

Broome County Office for Aging



... bringing seniors and services together



Annual Report 2024

Broome County Office for Aging

AGENCY MISSION

The mission of the Broome County Office for Aging is to improve and enrich the quality of life for all older persons residing in Broome County.

The Broome County Office for Aging:

- ✓ Promotes the dignity and independence of the older person.
- ✓ Ensures comprehensive and coordinated services are readily available.
- ✓ Encourages age friendly county wide planning.
- ✓ Fosters public awareness of the value and contribution of older persons to the community.



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Office for Aging

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A Message from the Director

The year 2024 was dedicated to celebrating 50 years of Office for Aging Service in Broome County. Senior Centers, Yesteryears sites and Meals on Wheels hosted golden theme activities throughout the year. In 2024, the Broome County Office for Aging (OFA) provided services to 15,683 individuals while adding unique service options to meet the needs of older adults.

Using unmet needs funding, OFA was able to create new programming to fill gaps in service. A Social Isolation Prevention Program was expanded utilizing student interns. Interns provided the following services: friendly visits, guidance on technology such as robotic pets and personal robots, hosting intergenerational activities, and offering evidenced based programming such as Walk with Ease. Unmet needs funding provided an opportunity for OFA to increase caregiver respite options and aide support in the home, expand transportation options, offer an electronic communication system to reach older adults through mass messaging, and create laundry and home clean out contracts allowing older adults to remain in their homes longer.

2024 was also the year that OFA decided to consider diversifying funding streams by participating in a pilot project with Lifespan of Rochester. The Coordinated Aging Supports Project (CASP) was established. With potential government funding cuts looming, OFA collaborated with Lifespan to create a program that may be able to be sustained through Medicare funding after 2025. Working with primary care offices on social determinants of health needs, OFA is working to position itself to serve older adults who are experiencing medical complexity and who also require a great deal of social supports to remain in the community.

While there are so many new programs and initiatives blooming at OFA, it is important to continue the many wonderful programs that OFA is known for. The NY Connects Program provided information and assistance to 4,756 individuals. The main requests were for information related to consumer and caregiver supports, housing, home based services, financial/insurance benefits, and transportation.

Our nutrition program provided 236,382 meals at local senior centers, senior housing meal sites and meals delivered to homebound individuals. 26,571 hours of personal care helped individuals remain safely in their homes.

The accomplishments of the Office for Aging are the result of the work of dedicated staff, Advisory Council members, committed contract agencies, community partners, and the enthusiasm of numerous volunteers and interns. I invite you to review this report to see how OFA continued its mission of improving and enriching the quality of life for all older persons in Broome County.

Sincerely,

Mary Turbush

2024 Program Highlights

Broome County Senior Centers & Congregate Meals Program – In 2024, more people visited and dined at the local senior centers. 3,472 individuals dined at local senior centers in 2024 compared to 3,284 in 2023. The centers remained a hub of activity with physical wellness programs such as Bone Saver exercise, Balance Clinics, Tai Chi, chair exercise, line dancing and much more. OFA continued to utilize Blooming Health to send alerts to individuals' home phones and cell phones. Those who registered for the Blooming Health messaging system receive information about upcoming programs, activities, and emergency closures. In 2024, Broome County Office for Aging celebrated 50 years of service to the residents of the county. Anniversary celebrations with a gold theme were held at each senior center.

Social Isolation and Intergenerational Support – Social Isolation continued to be a top priority for OFA in 2024. Binghamton University interns made 322 home visits to 40 older adults in their homes to engage in conversations and various activities. Older adults reported enjoying their regular home visits and students served as “eyes in the home” for OFA staff. In many cases students were able to report challenges experienced by clients back to their caseworkers who then addressed the issues as needed. One intergenerational dance event was held in 2024 at the Johnson City Senior Center in collaboration with Johnson City High School students and other agencies. New activity was offered at local senior centers that involved games specially designed for older adults. Intergenerational games of Uno, Scrabble and Life were offered by student interns.



