



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: August 26, 2013

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: (7/29/13 – 8/26/13)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 429 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 310 seniors, 2,198 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** The following programs were offered in addition to our 35 “regularly scheduled” weekly programs: National Senior Wii Bowling League, Summer In-House Wii Bowling Banquet, Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) with Dr. Paola Forero, Strength Training, Timeless Trivia Competition, AARP Safe Drivers Course, Lions Club Low Vision Support Group

**Municipal Agent** – 149 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** 2012 Rent Rebate Program, 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** – 428 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** Aging in Place Steering Committee of the Peter and Carmen Lucia Buck Foundation, State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee