

2018 NEEDS ASSESSMENT

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging Overall Results

Number Surveyed = 1,408

424	30%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
956	68%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information			
Gender	1,042	74%	Female
	357	25%	Male
Race	735	52%	African American
	5	0%	Asian
	6	0%	Hispanic
	642	46%	White
	7	0%	Other
Age	12	1%	Less than 40
	22	2%	41 – 49
	8	1%	50 – 54
	24	2%	55 – 59
	173	12%	60 – 64
	280	20%	65 – 69
	329	23%	70 – 74
	247	18%	75 – 79
	158	11%	80 – 84
147	10%	85 or older	
Marital Status	331	24%	Married
	473	34%	Widowed
	51	4%	Separated
	231	16%	Divorced
	24	2%	Living with Partner
	276	20%	Single

Income (monthly)	159	11%	\$750 or less
	128	9%	\$751 to \$850
	292	21%	\$851 to \$1,005
	344	24%	\$1,006 to \$1,336
	266	19%	\$1,337 to \$2,010
	130	9%	\$2,011 or more
	68	5%	Unknown

Number in Household	793	56%	1 person
	440	31%	2 people
	77	5%	3 people
	38	3%	4 people
	15	1%	5 or more people

Overall Distribution	
1,987	Forms Distributed
1,408	Forms Returned
71%	Percent Returned

Distribution by County			
County	# Forms	# Return	% Return
Anderson	456	208	46%
Cherokee	75	58	77%
Greenville	600	570	95%
Oconee	153	107	70%
Pickens	150	125	83%
Spartanburg	553	323	58%
	1,987	1,391	70%

Note: 17 Forms returned without specifying County.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Anderson County**

Number Surveyed = 208

86	41%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
116	56%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information							
Gender	125	60%	Female	Income (monthly)	38	18%	\$750 or less
	78	38%	Male		21	10%	\$751 to \$850
Race	88	42%	African American		31	15%	\$851 to \$1,005
	1	0%	Asian		50	24%	\$1,006 to \$1,336
	2	1%	Hispanic		29	14%	\$1,337 to \$2,010
	114	55%	White		23	11%	\$2,011 or more
	2	1%	Other		11	5%	Unknown
Age	12	6%	Less than 40	Number in Household	94	45%	1 person
	15	7%	41 – 49		83	40%	2 people
	7	3%	50 – 54		13	6%	3 people
	9	4%	55 – 59		8	4%	4 people
	21	10%	60 – 64		6	3%	5 or more people
	28	13%	65 – 69				
	45	22%	70 – 74				
	44	21%	75 – 79				
	15	7%	80 – 84				
	11	5%	85 or older				
Marital Status	59	28%	Married				
	42	20%	Widowed				
	13	6%	Separated				
	38	18%	Divorced				
	16	8%	Living with Partner				
	34	16%	Single				

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Cherokee County**

Number Surveyed = 58

43	74%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
15	26%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information								
Gender	42	72%	Female	Income (monthly)	2	3%	\$750 or less	
	16	28%	Male		5	9%	\$751 to \$850	
Race	30	52%	African American		14	24%	\$851 to \$1,005	
			Asian		12	21%	\$1,006 to \$1,336	
			Hispanic		11	19%	\$1,337 to \$2,010	
	26	45%	White		13	22%	\$2,011 or more	
	1	2%	Other		1	2%	Unknown	
Age			Less than 40		Number in Household	28	48%	1 person
			41 – 49			25	43%	2 people
			50 – 54			1	2%	3 people
			55 – 59	2		3%	4 people	
	5	9%	60 – 64	1		2%	5 or more people	
	11	19%	65 – 69					
	17	29%	70 – 74					
	16	28%	75 – 79					
	4	7%	80 – 84					
5	9%	85 or older						
Marital Status	22	38%	Married					
	14	24%	Widowed					
	3	5%	Separated					
	8	14%	Divorced					
	11	19%	Single					