Student Intern plays an Intergenerational Game of Scrabble

Walk with Ease continued to be offered at the local mall and was supported by OFA staff and two interns. Technology played a crucial role in helping older adults combat social isolation. Technology in the form of robotic pets, tablets/iPads and personal ElliQ robots were placed in homes in 2024. 55 robotic cats or dogs were distributed. Older adults who received tablets/iPads were encouraged to access virtual senior center activities via online platforms. Ten older adults received ElliQ robots to help them stay connected and engaged.

Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered Meals (HDM) Program –OFA served 672 participants with 166,015 home delivered meals in 2024. Volunteers contributed 22,767 hours in support of the Meals on Wheels Program. There were 45 new volunteers recruited and the program continues to maintain 37 routes. One volunteer was recognized for over 30 years of service to the program and several volunteers were recognized for 10 and 20 years of service. All Meals on Wheels clients received information about Social Isolation Prevention programs and services. The Meals on Wheels program partnered with Your Home Public Library “Books on Wheels” program. Through this program participants have access to books, films, audio books or music delivered to them by their volunteers once a month. As in previous years, Meals on Wheels teamed up with the Bandera Family for Christmas Day meal deliveries. For the seventh year, Meals on Wheels participated in

the Nationwide March for Meals campaign which brought awareness about the service, a space to advertise for more volunteers, and provided the community an opportunity to make donations to the program. We could not forget our homebound clients in our 50th Anniversary celebration. Participants names were entered into a drawing to win a golden ticket. Several names were chosen by a non-Office for Aging staff. Those receiving a golden ticket were given a wonderful gift to help celebrate. (Insert the golden ticket winner pic)

Support for Caregivers –Caregivers continued to receive support through caregiver counseling over the phone and in the office. Caregiver trainings/presentations were held in-person in the community to educate caregivers on a variety of topics. A monthly support group was held to support caregivers. OFA continued to provide information on a variety of caregiver topics via the Caregiver Corner published in the monthly Senior News. OFA continued to promote Trualta in 2024. Trualta is offered to New York State caregivers free of charge and includes a variety of online supports. Group Respite continued to provide caregiver respite Monday through Friday at the Yesteryears' locations in Binghamton and Endwell.

An additional monthly Fun and Games Day was offered at a local church to encourage caregivers to slowly integrate their loved ones into social programming. OFA partnered with four faith-based organizations and one private organization to offer non-traditional respite options for caregivers. Scattered throughout the county for easy access and operated by volunteers trained by Office for Aging, these sites provide a weekend and evening option for caregivers needing a break outside of the traditional week. In 2024, OFA also began collaborations with Willow Point and Good Shepherd Nursing Homes to offer overnight respite for caregivers.



Respite Program at the India Cultural Center in Vestal.

Transportation: In 2024, OFA transportation services included OFA Mini bus and mobility management services contracted through Getthere. The Getthere contract originally established in May 2020 was extended through the end of 2024 with the use of unmet needs funding. This contract supplements public transportation options with a special focus on service to clients in our rural areas. Our ridership has increased significantly on the OFA Mini bus between 2023 and 2024. In 2023 we had 16,562 rides and in 2024 this increased to 19,879. The unduplicated count of people increased slightly from 521 in 2023 to 557 in 2024. Getthere served 200 unduplicated clients in 2024 with 33% of them residing in rural areas of Broome County.

NY Connects/Information & Assistance (I&A) – Between April 1st, 2024 and March 31st, 2025 the NY Connects/I&A staff had 14,345 contacts with 4,756 unduplicated individuals. NY Connects/ I&A continued to be the single point of entry for home and community-based supports. The majority of calls we received were from individuals seeking information on the following topics/needs: Consumer/Caregiver supports, Housing, Home based services, Financial benefits and Transportation.

