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Services for Older Adults



Department of Aging and Youth



About Our Department

We feel very strongly that services should be available as people age to allow them to stay in their homes and communities for as long as possible. We offer a range of specialized services that are not found elsewhere in the community that are geared toward achieving this goal.

Our staff are a team of dedicated professionals passionate about providing excellent service to the seniors and their caregivers in our community. Give us a call. We look forward to assisting you.

Community and Caregiver Services

Case Management—Need assistance linking with community services? Our case managers are here to help.

Aide Service—Our case managers can arrange for an aide to assist you with house keeping or personal care.

PERS—Medical alert buttons are available for people who are alone the majority of the day and who have health conditions that may require immediate help.

Transportation—Rides to meal sites, local errands, and appointments are available. Call for more information.

Information and Caregiver Support—Have a question about resources? Caring for someone and need help? We may be able to point you in the right direction.

Legal Assistance— We can refer you to Legal Assistance of Western NY for legal consultation or assistance on a variety of civil legal issues.

Health Insurance and Long Term Care Services

Insurance Counseling—Our trained counselors are available to assist you with your Medicare Insurance questions.

New York Connects—A source of all kinds of information about long term care for individuals of all ages. Our trained counselors can provide you with information on all your community options or counsel you about the process for placement in a residential setting.

Nutrition Health and Wellness Services

Lunch Club 60—Hot, nutritious and delicious lunches are served M-F at 6 locations around the county. Additional activities and programming such as nutrition education, games and entertainment, wellness clinics are also a part of these centers.

Nutrition Counseling—Our registered dietician is available to answer your nutrition-related questions.

Home Delivered Meals—Our office subsidizes home delivered meals through Home Meal Service, Inc. for eligible clients.

Chronic Disease Self Management—We have trained peer leaders that will take you through a 6 week workshop to develop your tools for managing symptoms of any chronic health condition. These workshops are offered several times a year.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

Most services are available free of charge (aide service is a sliding fee scale), but donations are very much appreciated. Some programs may have additional eligibility requirements. Please call us at 315-946-5624 for more information about our services. Programs and services provided by Department of Aging and Youth are funded by the Older Americans Act, the NYS Office for Aging, Wayne County, and contributions. Contributions are completely voluntary and should reflect your own personal financial situation. Individuals whose income is at or above 185% of the federal poverty level are encouraged to contribute at levels based on the actual cost of the service, but no one will be denied service for inability or unwillingness to contribute.

