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## How much do you know about the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and how it can assist your church?

When someone mentions the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, what comes to your mind? Is it simply seeing our Conference Minister, Rev. Bill Worley when he comes to visit your church on a Sunday morning? Or perhaps the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (PSEC) is simply the Spring Annual or Fall Meetings when we come together to do the work we are called to do.

Are you aware the Conference is so much more than that? It is a resource that is there to assist your pastor(s) and your church. The best place to start, to learn more, is our website....psec.org. Go there and look around. The home page has five tabs that run across the top: About Us—Missions & Ministries—Resources—Events & News—Associations. Within each of these tabs are several sub-tabs that cover a wide variety of topics. There is assistance for your finance teams, for your leaders, and for those looking for social justice opportunities, just to name a few.

There is also a section where you can list YOUR church events or post a classified ad.

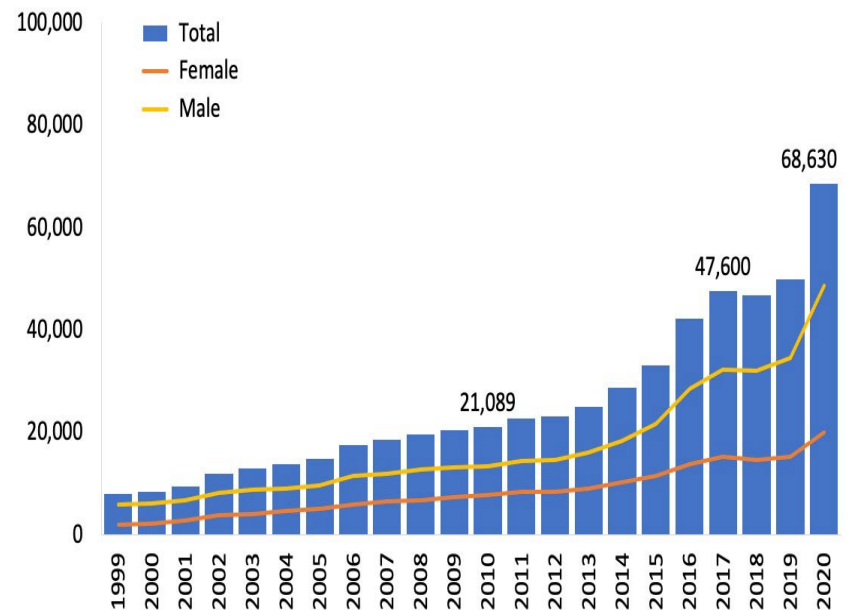
The Pennsylvania Southeast Conference is YOU! It is your church, your Association and the staff at the office that are there to help you.

So, go to psec.org and take a look around. The next time someone asks you about the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, you'll be able to share so much more with them.



## From the Addiction & Recovery Taskforce: Opioid overdose data

**Figure 3. National Overdose Deaths Involving Any Opioid, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2020**



\*Among deaths with drug overdose as the underlying cause, the any opioid subcategory was determined by the following ICD-10 multiple cause-of-death codes: natural and semi-synthetic opioids (T40.2), methadone (T40.3), other synthetic opioids (other than methadone) (T40.4), or heroin (T40.1). Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 12/2021.

The crisis is real. Please visit the PSEC Addiction & Recovery Task Force's webpage on the PSEC Website, psec.org. Please work to give help and healing.

Reach the Addiction & Recovery page of the PSEC website by going to psec.org, and clicking the Missions & Ministries tab and then the Justice & Witness sub-tab.