



CITY OF DANBURY

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
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DATE: September 27, 2011

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

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

RE: Department Report for August 2011 City Council Meeting
(Reporting Period: 8/30 – 9/26, 2011)

Department of Elderly Services - 483 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 345 seniors, 2,414 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Wii Bowling Fall League, Sounds of Sinatra Ice Cream Social, Power of Attorney/Living Wills, Recent Changes in Probate Laws

Municipal Agent - 271 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Rent Rebate Applications (899 processed to date), care giving and long term care options, changes to ConnPACE program and the 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, CT Dept. of Social Services Protective Services Office referrals

SeniorNet - Fall Semester Classes to begin October 10 due to construction in the Old Jail building where SeniorNet is located.

Van Transportation Program – 280 one way trips

Donations – None to report this month.