



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
10 Elmwood Place  
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DATE: January 27, 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: (12/24/13 – 1/27/14)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 581 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** - 276 seniors, 1,626 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** End of the Year Wii Bowling Tournament, Tasty Alternatives for Healthy Eating, Dementia versus Depression, How Can I protect my life's savings and lifestyle?, What is an iPad and Why are so many seniors buying them, syndicated Cartoonist Rick Stromoski: Soup 2 Nutz

**Municipal Agent** – 158 office/phone appointments

**Monthly Concerns:** 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** – 224 one way trips

**Connections / Collaborations:** 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

**Donations** –Ridgefield Crossing - \$35, Dorothy K. Hoagg - \$25