

AMHERST CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES ~

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES:

Social workers in the Amherst Center for Senior Services provide short-term counseling, access to various services, support groups, benefit entitlement information and applications. When indicated, our social workers will refer individuals determined to require further intervention to appropriate community resources.

The social workers work closely with all other on-site resources to assure appropriate coordination of services. Information and referral to other community services is also available.

Our social workers are available to members and their families Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



SERVICES:

- **Counseling Services** - Our social workers are available to discuss any concerns or problems you may face. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. Counseling is provided on a short-term basis with referrals to other agencies if needed.
- **Employment Board for Seniors** - An information board is filled with opportunities for full and part-time employment—located outside the Social Work Office across from the Dining Room. Available opportunities are posted.
- **Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program** - Assistance with information about Medicare, supplemental insurance matters from HIICAP and insurance forms thru a trained volunteer.
- **Benefits and Entitlements**—information, eligibility requirements, and applications for various benefits and entitlement programs are available through the Social Work Office.
- **Support Groups**—are available to assist the membership and the community with issues that are of concern to them.
- **Friendly Visitor Program**—provides socialization to homebound individuals living in the Amherst community. The program is free and is provided by the Amherst Center for Senior Services. Participants reap the rewards of a friendly visit from a trained volunteer.



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

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