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Survey on needs of seniors, future seniors and family caregivers seeks feedback to improve senior services in Lackawanna County

As you age, will you be able to take care of yourself or need to rely on others? What services and supports will you need? Are they available in your community? These are just a few of the questions that the assessment is trying to answer.

The Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging commissioned The Institute for Public Policy & Economic Development to explore the needs of seniors, future seniors and family caregivers using funding from a Moses Taylor Foundation grant.

The survey seeks to identify program and service needs and awareness and satisfaction of existing initiatives. The findings will inform strategic priorities of the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging.

The assessment is available in both English and Spanish and in both hard copy and electronically. The links are presented below. The deadline for completion is December XX, 2017. All responses are anonymous. The Institute will tabulate and summarize the data. The findings along with recommendations will be presented to the county in 2018.

The English electronic version is available at the following links.

Senior Survey - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LacAAA_Survey	<u>eniors</u>
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Future Seniors - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LacAAA FutureSeniors

Family Caregivers - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LacAAA Caregivers

The Spanish language electronic survey is available

Seniors - https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/LaCoEncuestadeNecesidadesSuperiores

Future Seniors - https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/LaCoEncuestadefuturosadultosmayores

Family Caregivers - https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/LaCoEncuestadeProveedoresdeCuidados

Contact Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging at 570.963.6740 for a hard copy of the survey, if you have not already received a copy in the mail.

Hard copies and drop boxes are available at:

- Carbondale YMCA
- Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
- The Greater Scranton YMCA
- The Leahy Clinic
- The Wright Center

If you have any questions, please contact The Institute at 570.408.9850.

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