



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
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DATE: August 20, 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
Reporting Period: (7/28/14 – 8/20/14)

Department of Elderly Services - 387 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 282 seniors, 1,910 visits / services

Program Highlights: Sports Talk with Wayne and Steve, If a Button Could Talk: History of CT Buttons, Wii Open Bowling, Bingo, Timeless Trivia, Bean Bag Tournament, Elmwood Hall Golf Club, Let's Talk About it Over Lunch: Common Concerns for Seniors

Municipal Agent – 353 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 – 334 one way trips

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