Volunteer with us. Be the one who knows!
Learn about Medicare and related senior benefits and then share that information to help others in your community.

Westchester Seniors Out Speaking (WSOS) volunteers deliver free services that help adults age 60+ achieve a better understanding of Medicare health plans, prescription drug coverage, and other benefits available to seniors. This is accomplished through delivery of educational presentations at community centers and walk-in counseling services at public libraries. This program emphasizes peer counseling; accordingly we seek volunteers who are themselves age 60+.

WSOS Volunteers deliver educational presentations at more than 40 venues throughout the county. In addition, eight libraries host our year-round counseling services; locations include Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, Shrub Oak, Somers, Tarrytown, and Yonkers.

Volunteers receive monthly training from subject specialists. New volunteers are required to attend a four-day (16 hour) training program, along with site-visits to observe the program in action, and a period of shadowing experienced counselors. This program requires 5-12 hours per month of consistent service, which includes 2 hours of attendance at a monthly educational meeting.

Volunteers should be comfortable using email to participate in scheduling, receive program updates, and assist clients in accessing benefits information. We are looking for collaborative problem-solvers who can demonstrate commitment, resourcefulness, flexibility, patience, and compassion.

If you like to learn, collaborate and be of service - this is the volunteer program for you.

**NEXT TRAINING (4 days, 9am-1pm) STARTS ON APRIL 8, 2019**

Find out more at https://www.westchesterlibraries.org/westchester-seniors-out-speaking/ or email Phyllis Rosen at prosen@wlsmail.org

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