program Highlights: Safety Tips for Storing Medication, AARP Tax Assistance (552 tax returns completed), Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids with Quality Hearing, Volunteer Recognition Celebration, Creative Writing: Memoirs, Getting to Know Doctors Express/Urgent Care

Municipal Agent – 355 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Preparation and processing for Rent Rebate Program, Medicare D and original Medicare, Affordable Care Act, care giving and long term care options, Medicare Savings Program, elderly & disabled benefits information, area senior and disabled housing options, Medicare, Medigap, Medicare D & Medicare Advantage counseling, Medicaid, elder law and attorneys referrals, home care options, respite care options, Dept. of Social Services Protective Services referrals

Van Transportation Program – 407 one way trips

Connections / Collaborations: Chair - Aging in Place Planning Council of the Peter and Carmen Lucia buck Foundation (3 – 5 Year Plan), State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee

Donations: Donations for performances by Senior Center Chorus – The Village of Brookfield
Common - \$25, The Gardens - \$25