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Greenville County**

Number Surveyed = 570

139	24%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
419	74%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information								
Gender	441	77%	Female	Income (monthly)	72	13%	\$750 or less	
	128	22%	Male		42	7%	\$751 to \$850	
Race	337	59%	African American		120	21%	\$851 to \$1,005	
	1	0%	Asian		135	24%	\$1,006 to \$1,336	
	1	0%	Hispanic		114	20%	\$1,337 to \$2,010	
	228	40%	White		46	8%	\$2,011 or more	
	1	0%	Other		32	6%	Unknown	
Age			Less than 40		Number in Household	340	60%	1 person
	2	0%	41 – 49			157	28%	2 people
			50 – 54			35	6%	3 people
	6	1%	55 – 59	17		3%	4 people	
	88	15%	60 – 64	6		1%	5 or more people	
	125	22%	65 – 69					
	130	23%	70 – 74					
	82	14%	75 – 79					
	76	13%	80 – 84					
	58	10%	85 or older					
Marital Status	112	20%	Married					
	191	34%	Widowed					
	27	5%	Separated					
	98	17%	Divorced					
	1	0%	Living with Partner					
	133	23%	Single					

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Oconee County**

Number Surveyed = 107

38	36%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
66	62%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information								
Gender	79	74%	Female	Income (monthly)	8	7%	\$750 or less	
	28	26%	Male		8	7%	\$751 to \$850	
Race	22	21%	African American		10	9%	\$851 to \$1,005	
			Asian		34	32%	\$1,006 to \$1,336	
	1	1%	Hispanic		27	25%	\$1,337 to \$2,010	
	84	79%	White		14	13%	\$2,011 or more	
		Other	5		5%	Unknown		
Age			Less than 40		Number in Household	63	59%	1 person
	1	1%	41 – 49			32	30%	2 people
			50 – 54			5	5%	3 people
	2	2%	55 – 59	3		3%	4 people	
	9	8%	60 – 64	1		1%	5 or more people	
	15	14%	65 – 69					
	27	25%	70 – 74					
	18	17%	75 – 79					
	15	14%	80 – 84					
	19	18%	85 or older					
Marital Status	23	21%	Married					
	52	49%	Widowed					
	1	1%	Separated					
	17	16%	Divorced					
	4	4%	Living with Partner					
	9	8%	Single					

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Pickens County**

Number Surveyed = 125

59	47%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
64	51%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information							
Gender	83	66%	Female	Income (monthly)	4	3%	\$750 or less
	42	34%	Male		14	11%	\$751 to \$850
Race	32	26%	African American		24	19%	\$851 to \$1,005
			Asian		28	22%	\$1,006 to \$1,336
			Hispanic		34	27%	\$1,337 to \$2,010
	91	73%	White		16	13%	\$2,011 or more
		Other	5	4%	Unknown		
Age			Less than 40	Number in Household	78	62%	1 person
	3	2%	41 – 49		41	33%	2 people
			50 – 54		2	2%	3 people
	1	1%	55 – 59				4 people
	10	8%	60 – 64				5 or more people
	22	18%	65 – 69				
	27	22%	70 – 74				
	19	15%	75 – 79				
	17	14%	80 – 84				
	25	20%	85 or older				
Marital Status	36	29%	Married				
	46	37%	Widowed				
	2	2%	Separated				
	21	17%	Divorced				
	2	2%	Living with Partner				
	17	14%	Single				