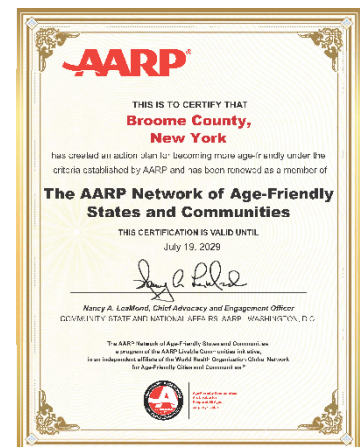
In Home Services Program (IHSU) - The Guaranteed Aide Program was renewed by OFA and hours were increased from 30 to 45 hours of aide service directly to clients being served by OFA's In-Home Services Unit. It was important to continue to support the Guaranteed Aide initiative since there continues to be a shortage of aides throughout the county and state. The Guaranteed Aide model allows OFA to provide a higher rate of pay, mileage reimbursement and time off to the aide assigned to OFA cases. This initiative was supported by unmet needs funding issued by the New York State Office for Aging. With this new initiative, OFA reduced the waitlist for some clients needing service. The Guaranteed Aide also promoted service in rural underserved communities. Availability of unmet needs funding also allowed OFA to add laundry and home clean out services as an option to help older adults remain in their homes. OFA staff identify and work with older adults who need help with laundry and/or home cleanouts to address hoarding and safety issues.



Foster Grandparent
reads with students

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) – FGP had 38 volunteers serving 76 students while positively impacting over 1,300 students in Elementary schools, Head Starts and daycare centers across Broome County. 97% of students mentored by Foster Grandparents in grades K-6 showed improvements in literacy and/or math. Additionally, 100% of Foster Grandparents reported feeling they make a positive difference in another's life. In 2024, the Broome County FGP successfully expanded the program by gaining two new sites and hiring five new volunteers.

Broome Age-Friendly Project –A new three-year Action Plan covering the 2023 - 2026 was created and submitted to AARP in 2024. Broome County was re-certified as an age-friendly community after its submission of the 2023 -2026 Action Plan. We look forward to collaborating with local partners on making continuous age-friendly improvements in Broome County that help people of all ages



Elder Abuse and Prevention – Between April 1st, 2024 and March 31, 2025 OFA supported 811 unduplicated older adults identified as at risk through the Elder Abuse Prevention Program funded by the Department of Social Services. The Elder Abuse Outreach Program has two main goals. One is to provide early intervention to clients through case assistance and thereby prevent a referral to Protective Services for Adults (PSA). The 2nd goal is to identify older adults whose risk of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation is beyond the intervention capabilities of OFA staff. The staff then refer such cases to PSA for consultation, review, and/or investigation. OFA and PSA work together to ensure that older adults remain safe in their homes and the community through regular communication and review of cases.

Older Adults in Broome County

The American Community Survey (ACS) published by the Census Bureau estimates that 27% of the total Broome County population is 60 years and older (2022 ACS 5-year estimate).

Table 1: Seniors Served by OFA Compared to County Population

| Age | 2022 Census Estimates | Clients Served by OFA in 2024 | Percent of this Age Group Served |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 60+ | 53,276 | 9,648 | 18% |
| 75+ | 17,978 | 3,731 | 21% |
| 85+ | 6,332 | 1,300 | 21% |

Source: 2022 ACS 5-year estimate

Targeted Populations

The Office for Aging is federally mandated to assure that certain targeted populations (which have been identified as most likely to need services) receive services in proportion to their presence in the Broome County senior population. The targeted senior populations include women, racial or ethnic minorities, low income individuals (at or below 150% of the federal poverty level) and those with the greatest social need (currently measured by counting those who live alone). Table 2 shows total clients served by OFA in 2024 as well as totals and percentages for clients served in the targeted population categories. Totals and percentages for the targeted population categories represent OFA clients who provided information about their age, gender, live alone and poverty status, race and ethnicity. Clients who provided this information to OFA can select multiple racial categories when enrolling with OFA. Table 3 shows the 2022 5-year ACS estimates for the 60+ targeted populations.

Data about the “live alone” status is available in Table 4. The 2022 ACS estimates that 43% of all Broome County households have a householder age 60+. Of these 34,292 households, 49.3% are non-family households that consist of a householder living alone or where the householder shares the home exclusively with people to whom he/she is not related. 45.3% of these non-family households have a householder age 60+ who lives alone.

