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DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING

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Monthly Report/Key Indicators August / September 2004

The department of Elderly Services seeks to continue to improve the quality of life of Danbury area citizens who are age 50 or better through the use of social, educational, spiritual, physical, creative, intergenerational, multicultural, and animal/nature programs. It is our goal to help put an end to boredom, helplessness, and hopelessness through outreach and innovative and spontaneous program offerings.

Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Major Objectives

- Implement New Intergenerational Program

Senior level student intern from WestConn majoring in Social Work will be involved in program offerings at Elmwood Hall

Sophomore level student intern from WestConn majoring in Social Work will be involved in observing program offerings at Elmwood Hall

Danbury High School Jazz Club to spend time volunteering at annual Winter Holiday Festival

WestConn English Society students to conduct literature discussions at Elmwood Hall.

- Increase multicultural Programs.

Applied for and received grant for \$10,000 from Ryer Associates for diversity programs.

Quarterly "International Food Festival Pot Luck." Next scheduled for October 14th.

Spanish speaking group program to start in November called Herencia Latino. Working with Marianella Madrano-Marra, who will lead Spanish-speaking group to focus on Spanish culture, music, art.

Reach out to each cultural community to form partnership in programming to celebrate different cultures each fiscal quarter.

- Animal/Nature Programs

Puppies Behind Bars Visit, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Therapy Dog Visit, 2nd Friday of each month.

Animal Assisted Therapy Dog Skills Training Class in partnership with HART Programs, Inc.

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**MONTHLY STATISTICS
August - September 2004**

SOCIAL SERVICES

**822 Services
339 Participants**

OUTREACH

**299 Services
160 Participants**

OFFICE WORK

12 Hours