

Clinton Senior Task Force Survey

The Clinton Senior Task Force mission is to make Clinton a more active, healthy and involved community for and with its senior residents.

Our first step is to collect information from you, to determine the activities and programs in which seniors are currently involved, and their additional interests.

To help us accomplish this goal we would greatly appreciate you sharing your thoughts by completing the attached survey. We are not asking for your name and your reply will remain anonymous.

You may return the survey in one of several ways:

- 1) **drop off** at the Clinton Town Hall lobby, HCH Library, Social Services office in the Clinton Annex or at the Estuary in Old Saybrook.
- 2) **send** by mail to:
Senior Task Force
First Selectman's Office
Clinton Town Hall
54 Main Street
Clinton, Ct 06413
- 3) scan and **email** to: seniors@clintonct.org

Please complete and return the survey no later than May 15, 2019.

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What is your age: <60, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+

What is your gender? _____

Do you use/participate in the programs and services currently available in Clinton and if so please specify which service or program within each category:

- HCH Library's programs _____
- Bingo at the Clinton Firehouse _____
- VFW or American Legion activities _____
- Programs sponsored by Clinton's Park and Rec Dept _____
- Walk, jog or bicycle on the trails or fields in town _____
- Programs offered by the Clinton Police Department _____
- Programs/services offered by the Estuary Council of Seniors _____
- Home meal delivery program _____
- Thursday Lunch Café at the Clinton Town Hall Annex _____
- Shoreline Soup Kitchen meal on Wed at The United Methodist Church _____
- Shoreline Soup Kitchen Pantries _____
- Tuesday Shopping Bus for grocery shopping _____
- Transportation services for doctor's appointments _____
- Services provided by Clinton Social Services _____
- Federal and state property tax relief programs _____
- Senior programs/services in nearby towns _____
- Other _____

Do you receive information from the following organizations via email, website, snail mail, social media, hard copy or not at all?

- HCH Library _____
- The Estuary Council of Seniors _____
- Other _____

What obstacles may prevent you from participating in programs/services for Clinton seniors:

- I don't know about any programs
 - I don't have transportation
 - They are for "old" people
 - I'm too busy with other things
 - I'm still working
 - The activities don't interest me
 - It is difficult to engage in new activities alone
 - The hours are not convenient
 - The locations are not convenient
 - I have certain health problems
 - The programs/services cost too much
 - Other _____
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If you want to remain in Clinton as you age, what services/programs would you would like to see offered to Clinton residents:

- Physical activities
 - Hobbies, games
 - Day Trips
 - Performances and the Arts
 - Discussion Groups
 - Volunteer Activities
 - Other: _____
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Do you prefer daytime or evening services/programs offered in Clinton? _____

Do you need/would you use transportation services to these Clinton based services/programs? _____

How do you generally learn or receive information about programs/services:

- Email
- Snail mail
- Flyers at local establishments, Town Hall, Library
- Harbor News
- Phone Calls
- Social Media
- Patch
- Other: _____
- _____

What barriers might prevent you from maintaining independent living in your home? _____

What senior housing alternatives would you like to see developed in Clinton? ____

What needs of Clinton Seniors are not currently being addressed by the Town or local organizations? _____

Is there anything we have not addressed that you believe would be important for the Task Force to know and consider in planning future programs and services?
