

**The Oxford Area Senior Center provides information to consumers to increase awareness and understanding of services and entitlements available to them to help cope with the changing world.**

**Please check our monthly newsletter or website for program presentations.**

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## **Information and Assistance**

Community Resources

County, State and Federal Assistance Programs

Department of Aging Referral Services



Enhancing the quality of life of senior citizens in Southern Chester County by providing programs and services that promote health, wellness, and fellowship.

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## **Information on Community Resources**

- Housing options, including subsidized, independent, personal care, assisted living and skilled nursing facilities
- Adult day care and mental health services
- Location on support groups for individuals, families and caregivers
- In-home services and home improvements
- Help for older adults to get the training they need to find jobs in the community
- Location of homeless shelters, transitional housing and food cupboards
- Commodity supplemental food program for low-income seniors
- Reduced fees for motor vehicle registration and transportation services such as ChescoConnect Shared Ride Program, SCCOOT bus service and SEPTA Senior Citizen Transit ID
- VA benefits, Medicaid, reduced fee medical help and community volunteer medical help
- Non-driver ID

## **County, State and Federal Assistance Programs**

Information, assistance and follow-up with programs

- Property Tax/Rent rebate, LIHEAP and energy assistance/home weatherization
- Department of Public Welfare programs such as SNAP (food stamps), Medicare Savings Program and Medicaid/Medicare assistance
- Pace/Pacenet applications
- Medicare Part D “Extra Help” for income eligible Medicare beneficiaries

## **Department of Aging Referral Services**

- Waiver Program
- Options Program
- Family Caregiver Support Program
- Protective Services referral
- Referral to the Chester County Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Reduced fee legal services

## **State Health Insurance Program (PAMED)** **Medicare Counseling** (PA Medicare Education & Decision Insight)

- Explain all options of Medicare coverage
- Medicare appeals and billing Discrepancies
- Medicare coordination of benefits with other insurance plans
- Identifying help for Medicare prescription drug premium assistance through Social Security
- Identifying help for Part B premium with the Medicare Savings Program for income eligible beneficiaries
- Working for Social Security for individuals new to Medicare and those on Social Security Disability
- Pace/Pacenet applications and how the program works with Medicare
- Health insurance plan applications for Medigap (Medicare Supplement), Medicare Advantage and Part D prescription drug coverage
- Pennsylvania State Insurance Department information
- Monthly Medicare 101 Presentations