



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: April 27, 2015

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  
Reporting Period: (3/30/15 – 4/27/15)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 533 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 245 seniors, 1,914 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Income Tax Assistance (Assisted over 500 people), Historical Presentation – Grand Central Station, Introduction to the Triangle Community Center, Support for Caregivers Program, Wii Bowling Banquet, Creative Writing

**Offered Daily, Bi-Weekly, Weekly, Bi-Monthly or Monthly:**

**Leisure Time Activities:** Mah Jongg, Bridge, Pinochle, Quilt Club, Knit and Crochet Club, Ceramics, Art, Sports Talk, Woodcarving, Ukulele Club, BINGO, Timeless Trivia, Page Turner's Book Club, Band/Chorus, Poker, Your Point of View

**Benefits/Support:** Congregate Meals(Lunch), Nursing Home Visitors, SNAP Assistance, Lion's Club Low Vision Program, AARP Safe Drivers Program, Yolanda's Hair Boutique

**Wellness Programs:** Tai Chi, Strength Training, Zumba Gold, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Freestyle Dance, Chair Massage, Blood Pressure Screening, Bean Bag Toss , Happy Feet Program, Exercise with Video

**Municipal Agent** – 65 clients / 89 services

**Services by Category** – CHOICES (Connecticut's program for Health insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling, Eligibility Screening) - 20, Housing - 6, Medicare – 5, Medicare D – 4, Medicare Savings Plan – 9, Rent Rebate - 22, Energy Assistance - 2, Home Health Aide – 3, Assisted Living - 2, CT Homecare Program for Elders – 1, Respite Care – 1, Chore Services – 1, Income Tax – 1, Other Insurance – 2, Nursing Home – 1, Medical Alert – 1, Medigap – 1, Other – 3, Meals on Wheels – 2, Social Security - 2

**Van Transportation Program** – 462 one way trips