Table 5 provides information about the 2024 Federal Poverty levels. Table 6 offers information about source of income for households with a householder age 60+.

Table 2: Targeted Populations Served by OFA in 2024

| Targeted Populations | Total number of clients with a known age, gender, poverty, live alone, race and ethnicity | % of total clients served |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Total served | 10,683 | 100% |
| Total 60+ served | 9,648 | 90% |
| Women | 6,907 | 65% |
| Low Income (below 150% of Federal Poverty Level) | 2,017 | 19% |
| Live alone | 3,478 | 33% |
| American Indian/Native Alaskan | 41 | 0.38% |
| Asian | 50 | 0.47% |
| Black or African American | 275 | 2.57% |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.05% |
| White - Hispanic | 206 | 1.93% |
| White - Not Hispanic | 4,742 | 44.32% |
| Race Missing/Not available | 5,380 | 50.29% |

Table 3: 2022 American Community Survey Estimates for Targeted Populations in Broome County for Residents Age 60+

| Broome County 60+ Population | Estimate | Percent |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Total 60+ | 53,276 | 100% |
| Women | 28,769 | 54% |
| Individuals age 60+ with a known Low-Income Status (n=51,609; low income defined as below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level) | 9,238 | 18% |
| White | 49,547 | 93% |
| Black/African American | 1,598 | 3% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 107 | 0.20% |
| Asian | 1,119 | 2.10% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00% |
| Some Other Race | 266 | 0.50% |
| Two or More Races | 799 | 1.5% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 746 | 1.40% |

2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates

Table 4: Data on Households with a Person Age 60+

| Households Categories | Estimate | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Total households in Broome County | 81,339 | 100% |
| Households with a Householder age 60+ | 34,292 | 43% |
| Non-Family Households | 16,803 | 49% |
| Householders living alone | 7,561 | 45% |

2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates

Table 5: 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines*

| SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD | 100% POVERTY | 150% POVERTY |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$1,254 | \$1,883 |
| 2 | \$1,702 | \$2,555 |
| 3 | \$2,151 | \$3,228 |

*2024 Health and Human Services Guidelines as published in Federal Register.

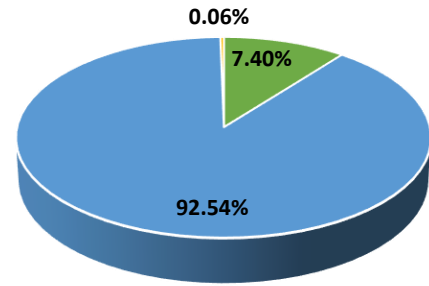
Table 6: Older adults' source of income

| Households with income in the last 12 months | Number | % |
|--|--------|------|
| Total households with income | 81,339 | 100% |
| Households with a householder age 60+ | 34,292 | 43% |
| - With earnings | 15,431 | 45% |
| - With Social Security Income | 26,092 | 76% |
| - With Supplemental Security income | 2,058 | 6% |
| - With Cash public assistance | 1,097 | 3% |
| - With retirement income | 20,575 | 60% |
| - With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits | 4,458 | 13% |

In 2024 the Office for Aging provided services and benefits for 15,683 individuals. This number includes 10,683 individuals who provided consent to be entered in the Office for Aging Client Data System and an estimated 5,000 individuals who received services and did not provide consent to have their information recorded. Out of the 10,683 individuals OFA served 1,019 were under the age of 60.

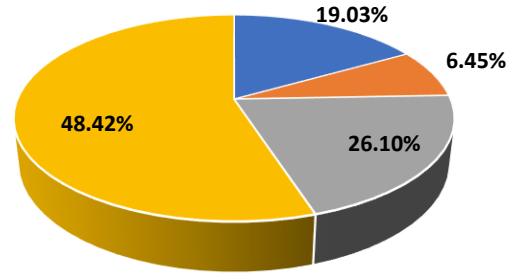
Services Provided

2024 Source of Operating Funds



- Contributions, Cost Sharing, Direct Billing
- Government Funds
- Subcontractor Match

