TOLLAND COUNTY MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM Bringing Safety, Security & Stability to Seniors and Adults

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Dear Community Partner:

The Tolland County Multidisciplinary Team (TCMT) is seeking **exhibitors and sponsors** for our 2025 Seniorhood Resource Fair, on Saturday, October 25, 2025, 9:30am – 2pm, at the Vernon Center Middle School. This will be our fifth event, and <u>each of the three previous events attracted hundreds of seniors</u>, as well as their <u>families and caregivers</u>. We believe this to be the largest Senior resource fair east of the river.

TCMT is a collaboration of private and non-profit organizations and municipal departments whose focus is on bringing safety, security and stability to seniors and adults through resource information sharing and advocacy. TCMT members come from well-known regional providers of services including the Police, Fire/EMS, Probate Court, ADA Paratransit, Visiting Nurse & Health Services of CT, and Social Services, among others. The focus of this group is the senior and adult populations. In our roles, we witness seniors who have difficulty with long-term planning, as well as tending to day-to-day tasks like driving, shopping, managing bills and other affairs. They frequently make risky decisions because they feel they have no other choice. For seniors and their families, obtaining the proper help can be like solving a mystery.

To help identify solutions, TCMT will hold a <u>free</u> educational fair for seniors, their caregivers and those adults approaching their senior years. The purpose is to provide information that enhances "seniorhood" health and lifestyles. The fair will offer presentations and workshops. An exhibition area will feature local service providers and organizations. The exhibits will showcase a variety of public and private services, available in the local community, which focus on the lifestyle needs of our growing senior population. Past exhibitors and sponsors have commented about how well-attended the fair has been and how engaged the attendees are.

Enclosed is additional information on how to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor at the fair. The deadline to sign up is August 1, 2025, and space is limited! We welcome any questions you may have about the event. Please contact Dory Dzinski, Event Coordinator, at 860-693-2840 (landline) or dorydzinski@comcast.net. More details are on Facebook at Tolland County Seniorhood Fair.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Low Codieux

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