

State of Connecticut Department of Social Services

**AGING SERVICES DIVISION**

**Calendar of Events**

**Including DSS Rx Xpress Bus Events**

**Welcome to the Aging Services Calendar!**

To use this calendar, scroll down to see a week-by-week listing of activities and bus events. If you have a question regarding an event, please call the contact person. Events are sponsored by the Department of Social Services and/or regional Area Agencies on Aging. *Please note that events are subject to change; you are encouraged to call the contact person in advance to confirm any of the scheduled activities.*

**Latest News**

Fall is coming and the **Open Enrollment Period** for Medicare Part D (November 15—December 31, 2007) is getting closer.

The DSS Rx-Xpress bus is partnering with Area Agencies on Aging at events where we will be offering Medicare Part D counseling, information, enrollment assistance and more. Call your Local Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging for more information about signing up for an event near you! Look for the DSS Rx-Xpress at these events too!

DSS Eligibility Events     ♦     Senior Expos     ♦     EBT/Farmers Markets     ♦     CHOICES Medicare Rx Events

CHOICES BenefitsCheckUp Events     ♦     Food Stamp Outreach Events     ♦     AND MORE!

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→ For Medicare Rx Information & Enrollment Assistance, scroll down to the last page.

→ Contact Fred Diggs at (860) 424-5245, fax (860) 424-5301, or email [fred.diggs@ct.gov](mailto:fred.diggs@ct.gov) for information about posting your organization's event on this calendar.

<p><b>Mon. Sept 03, 2007</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HOLIDAY</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Tues. Sept 04</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Special Request</i> <b>BUS EVENT</b></li> </ul> 	<p><b>Wed. Sept 05</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM-12:00PM New Haven Adult Ed, 580 Ella Grasso Blvd, New Haven. <b>One Stop Shop Event.</b> Call Tahisia Porter (203) 492-0218. <b>BUS EVENT</b></li> <li>9:00AM-12:00PM Morris Senior Center, 109 East Street, Morris. <b>By Appointment Only, Medicare Info &amp; Assistance.</b> Call (860) 567-7437.</li> <li>10:00AM-12:00PM <b>Information Session.</b> Rose City Senior Center, 8 Mahan Drive Norwich. Call Sue Sabrowski (860) 889-5960. No appt needed.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Thurs. Sept 06</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>By Appointment Only, Information and Assistance</b> Shelton Senior Center, 81 Wheeler St, Shelton. Call receptionist (203) 924-9324.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fri. Sept 07</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM—12:00PM <b>Information Session.</b> Killingly Library, 25 Westcott Rd, Danielson. Call Lou Leveillee (860) 779-5383.No appt needed.</li> <li>10:00AM—1:00PM, Orange Senior and Safety Fair, 525 Orange Center Rd, Orange. Call Dennis Marsh (203) 891-2154.</li> <li><b>By Appointment Only, Information and Assistance</b> CT Center for Healthy Aging, New Britain General Hospital, 100 Grand St, New Britain. Call (860) 224-5278.</li> </ul>
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**Mon. Sept 10, 2007**

- 1:00PM, Washington Senior Center, Bryan Memorial Town Hall, Washington. “What about those Medicare Advantage plans & How to get help paying for Medicare B & D” Call Pamela Collins (860) 868-0735.

**Tues. Sept 11**

- 10:30AM-11:30AM, Who we are...what we do (English/Spanish speaking event). Willow Plaza Community Center, 60 Elmwood Ave, Waterbury. Call Tania Lee Pabey Arroyo (203) 757-5449.

**Weds. Sept 12**

- 9:00AM-12:00PM, Mattatuck Senior Center 117 South Mayd Rd, Waterbury. **By Appointment Only, Medicare Info & Assistance.** Call (203) 757-1307.
- 1:00PM—2:00PM, “Brain Game—Alzheimer’s” at Naugatuck Senior Center, 300 Meadow St. Call Charlie Perlotto (203) 757-5449.
- 1:00PM—2:00PM, “Brain Game—Alzheimer’s” at Prospect Senior Center, 6 Center St. Call Charlie Perlotto (203) 757-5449.

**Thurs. Sept 13**

- 10:00AM—1:00PM, Sherman Senior Center, 8 RT 37 Sherman. **Benefits Checkup Outreach.** Call Beth Trott (860) 354-2414.  
**BUS EVENT**  

- **By Appointment Only, Information and Assistance,** Shelton Senior Center, 81 Wheeler St, Shelton. Call receptionist (203) 924-9324.

**Fri. Sept 14**

- *Special Request*  
**BUS EVENT**  

- Project Hope “Seniors and Birthday Customs” at AASCC 1 Long Wharf Dr, New Haven. Call Janet Perez (203) 785-8533 ext. 3157.

**Sat. Sept 15**

- 10:00AM—12:00PM, Grace Baptist Church, 65 Kingsbury St, Waterbury. Closed to Public. **By Appointment Only Benefits Screening & Application Assistance.** Call Pastor Green (860) 756-5269.

**Mon. Sept 17, 2007**

- 9:00AM—10:00PM, **BIG E**, Behind CT Building, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA. w/ **EndHunger CT!**, **SSA**. Call Fred Diggs (860) 424-5245.

**BUS EVENT**



**Tues. Sept 18**

- *Special Request*  
**BUS EVENT**



**Wed. Sept 19**

- *Special Request*  
**BUS EVENT**



**Thurs. Sept 20**

- 9:00AM—12:00PM, Holistic Health Fair. Danbury Senior Center, 10 Elmwood Place, Danbury. Call Charlie Perlotto (800) 994-9422.
- 9:00AM—12:00PM, By Appointment Only, **Medicare Counseling**, Winsted Health Center, 115 Spencer St, Winsted, Call 1-800-994-9422.
- **By Appointment Only, Information and Assistance**, Shelton Senior Center, 81 Wheeler St, Shelton. Call receptionist (203) 924-9324.
- Woodbridge Senior Fair, Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge. Call Lee Channing (203) 924-9324.
- “Medicare Preventative Benefits Presentation” Berger Apts. 135 Derby Ave, New Haven. **Open to Complex Residents Only**. Call Janet Perez (203) 785-8533 ext.3156.

