The mission of the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut (AOASCC) is to empower adults to remain as independent and engaged as possible within their communities through advocacy, information, and services.

**Aging & Disability Resource Center**  (203) 785-8533 X 8051  **Accurate & Impartial information**

- **CHOICES** = Trained & Certified counselors answer questions about Medicare.
- **Options Counseling** = Assist individuals with disabilities in determining benefit eligibility.
- **Caregivers Support & Respite** = Counseling, respite, training, technical support and information. Supplemental services, service delivery, and follow up support.
- **Healthy Ideas** = Depression screening and counseling.
- **Health & Wellness** = Chronic disease education. Meals on wheels. SNAP benefit assistance.
- **Advocacy for Hispanic & Latino Elders** = Hispanic Outreach Program for Elders offers advocacy, Information, SNAP benefits and Wellness Fall Prevention.
- **Senior Medicare Patrol & Elder Abuse** = Education and support to elders facing possible exploitation. Volunteering opportunities exist in this program.
- **Ageism Coalition** = Advocating for issues related to Ageism. Meet 4 times a year, currently advocating for an Elder Abuse Registry.

**Volunteer & Training Department**  (203) 752-3059  **Get involved & volunteer or employed**

The Agency on Aging’s RSVP Volunteer Program = Flexible volunteer opportunities for individuals 55+ to support children, seniors, Veterans, individual with disabilities and local non-profits. Friendly Visits, Respite Relief, Money Management, Literacy and Pen Pal programs.

**Service area for the RSVP Programs:** Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Haven, North Branford, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge.

- **Senior Companion Program** = Stipend volunteer opportunity for income qualifying seniors to provide 15 to 30 hours of companionship to older adults weekly.
- **Foster Grandparent Program** = Stipend volunteer opportunity for income qualifying seniors to provide 15 to 30 hours of one to one support to an assigned child weekly.

**Service areas for the SCP & FGP Programs:** New Haven, West Haven, Milford, Ansonia, Wallingford.

**Experience Corps** = Volunteer opportunity for individuals age 55+ to tutor literacy with Kindergarten through grade 3 students twice weekly (average 6 hours) in elementary schools and afterschool programs in Hamden, East Haven and New Haven. Training begins in September.
**Care Management Department**  (203) 752-3040  **Connect to Home Care Services**

**Connecticut Home Care Program** = Eligible seniors 65 and older needing support services in order to continue living independently in the community.

**Personal Care Assistance Waiver Program** = Self-directed program to serve eligible individuals 18 to 64 to receive PCA and case management services.

**Veterans Directed Home & Community Based Services Program** = Veterans enrolled in the VA healthcare system may qualify to self direct the care necessary to live independently in the community.

**Money Follows the Person** = Assists Medicaid eligible individuals living in long-term care facilities transition back into the community.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Primary Service Area for Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut's Aging and Disability Resource Center and Veterans Directed Home &amp; Community Based Services Program</th>
<th>Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, North Haven, North Branford, Orange, Oxford*, Seymour, Shelton, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Additionally the Connecticut Home Care Program and Money Follows the Person also include these additional towns, *excluding Oxford.</td>
<td>Centerbrook, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Higganum, Ivoryton, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Moodus, Northford, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rockfall, Westbrook</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Care Network Link™**

While AOASCC has a wide array of programs to assist older adults, many of those programs have eligibility parameters based on income. Care Network Link fills the gap. Care Network Link is a one-stop resource to help caregivers find the services they need to help their loved one to remain safe and comfortable at home.

203-785-8533  [www.carenetworklink.org](http://www.carenetworklink.org)

---

**Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut**  
**117 Washington Ave. Suite 17**  
**North Haven, CT 06473**  
(203) 785-8533  
[www.aoascc.org](http://www.aoascc.org)

**A non-profit federally funded agency since 1974**

**For more information contact:**  
Cherie Strucaly at (203)752-3059 x 2907 or  
[csstrucaly@aoascc.org](mailto:csstrucaly@aoascc.org)