2024 Service Expenditures



- Access
- Benefit Programs
- Community Based
- In-Home Services

I. Access Programs

Caregiver Services

Information, training, consultation, and support for caregivers to those 60 and above and for those of any age caring for someone with dementia.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| All Caregiver Services clients | Unduplicated clients | 252 |
| Caregiver Case management | Unduplicated clients | 24 |
| Caregiver Case management | Hours of service | 52.50 |
| Caregiver Counseling | Unduplicated clients | 126 |
| Caregiver Counseling | Hours of service | 181 |
| Caregiver Training | Unduplicated participants | 62 |
| Caregiver Training | Hours of service | 62 |
| Caregiver Support Groups | Number of sessions | 12 |
| Caregiver Respite* | Unduplicated clients | 97 |
| Caregiver Respite* | Hours of service | 11,748.25 |

*Respite includes personal care in the home, group respite and institutional overnight care. In 2024 respite care included services provided by Yesteryears staff in clients' homes.

NY Connects Program

Office for Aging offers information, assistance and referrals for benefits, programs and services for people of all ages through its NY Connects program.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| NY Connects | Unduplicated clients | 4,956 |
| NY Connects | Contacts | 14,345 |

Elder Abuse Outreach Program

Partnership between OFA and Department of Social Services to provide assistance to older adults at risk for abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Elder Abuse Outreach | Unduplicated clients | 811 |

Senior News

A monthly publication offering information on a variety of subjects including senior center and community events.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Senior News | Average monthly copies distributed | 6,409 |

II. Benefit Programs

Foster Grandparent Program *

The Foster Grandparent Program connects low-income volunteers aged 55 and older with children with special needs who can benefit from extra support and love.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| FGP | Unduplicated Foster Grandparents | 38 |
| FGP | Stipend dollars for low-income seniors | \$119,111 |
| FGP | Hours of service to Broome County schools and other institutions | 30,424.75 |

***Program year: 07/01/2023-06/30/2024**

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)*

Certification for help with energy expenses for low-income seniors and those of any age receiving Social Security Income or Social Security Disability payments.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| HEAP | Applications received | 2,296 |
| HEAP | Applications certified for a benefit | 1,802 |
| HEAP | Benefits awarded | \$1,088,549 |

***Program year: 07/01/2023-06/30/2024**

Senior Helpers Program

The Senior Helpers Program is a free employment referral service which matches workers, age 55 and older, with job orders placed by individuals and families in need of help.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Senior Helpers Job Matches Made | Contacts | 1,240 |

III. Community Based Services

Group Respite (Yesteryears)

Socialization and group activities for frail, isolated or memory-impaired seniors, as well as respite for family caregivers.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Group Respite | Unduplicated clients served | 51 |
| Group Respite | Hours of service | 7,089 |

Legal Services for the Elderly

Legal advice and representation in civil matters for older adults who can't afford private counsel, provided through the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Legal Services | Unduplicated clients served | 337 |
| Legal Services | Hours of service | 505 |

Senior Centers

Eight sites offering socialization, nutritious meals, wellness activities, and assistance.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Congregate Meals | Unduplicated participants | 3,472 |
| Congregate Meals | Number of meals served | 70,592 |

Transportation

Transportation provided by Broome County Transit: Office for Aging Mini Bus, BC Country, BC Lift. A new transportation contract with Getthere of the Rural Health Network began in 2020 and was extended in 2021 to cover a three-year period.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Transportation | Unduplicated clients | 721 |
| Transportation | One-way trips | 21,825 |

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Free, unbiased and confidential assistance with health insurance questions and concerns provided through Action for Older Persons, Inc. (AOP).

