



Provider Profile

Agency on Aging/South Central CT

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People Served: 10 to 25 people

Accepting new people? Yes

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The agency is qualified to provide the services listed below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Companion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individualized Day Supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Home Supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Behavioral Support Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Live In Care Giver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Living Arrangement | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Residential Supports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Supports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Day Supports | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Support Brokers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
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Towns Served:

ANSONIA	BRANFORD	DERBY	EAST HAVEN	HAMDEN	MERIDEN	MIDDLETOWN
MILFORD	NEW HAVEN	NORTH HAVEN	ORANGE	WEST HAVEN	WOODBIDGE	



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Opportunities for Older Adults (OOA) is a day service program for older adults with developmental disabilities. It operates under the Mission Statement of the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut.

“To empower adults to remain as independent and engaged as possible within their communities through advocacy, information and services.”

The program began in 1986 for the sole purpose of assisting older adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to maintain a connection to their community. By providing a 1:1 staff/client ratio and transportation the participants are free to choose their activities every time they go out with a staff. Because transportation is provided in private cars, individuals are required to have the ability to get in and out with minimal assistance. Personal care is not provided, but bilingual services can be. All participants are referred to the program by their case manager at the DDS office and are approved for services by the Planning and Resource Allocation Team.

The program currently serves 14 clients with 8 direct-care instructors who are referred to as companions. The client's range in age from 55 to 87 and receive between 4 to 24 hours of support each week. The participants live in a variety of settings, from home with family, group homes, to health care facilities.

Some activities engaged in are: bowling, going out to eat, shopping, attending local senior centers, visiting family and friends, movies, and arts and craft projects.

Anyone who might benefit from this program should contact their DDS case manager. All DDS clients have the right to choose their service provider

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