

2022 DHHS Aging Unit Vendor Report





Meal site Supervision to the Minority Owned Restaurant Pilot



VIA CDC and The Business Council are partnering to provide technical assistance and program implementation for a senior meal capacity-building program for four Milwaukee area restaurants. We have partnered with 4 local BIPOC (though now 3) owned restaurants to provide free hot meals for anyone over 60 living in Milwaukee County. Due to COVID we are currently operating using a curbside pick-up model. There are 3 pick-up sites across Milwaukee where seniors can pick-up their meals. Participating seniors are a mix of seniors already connected to other Department of Aging dining programs and neighbors near pick-up sites.



Please share a success from the first six months of 2022.

- Total Number of Meals Delivered: 3,477 meals delivered to 191 unique seniors. 103 of which are low-income and about 151 are minorities.



Please share a challenge from the first six months of 2022.

- Finding a new restaurant: During 2021 one of the 4 participating restaurants needed to drop out. It has been a challenge to find a replacement restaurant. Having learned from this experience, we have not moved forward with any replacement until we are sure that the restaurant has the initial capacity to participate, and this situation will not repeat itself. This heightened caution has made finding a suitable replacement a long process, but when we do it ensures that there is less likelihood we will have another restaurant drop out.



Please tell us about your plans for the rest of the year.

- VIA and TBC have now successfully transitioned meal site supervision to the Milwaukee Christian Center. They have much more experience in managing site supervision programs and are a perfect fit for taking this pilot program to the next stage. We have an extensive outreach campaign planned during the summer as well to boost participation.



Progress on 2021 Performance Objectives

	Satisfactory Progress?
Objective 1: Improve Restaurant Capacity	Yes
Objective 2: Increase access of culturally varied options for Senior Dining	Yes
Objective 3: Improve food access for Seniors in immediate area of food pick-up	Yes



Funding Summary: Senior Dining Program

- Total Agency Budget: **\$1,235,415**
- ADS funding amount, and percentage of agency budget: **\$10,000 (.8%)**
- Contract spending: **\$7,816**