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Spartanburg County**

Number Surveyed = 323

56	17%	Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
263	81%	No	

Section 1: Demographic Information							
Gender	262	81%	Female	Income (monthly)	32	10%	\$750 or less
	59	18%	Male		37	11%	\$751 to \$850
Race	218	67%	African American		88	27%	\$851 to \$1,005
	3	1%	Asian		81	25%	\$1,006 to \$1,336
	2	1%	Hispanic		49	15%	\$1,337 to \$2,010
	91	28%	White		18	6%	\$2,011 or more
	3	1%	Other	13	4%	Unknown	
Age			Less than 40	Number in Household	181	56%	1 person
	1	0%	41 – 49		98	30%	2 people
	1	0%	50 – 54		20	6%	3 people
	6	2%	55 – 59		8	2%	4 people
	37	11%	60 – 64		1	0%	5 or more people
	76	24%	65 – 69				
	79	24%	70 – 74				
	66	20%	75 – 79				
	28	9%	80 – 84				
	28	9%	85 or older				
Marital Status	76	24%	Married				
	121	37%	Widowed				
	5	2%	Separated				
	47	15%	Divorced				
	1	0%	Living with Partner				
	68	21%	Single				

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Unspecified County**

Number Surveyed = 17

3 18% Yes	Are you CURRENTLY receiving services from a Senior Center or Area Agency on Aging?
13 76% No	

Section 1: Demographic Information			
Gender	10 59%	Female	
	6 35%	Male	
Race	8 47%	African American	
		Asian	
		Hispanic	
	8 47%	White	
		Other	
Age		Less than 40	
		41 – 49	
		50 – 54	
		55 – 59	
	3 18%	60 – 64	
	3 18%	65 – 69	
	4 24%	70 – 74	
	2 12%	75 – 79	
	3 18%	80 – 84	
	1 6%	85 or older	
Marital Status	3 18%	Married	
	7 41%	Widowed	
		Separated	
	2 12%	Divorced	
	4 24%	Living with Partner	
		Single	
Income (monthly)	3 18%	\$750 or less	
	1 6%	\$751 to \$850	
	5 29%	\$851 to \$1,005	
	4 24%	\$1,006 to \$1,336	
	2 12%	\$1,337 to \$2,010	
	1 6%	\$2,011 or more	
	1 6%	Unknown	
Number in Household	9 53%	1 person	
	4 24%	2 people	
	1 6%	3 people	
		4 people	
		5 or more people	

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Overall Results**

Number Surveyed = 1,408

Senior Centers – Reasons Don't Attend

21	1%	PHYSICALLY NOT ABLE TO GO
8	1%	NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE TO ATTEND
7	0%	PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO.
5	0%	NOT INTERESTED
4	0%	NO TRANSPORTATION.
4	0%	UNABLE TO ATTEND
3	0%	JUST DON'T GO
2	0%	DEMENTIA
2	0%	I AM CURRENTLY LOOKING IN TO ATTENDING.
2	0%	I ATTEND ONE BUT NOT IN MY COMMUNITY.
2	0%	I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS AT.
2	0%	I DON'T WANT TO GO.
2	0%	NOT ABLE TO ATTEND
1	0%	31 days a week on Dialysis
1	0%	ATTEND THE YMCA 5 DAYS A WEEK
1	0%	BACK PROBLEMS
1	0%	BECAUSE I SLEEP LATE AND THEIR ACTIVITES ARE ALWAYS EARLY IN THE MORNING.
1	0%	BLINDNESS
1	0%	CAN'T AFFORD THE FEES
1	0%	CAN'T BREATH THAT GOOD.
1	0%	CAN'T DUE TO HEALTH
1	0%	CAN'T GET THERE NOW.
1	0%	CAN'T GO, I AM ON DIALYSIS.
1	0%	CARES FOR GREAT NEPHEWS 3 DAYS A WEEK
1	0%	CARES FOR LOVED ONE IN THE HOME.
1	0%	DISABLED AND UNABLE TO ATTEND
1	0%	DISABLED WITH A WHEELCHAIR.

