

Division of Community Resources Monthly Report

June 2026

Office for the Aging (OFA)

Director's Report, April 2026

- 27 home visits for assessments, reassessments, and application assistance.
- 31 applications for SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare Savings, and Temporary Assistance.
- Participated in several New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) training webinars and program update calls.
- Attended Leadership Training in Cooperstown with other Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) Directors
- Conducted interviews for EISEP Case Management Specialist position.
- Participated in planning meeting for Food Security Coalition.



Sullivan Volunteers

- Three new volunteers enrolled.
- Celebrated National Volunteer Week with a note of appreciation and gratitude as well as social media posts.
- Assisted High School students with volunteer opportunities for their community service graduation requirement.
- Planning for Volunteer Fair and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- Volunteers provided 52 rides for medical appointments
- 1,223 hours volunteered in April with a value of \$ 47,061 according to IndependentSector.org



Nutrition Program

- New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) Nutrition Review action plan – completed and sent to state
- Registered 9 new home delivered meal clients – total – 145 active clients
- Finished the Spring Fitness Program at Liberty and Jeffersonville nutrition sites.

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Home-Delivered	2,584	127	\$1,459.00
Congregate Site	525	72	\$693.00
Total	3,109	199	\$2,152.00

Transportation Services

- 145 medical trips (SCT).
- 169 shopping trips (SCT).
- 52 volunteer medical transports.
- 46 rides to congregate meal sites.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

16 HEAP applications processed.

Legal Assistance

9 households assisted through Rural Law Center of NY.

Caregiver Resource Center (CRC)

Evidence-based Health Promotion:

The Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (WISE):

A 6-week WISE series was completed March 30 with 10 seniors at Golden Park Apts. in Liberty

Another is being planned for seniors in Highland this summer.

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention -

The Tai Chi Stage 2 series will be completed on May 5th. An average of 13-15 seniors attended twice-weekly sessions for 8 weeks.

A beginners Tai Chi series started on April 27 and will go through June 18 -this class is full with 18 seniors registered.

We will plan another class this summer with dates to be announced.

Bone Builders Spring Series is almost finished

Bone Builders met weekly on Thursdays from March 26 through May 7 at CCE Sullivan in Liberty- and was just completed by 14 seniors.

Bone Builders at the Western Sullivan Public Library, Jeffersonville Community room continues weekly on Thursdays from 11-12 pm through May 21st.

We do plan to offer another series this year. Announcements will be made and flyers sent for registration as well as on Cornell Cooperative Extension's (CCE) events page: www.sullivancece.org/events.

Caregiver Support Groups

-Caregiver Café: 1st Monday each month

April 6, May 4 and June 1st. from 10-11am at CCE's board room

Note: starting in July, the Caregiver Café support group will be on the 2nd Monday of each month from 10-11.

Dates: July 13, Aug 10 and Sept. 14, Oct 19* (note change due to holiday on Oct. 12), Nov. 9, Dec. 14.

Virtual support group: 3rd Wednesday each month:

April 15, May 27 (*note change), June 17, from 6-7pm

Parkinson’s Support Group resumed in April 2026

Dates are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 4-5:30 pm at CCE Sullivan.

April 1, May 6, June 3.

of Information & Assistance calls:

April - 34

March - 32

Upcoming Workshops:

June 9 & June 16: Building Brain Healthy Habits @ CCE Sullivan

www.sullivanccce.org/events to register or call us.

Loch Sheldrake Seniors: date TBD

Three ways to Register for support groups or other events:

- Call (845) 292-6180 ext. 122
- Email: sullivancnc@cornell.edu
- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/5n6mtpy4>



NY Connects

- 166 individuals served in February.
- Outreach being scheduled for upcoming months.



HIICAP - HEALTH INSURANCE & INFORMATION COUNSELING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

45 Individuals received counseling



PERS - PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

19 clients currently enrolled through CSE, EISEP, and Title IIIIE funding.



EISEP – Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

<u>Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Active Cases (as 4/30/26)	30
Closed Cases	0
Waitlist	15- added 1, Closed 1 (1 moved out of state)

Hours Authorized April

1185

Hours Provided April

824.75



Sullivan County Youth Bureau

- Attended United Sullivan partner Check-Ins.
- Youth Bureau social media engagement increased to **2,279 views and 23 interactions**, up from **1,891 views and 28 interactions** last year.
- Received 38 applications totaling \$356,666 for funding through the County. We were allotted \$200,000.
- Created contracts, schedules of service, award letters and contract approval letters, as well as resolution for Legislative approval of funds.

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Sullivan County Transportation

Sullivan County Transportation Department Ridership:

Month 2026	Veterans Medical Centers	Veterans In-County Medical	Senior Medicals	Shopping Buses	Seniors to Congregate Sites	Meals Delivered
January	33	26	95	144	28	561
February	32	17	102	119	34	392
March	41	31	132	167	41	52
April	42	30	145	169	44	26
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals						

Move Sullivan Public Transit Ridership:

Move Sullivan 2026	Average Daily Ridership	Monthly Ridership	Monthly Paratransit
January	488 (19 days)	9,266	284
February	469 (19 days)	8,917	298
March	541 (22 days)	11,893	385
1st Quarter Totals		30,076	967
April	517 (22 days)	11,374	356
May			
June			
2nd Quarter Totals			
July			
August			
September			
3rd Quarter Totals			
October			
November			
December			
4th Quarter Totals			
Annual Totals			

Community Assistance Center (CAC)

- ✓ Through our partnership with the Hudson Valley Food Bank, we average 20 food pantries who attend our thrice monthly food distributions at the Transportation building.
- ✓ Support HV Food Bank monthly mobile pantry efforts in town of Freemont.
- ✓ The team continues to provide referral and assistance to callers looking information and/or resources.
- ✓ The CAC has seen an increase in requests for food assistance deliveries as well as connections to community resources.
- Quarterly meeting of the Sullivan Catskill Food Security Coalition was held May 18 at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Topics discussed included Nourish Your Neighbor Program, current issues, volunteer opportunities and the impact of SNAP changes.