



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810  
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES  
COMMISSION ON AGING  
ELMWOOD HALL  
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DATE: February 23, 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: (1/26/15 – 2/23/15)

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**Department of Elderly Services** - 697 incoming information calls

**Elmwood Hall Senior Center** – 201 seniors, 1,016 visits / services

**Program Highlights:** Creative Writing, Life-Long Learning – Historical Presentation Penn Station, Wii Bowling League (9 teams participating), Trip – Danbury Duck Pin Bowling, Bean Bag Tournament, Concert – Elmwood Concert Singers Valentine’s Day, Medicare Fraud Presentation

**Municipal Agent** - 91 office/phone appointments / services

**Services by Category** – CHOICES (Connecticut’s program for Health insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling, Eligibility Screening) - 24, Housing - 6, Medicaid – 3, Medicare – 3, Medicare D – 8, Medicare Savings Plan – 5, Transportation – 4, Nursing Home – 4, Rent Rebate -3, Energy Assistance -3, SNAP Program – 3, Assisted Living - 3, CT Homecare Program for Elders – 3, Respite Care – 2, Volunteer Movers – 2, Home Health Care – 2, Veterans Programs – 2, Chore Services – 2, Managed Care – 1, Elder Law – 1, Snow Removal – 1, Companion/Homemaker – 1, Financial Assistance – 1, Dental Insurance – 1, Medigap Plans – 1, Home Modification - 1

**Van Transportation Program** – 181 one way trips (Van cancelled 9 days due to inclement weather)

**Connections / Collaborations:** Chair - Danbury Aging in Place Council, Board Member - State Legislative Commission on Aging