

The Department of Human Services reminds residents that there are two additional, confidential resources available to residents who may need additional assistance in cases of emergencies. Seniors & People with Disabilities who require special assistance can register with DHS for the following programs:

<u>Seniors who live alone and/or have special medical needs</u> requiring assistance in times of emergency can pre-register with DHS to receive outreach check-ins during times of weather or evacuation issues. To apply for **Westport Emergency Evacuation Assistance**, please <u>complete this form</u>.

## There is also a new Voluntary Registry for People with Disabilities

offered in partnership with the Westport Police Department. The confidential and voluntary registry service will assist officers and other emergency services personnel in the event of an incident involving vulnerable citizens with disabilities. The goal is to enhance first responders' proficiency in addressing the needs of residents whose disability may make them susceptible to miscommunications, misinterpretations of behaviors and many other avoidable scenarios. To register for the **Voluntary Registry** please **Complete this form**.

**File of Life** is a voluntary program designed to help local first responders to quickly obtain your necessary medical history, your support needs, and your emergency contact information. The File of Life packet has a refrigerator magnet and cards for your car or wallet on which you record your vital emergency information. Packets are available at Town Hall in Room 200 or at the Westport Center for Senior Activities at 21 Imperial Avenue.

One-on-one assistance is available to all Westport residents in completing forms or providing information & resources at Town Hall in Room 200. To make an appointment call 203-341-1050 or you may make further inquiries via email at <a href="mailto:Humansrv@westportct.gov">Humansrv@westportct.gov</a>