



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: May 20, 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: (4/27/15 – 5/20/15)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 334 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 238 seniors, 1,322 visits / services

**Special Programs:** Drama Club, Caregiver Seminar: Keeping Connected – Communication and Behavior, Brain Health with Dr. Susann Varano, “Has Your Get Up and Go, Got Up and Left?” with Dr. Susann Varano, New to Medicare? Understanding Your Benefits and Options, CHOICES Counselor Training

**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** – 33 clients / 48 services

**Services by Category** – Housing - 6, Medicare – 3, Medicare D – 5, Medicare Savings Plan – 7, Rent Rebate - 4, Energy Assistance - 3, Home Health Aide – 2, Assisted Living - 2, CT Homecare Program for Elders – 1, Respite Care – 1, Chore Services – 1, Other Insurance – 1, Medigap – 1, Meals on Wheels – 2, Social Security – 1, Abuse, Neglect, Fraud – 3, Medicaid – 1, Adult Day Care – 1, Home Companion – 1, Veteran’s Assistance – 1, Debt Collector – 1

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