1	0%	DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING.
1	0%	DON'T GET OUT MUCH.
1	0%	DON'T HAVE TIME
1	0%	DON'T HAVE TIME YET, HELP FAMILY WITH ERRANDS/CHORES
1	0%	DON'T HAVE TRANSPORTATION.
1	0%	don't need it at this time
1	0%	DON'T NEED TO GO AT THIS TIME.
1	0%	HARD TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE.
1	0%	hard to.
1	0%	have CLTC
1	0%	HEALTH REASONS.
1	0%	Health reasons-Lupus-doing real good but stay real tired.
1	0%	HUSBAND HAS DEMENTIA.
1	0%	I AM NOT INTERESTED.
1	0%	I AM NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE TO GO.
1	0%	I AM STARTING SOON.
1	0%	I ATTEND STERLING SENIOR CENTER
1	0%	I CAN'T AFFORD TO GO.
1	0%	I do not need to.
1	0%	I DON'T DRIVE ANYMORE.
1	0%	I HAVE ANXIETY.
1	0%	I HAVE NO TRANSPORTATION.
1	0%	I HOPE TO.
1	0%	I KEEP BUSY WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES.
1	0%	I LIVE IN ANOTHER TOWN, 17 MILES AWAY.
1	0%	I NEED TO STAY HOME TO CARE FOR MY HUSBAND
1	0%	I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT GOING.
1	0%	I USE TO ATTEND, 4 YEARS.
1	0%	I WOULD RATHER STAY HOME.

1	0%	I'D RATHER NOT GO.
1	0%	interested in going
1	0%	IT COST TOO MUCH TO GO.
1	0%	IT'S NOT NEAR ME.
1	0%	ITS PHYSICALLY DIFFICULT TO GO.
1	0%	JUST RATHER NOT GO.
1	0%	LIKE HIM, STAY AT HOME
1	0%	MOM WANTS TO GO
1	0%	n/a
1	0%	NEED GAS FOR CAR TO GO.
1	0%	never went
1	0%	no answer left
1	0%	NO BECAUSE I GO TO ANOTHER CENTER.
1	0%	no reason
1	0%	NO REASON TO PURSUE.
1	0%	NO TIME
1	0%	NO TIME TO GO.
1	0%	NO TRANSPORTATION, ONLY CAN DRIVE FROM HOUSE DURING THE DAY.
1	0%	NOT A SENIOR.
1	0%	NOT ABLE TO GO
1	0%	NOT ENOUGH TIME TO GO.
1	0%	OCASSIONALLY
1	0%	OTHER OPTIONS.
1	0%	PHYSICALLY NOT ABLE TO GO-HOME BOUND.
1	0%	physically unable to go.
1	0%	PLANNING TO ATTEND IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
1	0%	PLANNING TO START SOON.
1	0%	presently recuperating from surgery.
1	0%	PRESENTLY VOLUNTEERING, CHURCH WORK, ETC.

1	0%	QUESTIONABLE
1	0%	RATHER NOT GO AT THIS TIME.
1	0%	SOMETIMES I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING OUT OF BED.
1	0%	SOMETINE I CAN'T SEE.
1	0%	TAKING CARE OF SOMEONE AND CAN'T LEAVE THEM ALONE.
1	0%	THAT'S FOR OLD FOLKS
1	0%	THEY ARE BUILDING ONE IN LYMAN SC.
1	0%	TIME
1	0%	TOO BUSY WITH CHURCH FAMILY.
1	0%	TOO SICK TO ATTEND.
1	0%	WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
1	0%	WOULD GO IF I HAD TRANSPORTATION

Percent of Total Surveyed

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Overall Results**

Number Surveyed = 1,408

ZIP Codes		
1	0%	2624
1	0%	26957
21	1%	29301
17	1%	29302
50	4%	29303
2	0%	29304
4	0%	29305
32	2%	29306
9	1%	29307
1	0%	29308
1	0%	29316
6	0%	29322
1	0%	29323
9	1%	29330
15	1%	29334
27	2%	29340
20	1%	29341
3	0%	29342
43	3%	29349
6	0%	29356
10	1%	29365
7	0%	29369
9	1%	29372
2	0%	29376
25	2%	29385
12	1%	29388
28	2%	29601
2	0%	29602
2	0%	29603
59	4%	29605
3	0%	29606
74	5%	29607
1	0%	29608
18	1%	29609
58	4%	29611
34	2%	29615

