



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
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DATE: July 28, 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: 6/23/14 – 7/28/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 645 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 328 seniors, 2,794 visits / services

Program Highlights: Powerful Tools for Caregivers – six week course, Sports Talk with the Danbury Westerners, All American Country Line Dance Party, Happy Feet Wellness Care Program with Dr. Richard Gosnay, Subsidized Dental Care Program

Municipal Agent – 432 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Rent Rebate Program, 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 – 474 one way trips

Connections / Collaborations: Chair – Danbury Aging in Place Planning Council, State Commission on Aging (board member), Livable Communities Subcommittee

Donations: For performances by Senior Center Chorus: Glen Crest - \$35, Almost Home - \$35