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|------------|--|-------------|
| HIICAP/AOP | Unduplicated clients receiving individual counseling sessions from AOP | 1,937 |
| HIICAP/AOP | Estimated dollar savings for counseled clients | \$3,393,173 |
| HIICAP/AOP | Education programs | 63 |
| HIICAP/AOP | Number of attendees at education programs | 956 |
| HIICAP/AOP | Volunteer hours | 2631 |

Health and Wellness

Fostering the health and well-being of older people through social interaction, educational workshops and physical activities.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Evidence Based Health Promotion * | Number of participants | 1,209 |
| Non-Evidence Based Health Promotion in the Community and Senior Centers** | Number of participants | 12,709 |
| Senior Recreation/Education | Number of sessions offered | 5,755 |
| Nutrition Counseling | Hours of service | 280.50 |
| Nutrition Counseling | Unduplicated number of participants | 94 |
| Nutrition Education | Number of group sessions | 56 |

* Evidence-based Health Promotion programs such as Bingosize and Tai Chi classes.

** Non-Evidence Based Health Promotion Programs offered in the community and at senior centers included flu vaccine, vaccine clinics, at home exercise programs, yoga and chair exercises at the senior centers.

IV. In-Home Services**Home Delivered Meals**

Healthy meals delivered to the homebound.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Home Delivered Meals | Unduplicated participants | 672 |
| Home Delivered Meals | Number of meals provided | 166,015 |

In-Home Services Unit (IHSU)

In-home assessments, homemaker services, personal care services, shopping, and Personal Emergency Response (PERS) units, for the homebound.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Case managed clients | Unduplicated clients | 805 |
| Case management hours | One hour of service | 3,178 |
| Non-Consumer directed personal care and chore hours | One hour of service | 13,367.75 |
| Consumer directed personal care and chore hours | One hour of service | 13,203.25 |
| Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) | Unduplicated clients with a PERS unit | 185 |

Shopper Service

This service provides non-emergency, on-going help with weekly grocery shopping and limited errands (e.g., bank, post office and pharmacy) to older adults who are physically unable to shop.

| Service | Description | 2024 |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| Shopper Service | Unduplicated clients | 16 |
| Shopper Service | Contacts | 245 |

Volunteers Make It Happen

The Office for Aging relies on hundreds of volunteers to deliver programs and services to Broome County seniors and caregivers. Volunteers contributed a total of 40,597 hours in the 2024 calendar year. Some of the categories of service are included below.

| Service | Volunteer hours in 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|
| Senior Centers | 12,999 |
| Home Delivered Meals | 23,019 |
| Office Volunteers | 824 |
| Yesteryear's Group Respite | 739 |
| Office for Aging Advisors | 36 |
| Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program | 2,519 |
| Shopping Service | 444 |
| Foster Grandparent Advisory Council | 18 |
| Tax Counseling for the Elderly | 5,500 |



Volunteer Recognition Dinner



Meals on Wheels volunteers

Client Satisfaction

Caregiver Services:

"My respite in-home services have been wonderful so far. They have made a huge difference and help me a lot. As a caregiver, I have less anxiety with these supports in place".

Foster Grandparent Program:

"Grandma provides all the children in the classroom with kindness, love and enthusiasm. She is playful and engages in activities with them. This is beneficial in so many ways. She role models manners, friendships and problem solving throughout the day. Every interaction is an opportunity for a young person to learn and grow. I have been able to see Grandma playing and eating with the children which allows her to work with them on everyday skills that they need to meet their individual goals and develop new skills."

Friendly Visitation Program:

" I am so happy you came today and that I got to talk to someone today. "

"It's nice to finally talk to someone who understands."

Group Respite Program (Yesteryears):

"Thank you for hosting my husband at your program these past few months. The kind and compassionate care each of you have provided has been invaluable to us."

Health and Wellness:

"The Walk with Ease program got my wife and I in a good walking routine. We still go up to the mall a few times a week to walk because of the program."

Health Insurance Information & Counseling Program (HIICAP)

"I went in unsure of what I was doing. I left with confidence and a plan."

Home Energy Assistance Program:

"Thank you for helping me with my HEAP application. I am very grateful."

In Home Services:

"The aide is so supportive and is like family to me. I am so appreciative of all OFA does."

Meals on Wheels:

"We LOVE the volunteers, their kindness, smiles and even the little card sent for our birthday is really appreciated."

NY Connects Information & Assistance

"Thank you for sending me all the information I receive in your mail. I am very grateful for the help I received from your caseworkers. I appreciate OFA for the services and programs that you provide."

