

AMHERST CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES ~

SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES:

Senior Outreach Services (SOS) strives to identify and assist persons age 60 and older who wish to maintain independent living in their own homes.

SOS also provides support and information for family members who wish to help seniors stay in their homes.



Who We Are

Senior Outreach Services (SOS) is a government funded program providing assistance to persons age 60 and older. Our free services are available to all seniors residing in the Towns of Amherst, Clarence and Newstead.

The Senior Outreach staff are trained to identify and coordinate all available community and government services, thus eliminating much of the red tape that can cause frustration to seniors and their caregivers.

HOW WE CAN HELP:

■ Case Management

The Senior Outreach staff provides assessment and re-assessment, care planning, arranging for services, follow-up, monitoring and discharge to ensure the needs are being met.

■ Linkage with community services

i.e. Meals on Wheels, transportation services, home care, day care, personal emergency response buttons, etc.

■ Assistance with applications for government programs

such as SNAP, Medicaid, HEAP, Medicare Savings Program, EPIC, etc..

■ Information and referral

to available activities, support and health insurance assistance Outreach Services.



groups, housing options, vision services are also available through Senior

Senior Outreach Services is located in the Amherst Center for Senior Services at 370 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, New York 14228.

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How to Reach Us

The Senior Outreach staff will visit homebound seniors in their homes or in one of the Senior Outreach offices below:

Amherst: (Main Office)

Amherst Center for Senior Services

370 John James Audubon Parkway

636-3070

(Office hours M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Please call to schedule an appointment.

Clarence:

Clarence Senior Center

4600 Thompson Road

633-5138 ~ Also can be reached at 636-3070

(Office hours Friday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)

Walk-ins accepted at this location.

Newstead:

Akron/Newstead Senior Center

5691 Cummings Road

542-6645 ~ Also can be reached at 636-3070

(Office Hours 1st Wednesday of the month 1:00 pm — 3:00 pm

Second Wednesday of the month 10:00 am—Noon

Walk-ins accepted this location.

Senior Outreach Services is funded by the New York State Office for the Aging, Erie County Department of Senior Services, the Towns of Amherst (lead agency, Clarence, and Newstead, and the Village of Williamsville.

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370 John James Audubon Parkway ~ Amherst, New York 14228-1142

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