



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
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DATE: May 22, 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: (4/28/14 – 5/22/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 378 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 311 seniors, 2,110 visits / services

Program Highlights: Sports Talk: MLB, NBA, NHL and More: Past and Present, Wii Bowling Summer League - 9 Teams playing, Aging: Awkward and Embarrassing Health Issues with Dr. Verano, The Walking Club, Elmwood Hall Golf Club

Municipal Agent – 251 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: 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 – 278 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