1	0%	29616
28	2%	29617
21	1%	29621
1	0%	29623
35	2%	29624
41	3%	29625
27	2%	29626
13	1%	29627
9	1%	29630
1	0%	29631
1	0%	29633
5	0%	29635
27	2%	29640
2	0%	29641
17	1%	29642
6	0%	29644
2	0%	29646
12	1%	29650
58	4%	29651
1	0%	29652
3	0%	29654
15	1%	29655
10	1%	29657
15	1%	29661
5	0%	29662
1	0%	29667
1	0%	29669
6	0%	29670
30	2%	29671
7	0%	29672
15	1%	29673
2	0%	29676
33	2%	29678
8	1%	29679
2	0%	29680
19	1%	29681
2	0%	29682
1	0%	29683
7	0%	29684

1	0%	29685
27	2%	29687
1	0%	29689
32	2%	29690
24	2%	29691
18	1%	29693
1	0%	29696
14	1%	29697
8	1%	29702
1	0%	296077
178	13%	Not Specified

Percent of Total Surveyed

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Overall Results**

Number Surveyed = 1,408

Ranking of Section 2 Questions

514	37%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
384	27%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
365	26%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
293	21%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
292	21%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
260	18%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
237	17%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
233	17%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
189	13%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
167	12%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
160	11%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
106	8%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
73	5%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
70	5%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
61	4%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
51	4%	14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
22	2%	17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

Percent of Total Surveyed

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Ranking of Section 3 Questions

365	26%	3. My physical health is declining.
276	20%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
256	18%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
241	17%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
195	14%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
184	13%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
167	12%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
166	12%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
139	10%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
123	9%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
112	8%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
101	7%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
88	6%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
87	6%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
52	4%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
52	4%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
37	3%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
31	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
14	1%	19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

Percent of Total Surveyed

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Section 3, Question 19 – Other Concerns

1	0%	GETTING OLD IS THE PITS.
1	0%	Hard to go up and down my brick steps. I need a ramp made to my deck front and back.
1	0%	HELP WITH RENT.
1	0%	I HAVE CROHN'S DISEASE AND ANIGEOSTOMY(A COLOSTOMY BAG ATTACHED TO MY SIDE)
1	0%	I NEED A JOB BUT DON'T HAVE ANY JOB HISTORY.
1	0%	LACK OF TRANSPORTATION-SERIOUS; NO CAR; NO BUS SERVICES
1	0%	LOSS OF JOB DUE NERVE DAMAGE AND NO MEDICATIONS. ALSO LOSS OF TRANSPORTATION AT T
1	0%	NEED NEW FURNACE/AC
1	0%	NEED SOME WINDOWS
1	0%	SOMETIMES TROUBLE WITH LIGHT BILL.
1	0%	STRUGGLING TO PAY CPW EACH MONTH.
1	0%	UNABLE TO DO HOUSEWORK THOURGHLY(VACCUMING, MOPPING, ETC.) AND UNABLE TO DO RE
1	0%	VERY BAD UNDER PINNING TOO.

Percent of Total Surveyed

SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging Overall Results

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Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

120 9% Yes
1,279 91% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

25	2%	Less than 10	6	0%	40 – 49	1	0%	80 – 89
8	1%	10 – 19	1	0%	50 – 59	23	2%	90 or more
28	2%	20 – 29	6	0%	60 – 69			
12	1%	30 – 39	10	1%	70 – 79			

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

98	7%	1 person	3	0%	3 people
21	1%	2 people			4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

2 0% Yes
120 9% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

2 0% Yes
1 0% No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

654 46% Yes
274 19% No
471 33% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

457 32% Yes
202 14% No
148 11% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Anderson County**

Number Surveyed = 208

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

15 7% Yes
193 93% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

6	3%	Less than 10	40 – 49	80 – 89
2	1%	10 – 19	1 0% 50 – 59	1 0% 90 or more
2	1%	20 – 29	3 1% 60 – 69	
		30 – 39	70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

