

# PSSS

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*Where Community Matters*

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## DO WE NEED SERVICES FOR COOPERATORS UNDER AGE SIXTY?

Dear Cooperator,

PSSS is sending out this voluntary survey to the entire population of Penn South to ascertain what kinds of services cooperators under the age sixty might need or want.

Because we want people to respond, especially those cooperators under the age of 60, the responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. We do not want your name, only your age.

When the Mutual Board, some 37 years ago, recognized that as people aged problems occurred, Penn South Social Services was created as a separate non-profit to try to alleviate those problems and keep our cooperators in their homes.

Penn South created the program, Penn South Program for Seniors (PSPS), which became the model for similar programs nationwide.

Approximately one-half of Penn South's cooperators, those sixty and older, can take part in the services provided by PSPS.

Everyone needs some kind of help. PSSS is aware of this. By answering the survey on the back of this letter, you will help us to determine what we can do for the other 50% of the coop that makes up the whole.

Completed survey should be placed in the Management lock boxes in the mail room of your building until February 28. They will then be delivered to PSSS and reviewed.

Although it will not be as extensive as PSPS' services we hope to come up with a referral program to help cooperators receive the help they need.

# PSSS Referral Service Survey

1. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If a referral service for all ages was offered by Penn South Social Services, do you think you or a family member would find it useful?
- Yes  No

3. If PSSS offered a referral service, would you want assistance accessing services?
- Yes  No

4. Please check all services you might want information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children with special needs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial crisis services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Search                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Needs              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Needs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Needs              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Evaluations              | <input type="checkbox"/> College Applications               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Planning                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Working from Home Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution with neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution among family     | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting help for others            |

5. Are any social services not listed above that you would be interested in learning more about?

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6. Do you have any concerns receiving services from PSSS so that we can address them (for example, privacy, confidentiality, etc.)

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*Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas with us.  
We will work hard to offer programs and services to meet all cooperators' needs.*