

## SENIOR NEWS

Seniors have dedicated a lifetime to serving their families, their community and their country. It's important that we respond to the needs and concerns of our senior citizens. I am here to help when you have questions or concerns or you would like more information on a particular program. I am always available at 1-800-842-8267.



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## THE CHOICES PROGRAM

The CHOICES Program is an information source for services available to individuals age 60 and older and those with disabilities. CHOICES provide help with Medicare and other related health insurance options. They also make referrals to appropriate agencies in order to help individuals access needed services. Contact a CHOICES counselor at 1-800-994-9422 for assistance and help understanding the Medicare options available so that you can make an educated choice about your coverage.

## THE CONSUMER LAW PROJECT FOR ELDERS

The Consumer Law Project for Elders provides free legal assistance to Connecticut residents age 60 or over who have questions about consumer rights, debt or collection problems, receipt of bills for items never purchased, identity theft, bankruptcy, dispute of goods or services purchased and unfair and undisclosed loan terms. For more information, call 1-800-296-1467. Spanish-speaking staff is available.

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>2-1-1</b>
<b>CONSUMER PROTECTION</b>	<b>800-842-2649</b>
<b>CT TAX DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>800-382-9463</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS</b>	<b>866-928-8387</b>
<b>UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HOTLINE</b>	<b>800-833-7318</b>
<b>CENTER FOR MEDICARE ADVOCACY</b>	<b>800-262-4414</b>
<b>WEST HAVEN SENIOR SERVICES</b>	<b>203-937-3507</b>

## LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Many long-term care policies will pay for at least some in-home care. Consult your insurance company or agent. For more information about getting Long-Term Care Insurance, contact the Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care at 1-800-547-3443.