"I called there looking for help with my mother who is 99 years old. Because of NY Connects, she now has someone come in for 3 hours a day to help her. The woman who comes to her home is a gem."

Senior Centers:

"The meals are good and well rounded. There's protein and starch and vegetable and fruit with all the meals and it's a good price."

"The staff is doing an excellent job, they go above and beyond their call of duty. They're right there to help, thank you so much for all your help!"

Senior Helpers

"I have been a Senior Helper for many years and enjoy helping others. Senior Helpers keeps me busy, I get to do what I love and it helps me pay my bills."

2024 Community Partners and Contractors

A4TD: Associates for Training and Development

ACHIEVE

Action for Older Persons, Inc.

AgeOn Fund of Broome County, Inc.

Alzheimer's Association of Central NY

Arthritis Association- Walk with Ease & Tai Chi for Health Institute

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

Association on Aging NYS Caucus 6

Binghamton City School District

Binghamton Housing Authority

Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study

Binghamton University

Blooming Health

Broadcast Music, Inc.

Broome County Council of Churches

Broome County Department of Motor Vehicles

Broome County Department of Social Services

Broome County Emergency Management

Broome County Employment and Training

Broome County Executive's Office

Broome County Health Department

Broome County IT Department

Broome County Land Bank

Broome County Legal

Broome County Legislators

Broome County Mental Health Department

Broome County Parks, Recreation and Youth Services

Broome County Personnel

Broome County Planning and Economic Development

Broome County Public Works

Broome County Public Library

Broome County Real Property Department

Broome County Risk and Insurance

Broome County Transit

Broome INCLUDES

Care Compass Network

Casella

Catholic Charities of Broome County

Chenango Forks Central School District

Church of the Holy Family

City of Binghamton

2024 Community Partners and Contractors (Continued)

Clean Hamper
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Discover Live
Donna Bates, R.D.
Duds and Suds
Duffy's AIS
Endwell Family Physicians
Endicott Preschool
Faith in Action
Family Enrichment Network
Fidelis Care
First United Methodist Church of Chenango Bridge
First Ward Action Council
George F. Johnson Memorial Library
Getthere Mobility Management
Grace's Place
Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc. Headstart
Guthrie Lourdes
Harpursville Central School District
Helping Celebrate Abilities (HCA)
Home Instead Senior Care
Homemakers of Broome County (Caregivers)
iCircle Care
India Cultural Center
Indiana Printing
Interim Health Care Systems
Intuition Robotics-Elli-Q
Johnson City Central School District
Johnson City Senior Community Center
Joy for All Companion Pets and Board Games
Kwantem Cleaning Services
Language Link Interpretation Services
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
LGBTQ Plus Social Group
LifeSpan of Greater Rochester
Maine Endwell School District
Mary Wilcox Memorial Library
Meals on Wheels of Western Broome
Memory Maker Project
Mental health Association of the Southern Tier

2024 Community Partners and Contractors (Continued)

Metro-Interfaith Housing
New York State Office for Aging
NY Academy of Medicine
Nascentia Health
Northern Broome Cares
NYSEG
Oakdale Commons
Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
Opportunities for Broome, Inc. Head Start
OWTO Service Group
Rural Health Network
Sodexo
Southern Door Community Land Trust
Southern Tier Home Builders & Remodelers Association
Southern Tier Independence Center
St. Anthony's Church
St. Mary's Church of Kirkwood
St. Vincent's Church
Staflings
Stuart S. & Jean H. Wilson Children's Center
Suburban Septic
SUNY Broome
Susquehanna Valley Central School District
Tabernacle Church
Town of Conklin
Town of Dickinson
Town of Vestal
Town of Union Planning Department
Triple Cities Hiking Club
Twin Tier Home Care
The SEPP Group
The Village of Deposit
Union – Endicott School District
United Health Services
United Methodist Homes
United Way of Broome County
Vestal Public Library
Veterans Services Administration
Western Kentucky Bingosize
Whitney Point Central School District

Windsor Central School District
Zachary Orr
Willow Point Nursing Home
YMCA
YWCA
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