11	5%	1 person	1 0% 3 people
3	1%	2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
15 7% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

91 44% Yes
26 13% No
89 43% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

65 31% Yes
27 13% No
12 6% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Cherokee County**

Number Surveyed = 58

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

4 7% Yes
54 93% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

	Less than 10	40 – 49	80 – 89
	10 – 19	50 – 59	1 2% 90 or more
2 3%	20 – 29	60 – 69	
	30 – 39	1 2% 70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

4 7%	1 person	3 people
	2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
4 7% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

46 79% Yes
5 9% No
7 12% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

43 74% Yes
3 5% No 3 5% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Greenville County**

Number Surveyed = 570

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

60 11% Yes
506 89% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

13	2%	Less than 10	3	1%	40 – 49	80 – 89
3	1%	10 – 19			50 – 59	16 3% 90 or more
12	2%	20 – 29	1	0%	60 – 69	
7	1%	30 – 39	6	1%	70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

47	8%	1 person	2	0%	3 people
13	2%	2 people			4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

1 0% Yes
60 11% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

1 0% Yes
1 0% No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

291 51% Yes
117 21% No
158 28% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

223 39% Yes
70 12% No
40 7% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Oconee County**

Number Surveyed = 107

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

10 9% Yes
95 89% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

1	1%	Less than 10	2	2%	40 – 49	80 – 89
1	1%	10 – 19			50 – 59	1 1% 90 or more
3	3%	20 – 29			60 – 69	
2	2%	30 – 39			70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

10	9%	1 person	3 people
		2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
10 9% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

57 53% Yes
12 11% No
38 36% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

27 25% Yes
30 28% No 27 25% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Pickens County**

Number Surveyed = 125

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

11 9% Yes
114 91% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

1	1%	Less than 10	40 – 49	80 – 89
1	1%	10 – 19	50 – 59	3 2% 90 or more
2	2%	20 – 29	1 1% 60 – 69	
1	1%	30 – 39	2 2% 70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

10	8%	1 person	3 people
1	1%	2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
11 9% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

60 48% Yes
18 14% No
46 37% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

25 20% Yes
36 29% No
44 35% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Spartanburg County**

Number Surveyed = 323

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

19 6% Yes
302 93% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

3	1%	Less than 10	1	0%	40 – 49	1	0%	80 – 89
1	0%	10 – 19			50 – 59	1	0%	90 or more
7	2%	20 – 29	1	0%	60 – 69			
2	1%	30 – 39	1	0%	70 – 79			

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

15	5%	1 person	3 people
4	1%	2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

1 0% Yes
19 6% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

1 0% Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

104 32% Yes
92 28% No
126 39% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

70 22% Yes
35 11% No 22 7% Answered "If no, why not?"

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Unspecified County**

Number Surveyed = 17

Section 4: Family Caregivers

Please answer the questions below if you provide substantial care to a loved one over the age of 60 or anyone who has been diagnosed with dementia.

Do you provide hands on care for a loved one?

1 6% Yes
15 88% No

How many hours a week do you provide direct hands on care?

1 6%	Less than 10	40 – 49	80 – 89
	10 – 19	50 – 59	90 or more
	20 – 29	60 – 69	
	30 – 39	70 – 79	

How many people are you currently providing direct hands on care for?

1 6%	1 person	3 people
	2 people	4 people

Are you currently receiving funding from the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
1 6% No

If so, would your loved one be able to remain at home without the support of the Family Caregiver Support Program?

Yes
No

Section 5: Senior Centers

Does your community have a Senior Center?

5 29% Yes
4 24% No
7 41% I don't know

If so, do you attend?

4 24% Yes
1 6% No

Answered "If no, why not?"

SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Overall Results

Number Surveyed = 1,408

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

384 27% 1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.

292 21% 2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.

514 37% 3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.

