

AUGUST 2023

NVHD HEALTH ANNEX CLINIC SCHEDULE AUGUST 2023

*On 4/19/23 the FDA approved a second bivalent booster for those 65 and older

For Covid-19 vaccinations, please make an appointment by calling Kristie D'Averso, NVHD Public Health Nurse at 203-881-3255, ext. 107

NVHD accepts the following insurance: Aetna Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield Cigna Connecticare Medicare Part B Medicaid Don't forget your card!

We regrettably are unable to accept Medicare Advantage plans Oxford or United Healthcare No insurance, no problem! Vaccine Pricing

Quadrivalent \$35 Flublok \$70 Covid-19 Booster FREE



Ansonia Senior Center Grand Opening

On July 6, 2023 NVHD staff attended the grand opening celebration of the brand new Ansonia Senior Center. Assistant Director of Community Health Carissa Caserta and Health Educator Lisa Trupp shared information about upcoming **NVHD** community health programs to be run at the new center in the coming months. Many thanks to **Senior Center Director Christine Sonsini for allowing** us to be part of this special dav!





August Healthy Valley Spotlight

August is National Immunization Awareness Month



Protect precious moments. August is **National Immunization Awareness Month**. You might think immunizations are just for kids, but adults need them too. Vaccinepreventable diseases, like measles, whooping cough, and meningitis, are still out there. Getting vaccinated reduces the spread of disease to those who cannot access certain vaccines because of age or medical conditions. Ask your healthcare provider, or our public health nurse Kristie D'Averso, if you're up to date on recommended vaccines, including COVID-19.

Check to see if you are up to date on routine vaccines: <u>https://bit.ly/AdultVaxQuiz</u> <u>https://bit.ly/ChildVaxQuiz</u>



UPCOMING NVHD EVENTS-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2023 01 02

Matter of Balance Falls Prevention

The NVHD Community health Education team will be offering a free Matter of Balance, Falls Prevention program at the Shelton Senior Center, beginning Friday, August 4th at 9:30am. The eight-week program will run through September 22nd, 2023. For more information, please contact Lisa Trupp, Health Educator at 203-881-3255, ext. 108. QPR Suicide Prevention Program

NVHD will be hosting a virtual QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper training, Thursday August 10, 2023 at 6:00pm.

For more information, please see the attached flyer or contact Lisa Trupp, Health Educator at 203-881-3255, ext. 108 or ltrupp@nvhd.org

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Matter of Balance Falls Prevention Program

The NVHD Community health Education team will be offering a free Matter of Balance, Falls Prevention program at the Naugatuck Senior Center, beginning Thursday, September 26th. at 8:30am. The eight-week program will run through November 14, 2023. For more information, please contact Lisa Trupp, Health Educator at 203-881-3255, ext. 108.

HELP US, HELP OTHERS

"T.O.A.M is a nonprofit organization based in Ansonia, CT, that focuses on providing health and hygiene products to those who are struggling with consistent access to personal care, home care, and baby care products."



T.O.A.M distributes personal care products to the homeless, emergencies, and those receiving services from local food pantries to support and improve the health and self-esteem of adults and children in need. You can help make a difference by donating hygiene products to our donation drive or by making a monetary donation to T.O.A.M, which will help this nonprofit organization purchase personal care items, fulfill program needs, and support operating costs to achieve goals! - <u>https://www.toamission.org/</u>

ITEMS MOST NEEDED AT PRESENT:

- . SHAVER'S
- DEODORANT
- LOTION
- . BAR OF SOAP
- . SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER

- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSH
- . COMB AND BRUSH
- . LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- . FABRIC SOFTENER
- . TOILET PAPER

- UNDERGARMENTS
- . HAND SANITIZER
- . SANITARY NAPKINS
- . LYSOL WIPES
- CANVAS BAGS
- . ACTIVITY BOOKS

Please note: T.O.A.M. provides service to families and travel/trial sizes are not needed.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION:

Cashapp: \$toamission

Venmo: @Toam19

T.O.A.M Linktree QR Code:



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NAUGATUCK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT is holding a HYGIENE DRIVE BENEFITING TRAVELER ON A MISSION



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Naugatuck Valley Health District - 98 Bank St, Seymour

• Mon - Thurs: 8 AM - 4 PM, Fri: 8 AM - 1 PM

Seymour Community Center - 20 Pine St, Seymour

• Mon - Thu: 8AM - 4:30PM, Fri: 8AM - 12PM

Derby Senior Center, 293 Main St, Derby

• Mon - Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

TEAM, INC. - 30 Elizabeth St, Derby

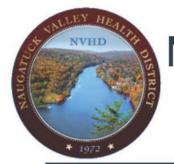
• Mon - Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Plumb Memorial Library, 65 Wooster St, Shelton

• Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:30AM - 5pm, Tue/Th, 12PM - 7PM, Sat 9:30AM - 3PM

JULY 1, 2023- AUGUST 31, 2023





Naugatuck Valley Health District

Save a Life with... **Q**uestion **P**ersuade **R**efer A Suicide Prevention Program



Become A Certified QPR Gatekeeper!

QPR is like CPR for mental health emergencies, providing hope and assistance until help is available.

To register, please go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TKSFF7Q Or Scan the QR Code



Virtual Training-August 10th, 2023 6:00pm

As a QPR Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide.
- Know how to offer hope.
- Know how to get help and save a life.

For more information, please contact Lisa Trupp, Health Educator 203-881-3255, ext. 108 ltrupp@nvhd.org