**Fri. Sept 21**

- 7:00AM—3:30PM **STAND DOWN 2007** Veterans “CT Cares”, 287 West St, Rocky Hill. w/**DSS Eligibility Services & Child Support, Social Work Services, CAHS**. Veterans: To Pre-Register Call 1(800) 550-0000, Ext. 5833. Volunteers: To Register Call 1(800) 550-0000, Ext. 5826.



<p><b>Mon. Sept 24, 2007</b></p>	<p><b>Tues. Sept 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30AM—12:00PM, St Anne’s Church, West Avon Rd, Avon. <b>One Stop Shop Event w/Mobile FoodShare Project, DSS Eligibility Services, CAHS.</b> Call Alan Rosenberg (860) 409-4346. <b>BUS EVENT</b> </li> <li>10:00AM-12:00PM <b>Information Session.</b> Ledyard Senior Center, 12 Van Tassell Drive, Gales Ferry. Call Marge Lathrop (860) 464-0471. No aptt needed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weds. Sept 26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30AM—3:30PM, “Domestic Violence Across Communities: Ensuring Awareness &amp; Enhancing Expertise” w/DSS, <b>DMHAS, CCADV.</b> Hartford Marriot Rocky Hill, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill. Call (860) 257-6000.</li> <li>9:30AM-12:00PM, Bristol Senior Ctr, 240 Stafford Ave <b>Benefits Checkup Outreach.</b> Call Darlene Coffey (860) 584-7895. <b>BUS EVENT</b> </li> <li>10:00AM Medicare Round Table. Danbury Sr. Ctr., 10 Elmwood Place, Danbury. Call Susan Tomanio (203) 797-4686.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thurs. Sept 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30AM—12:00PM <b>Health Screenings:</b> Diabetes/Cholesterol, Breast &amp; Heart Health, Fall Prevention, Bone Density, &amp; Vision. Kent Senior Center, 16 Swifts Lane, Kent. Call Lesly (860) 927-1007</li> <li>9:30AM—3:30PM, “Domestic Violence Across Communities: Ensuring Awareness and Enhancing Expertise” w/DSS, <b>DMHAS, CCADV.</b> Hartford Marriot Rocky Hill, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill. (860) 257-6000.</li> <li><b>SITTING PRETTY ?</b> or Sitting Ducks: <b>A Conference for Women.</b> Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic. For registration &amp; info call Senior Resources at (860) 887-3561.</li> <li><b>By Appointment Only, Information &amp; Assistance,</b> Shelton Sr. Ctr, 81 Wheeler St, Shelton. Call receptionist (203) 924-9324.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fri. Sept 28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM—2:00PM, Davenport-Dunbar Senior Fair, 125-135 Putnam Ave, Hamden. Call Florence Klemenz or Sue Bretton (203) 248-1445.</li> <li>11:00AM—1:00PM, <b>Caregiver Express:</b> Information on Health &amp; Diseases. Trotta’s Supermarket, 10 Gay St, Sharon. Call Sandy Taylor 1(800) 994-9422.</li> <li><b>SITTING PRETTY ?</b> or Sitting Ducks: <b>A Conference for Women.</b> Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic. For registration &amp; info call Senior Resources at (860) 887-3561.</li> </ul>
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## **For Medicare Rx Information and Enrollment Assistance**

**Please remember to review your plan and the available plan options in CT to determine if the plan you have is the best one for you...or if you are joining Medicare Rx for the first time, review available plan options to find the best plan for you.**

### **To enroll into a plan you can:**

- 1) Call the plan directly.**
- 2) Call 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) [TTY 877-486-2048]**
- 3) Enroll on-line at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov)**
- 4) Call CHOICES at 1-800-994-9422.**

### **Area Agencies on Aging:**

Senior Resources Agency on Aging---**SRAA**  
4 Broadway, 3rd flr. Norwich, CT 06360. 860-887-3561.  
[www.seniorresourcesec.org](http://www.seniorresourcesec.org)

Agency on Aging of South Central CT---**AASCC**  
One Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511. 203-785-8533  
[www.agencyonaging-scc.org](http://www.agencyonaging-scc.org)

Western CT Area Agency on Aging---**WCAAA**  
84 Progress Lane, Waterbury, CT 06705. 203-757-5449  
[www.wcaaa.org](http://www.wcaaa.org)

North Central Area Agency on Aging---**NCAAA**  
Two Hartford Square West, Suite 101  
Hartford, CT 06106. 860-724-6443  
[www.geocities.com/ncaaaus](http://www.geocities.com/ncaaaus)

Southwestern CT Agency on Aging---**SWCAA**  
10 Middle Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604. 203-333-9288  
[www.swcaa.org](http://www.swcaa.org)

**CHOICES New Counselor Training: 9:30AM—4:00PM**

**Tues Oct 16, Tues Oct 23, Tues Oct 30, Tues Nov 6.**

Fee charged and registration is required.

Agency on Aging of South Central CT,

1 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven CT, 06511

Call Leslie Pruitt (203) 785-8533.

**WCAAA** offers Medicare counseling with a certified **CHOICES** counselor at the following sites by appointment only, please call for more information.

Danbury Senior Center, 10 Elmwood Place, Danbury. Call (203) 797-4686.

Torrington Senior Center, 88 East Albert Street, Torrington. Call (860) 489-2211.