293 21% 4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.

233 17% 5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.

73 5% 6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.

365 26% 7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.

106 8% 8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.

260 18% 9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.

237 17% 10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.

167 12% 11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.

160 11% 12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.

189 13% 13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.

51 4% 14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.

61 4% 15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.

70 5% 16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.

22 2% 17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Anderson County**

Number Surveyed = 208

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

58	28%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
58	28%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
69	33%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
60	29%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
51	25%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
9	4%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
48	23%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
16	8%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
63	30%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
53	25%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
36	17%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
52	25%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
40	19%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
19	9%	14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
4	2%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
22	11%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
7	3%	17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Cherokee County**

Number Surveyed = 58

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

15	26%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
7	12%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
25	43%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
8	14%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
8	14%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
5	9%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
20	34%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
8	14%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
14	24%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
13	22%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
2	3%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
5	9%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
4	7%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
		14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
4	7%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
3	5%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
1	2%	17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Greenville County**

Number Surveyed = 570

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

134	24%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
100	18%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
219	38%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
111	19%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
90	16%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
31	5%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
153	27%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
52	9%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
101	18%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
68	12%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
82	14%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
51	9%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
81	14%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
17	3%	14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
35	6%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
24	4%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
9	2%	17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Oconee County**

Number Surveyed = 107

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

48 45% 1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.

46 43% 2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.

55 51% 3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.

37 35% 4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.

20 19% 5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.

9 8% 6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.

40 37% 7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.

2 2% 8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.

28 26% 9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.

46 43% 10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.

9 8% 11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.

15 14% 12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.

13 12% 13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.

4 4% 14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.

6 6% 15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.

2 2% 16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.

17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Pickens County**

Number Surveyed = 125

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

62	50%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
40	32%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
35	28%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
46	37%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
18	14%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
7	6%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
25	20%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
2	2%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
12	10%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
36	29%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
2	2%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
10	8%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
6	5%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
		14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
2	2%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
1	1%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
		17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Spartanburg County**

Number Surveyed = 323

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

65	20%	1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.
39	12%	2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.
107	33%	3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.
31	10%	4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.
44	14%	5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.
12	4%	6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.
76	24%	7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.
24	7%	8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.
40	12%	9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.
19	6%	10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.
35	11%	11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.
26	8%	12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.
44	14%	13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.
11	3%	14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.
9	3%	15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.
18	6%	16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.
5	2%	17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Unspecified County**

Number Surveyed = 17

Section 2: Please check all the below items that YOU can relate to and are currently experiencing.

2 12% 1. I have trouble keeping my home clean.

2 12% 2. It is difficult for me to do my laundry due to lifting, folding and putting clothes away.

4 24% 3. I cannot do my yard work due to physical or medical reasons.

4. It is difficult for me to get to the grocery store, pharmacy and/or medical appointments.

2 12% 5. I have trouble keeping up with paying my bills.

6. I need assistance with bathing, dressing and toileting.

3 18% 7. I am concerned about falls or other accidents.

2 12% 8. I need legal advice, but I cannot afford it.

2 12% 9. Sometimes I feel lonely or sad, even isolated.

2 12% 10. I can't grocery shop or cook much so home delivered meals would be helpful.

1 6% 11. I don't know where the closest senior center is located.

1 6% 12. Sometimes I don't have enough food to eat.

1 6% 13. I need to exercise more but don't know where to start.

14. I am responsible for taking care of a child or children under the age of 18.

1 6% 15. I am taking care of one or more adults over the age of 60.

16. I have a serious problem with bugs in my house.

17. I have bed bugs and can't get rid of them.

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Overall Results**

Number Surveyed = 1,408

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

87	6%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
112	8%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
365	26%	3. My physical health is declining.
52	4%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
256	18%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
88	6%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
167	12%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
123	9%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
195	14%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
276	20%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
166	12%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
184	13%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
31	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
37	3%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
139	10%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
52	4%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
241	17%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
101	7%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
14	1%	19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Anderson County**

Number Surveyed = 208

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

16	8%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
16	8%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
84	40%	3. My physical health is declining.
15	7%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
42	20%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
16	8%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
31	15%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
30	14%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
42	20%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
47	23%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
31	15%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
44	21%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
8	4%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
18	9%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
43	21%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
15	7%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
65	31%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
20	10%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
4	2%	19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Cherokee County**

Number Surveyed = 58

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

5	9%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
8	14%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
21	36%	3. My physical health is declining.
2	3%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
10	17%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
4	7%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
7	12%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
5	9%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
16	28%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
12	21%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
9	16%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
10	17%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
2	3%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
2	3%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
7	12%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
		16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
13	22%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
2	3%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
		19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Greenville County**

Number Surveyed = 570

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

45	8%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
43	8%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
126	22%	3. My physical health is declining.
14	2%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
112	20%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
34	6%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
62	11%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
43	8%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
81	14%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
127	22%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
69	12%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
68	12%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
10	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
9	2%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
44	8%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
17	3%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
86	15%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
39	7%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
7	1%	19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Oconee County**

Number Surveyed = 107

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

2	2%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
14	13%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
40	37%	3. My physical health is declining.
12	11%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
22	21%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
15	14%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
20	19%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
13	12%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
15	14%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
12	11%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
9	8%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
13	12%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
2	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
2	2%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
16	15%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
7	7%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
15	14%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
4	4%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)		

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Pickens County**

Number Surveyed = 125

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

2	2%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
6	5%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
25	20%	3. My physical health is declining.
1	1%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
6	5%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
3	2%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
9	7%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
2	2%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
5	4%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
9	7%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
6	5%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
5	4%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
2	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
		14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
4	3%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
1	1%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
9	7%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
2	2%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
		19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Spartanburg County**

Number Surveyed = 323

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

17	5%	1. I need safe and affordable housing.
23	7%	2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.
67	21%	3. My physical health is declining.
8	2%	4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.
61	19%	5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.
14	4%	6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.
38	12%	7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.
30	9%	8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.
34	11%	9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.
67	21%	10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.
40	12%	11. I can't afford hearing aids.
40	12%	12. I can't afford eyeglasses.
6	2%	13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.
6	2%	14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.
24	7%	15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.
11	3%	16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.
51	16%	17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.
32	10%	18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.
3	1%	19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

**SC Appalachian Association of Area Agencies On Aging
Unspecified County**

Number Surveyed = 17

Section 3: Please put a check by the items on the list below that you are concerned about when it comes to your ability to remain independent at home.

1. I need safe and affordable housing.

2 12% 2. I have difficulty paying for my prescription medicines.

2 12% 3. My physical health is declining.

4. I have mental health issues that sometimes make it difficult for me to live on my own.

3 18% 5. I am unable to make necessary repairs on my home due to the costs.

2 12% 6. I am unable to read and understand all my mail.

7. I have problems keeping my paperwork in order and sometimes loose things.

8. My Insurance premium are a struggle to pay monthly.

2 12% 9. I don't know how I could afford nursing home care when and if I need it.

2 12% 10. I can't afford to pay for dental care.

2 12% 11. I can't afford hearing aids.

4 24% 12. I can't afford eyeglasses.

1 6% 13. I have trouble finding a doctor or medical specialist near me.

14. I or someone close to me has a drug or alcohol problem.

1 6% 15. I have to deal with challenging family issues that are stressful.

1 6% 16. I don't have friends, neighbors or others that have a positive influence on my life.

2 12% 17. I struggle to make ends meet on a monthly basis.

2 12% 18. I struggle keeping my home warm or cool due to poor insulation, leaky windows and/or structural damage.

19. Other: (answers compiled in a separate report)

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Overall Results

Number Surveyed = 1,408

Race Other		
5	0%	Other
1	0%	American Indian - Alaskan Native
1	0%	Chinese

Percent of Total Surveyed