

2021 MCDA Vendor mid-year Progress Report



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Department on Aging



Committed to the Independence and Dignity of Older Adults through Advocacy, Leadership and Service

Greater Galilee Community Development Corporation

The mission of the Greater Galilee Community Development Corporation (GGCDC) is to promote individual empowerment in a community setting through multigenerational learning, social engagement and purposeful, positive interaction. Our programs and activities will foster active aging and independence, while taking into consideration individual differences in health and functional ability and differences in lifestyle, ethnicity, religious beliefs, values, needs, social interests and skills.



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Snapshot of Agency Staff Diversity

Board membership	2020	2021 (Year to date)
Total staff members	6	6
Total staff members who are people of color	6	6
Total staff over 60 or older	6	6
Gender identity of your staff	4 Female; 2 Male	4 Female; 2 male



Vendor Staffing Overview

- We have 0 full-time employee positions.
- We have _6_ part-time employee positions.
- We have _0_ limited-term employee positions.
- We have _4_ volunteers.



Funding Summary: Greater Galilee CDC

- Total Agency Budget - \$289,000
- MCDA funding amount - \$109,000 and 38% of agency budget
- Contract spending for first half of the year - \$51,321



Service Types – Unduplicated Clients

MCDA Funded Service	2020	2021 Year to date
Total clients served	322	412
Total clients of color served	320	405



Snapshot of Agency Board Membership

Board membership	2020	2021 (YTD)
Total Board members	7	7
Total Board members who are people of color	6	6
Total members over 60 or older	6	6
Gender identity of your board members	3 F; 4 M	3 F; 4 M



Progress on 2021 Performance Objectives

	Satisfactory Progress?
Objective 1 GGCDC will continue to work on and develop plans for the continuation of both curbside pickup and deliveries to provide the food service for approximately 80 seniors daily and monthly groceries from Feeding America for over 150 senior families.	
Objective 2 The senior programming for healthy living and social engagement will include a memory Café upon reopening for inside activities. Also, movement classes, dance, and music activities will begin with the collaboration with ATC (tenants of center).	
Objective 3 The MCW staff has provided testing on an appointment only basis for diabetes testing and COVID 19 testing.	



Please share a success and a challenge from the beginning of 2021. Tell us about your agency's plan for the rest of the year?

- The challenges have been the issues of social isolation and loneliness being experienced by our seniors due to COVID 19 pandemic.
- The successes have been with the grants received to provide mental wellness for seniors to address social isolation and loneliness. In addition the funding has been provided for a Memory Café in support of the MCDOA programming.
- The collaboration with Big Daddy's Soul Food restaurant. This allows for provisions to 75 meals seniors on Tues. and Thurs. in addition to GG CDC's 75 daily meals. The seniors have been enjoying a lunch and dinner twice weekly.
- The challenge to develop a means of dealing with the social isolation and loneliness while seniors are still not allowed to enter the community center.



Greater Life Community Center

The latest news and updates from Greater Life Community Center & Partners

Spring Newsletter ♦ Vol. 1 No. 2

History

Greater Galilee Community Development Corporation embraced the 100-year history of the Greater Galilee Baptist Church, by building the Greater Life Center in 2018 to support and strengthen the surrounding community and be a central gathering spot, a place of safety and spirituality, where children, families, adults and especially seniors can demonstrate the value of respect for each other.

Greater Galilee has a 100-year history of being a strong partner responding to the needs of the wider community. We are in the most poverty-stricken area of residents in 53206 zip code in Wisconsin. The Greater Life Center is located in Lindsay Heights (53206), where 50% of residents live below the poverty level and 98% are minorities.

Our vision is that the Center will serve as a hub of innovative programming and activities that take into consideration individual differences image, health, functional ability, lifestyle, ethnicity, religious beliefs, values, needs, social interests and skills.



And There's More



Since the pandemic, we have curb-side pick up and home deliveries.

Since 2019, we are providing an average of 1300 meals/month through our Milwaukee County Division on Aging contract.



The Center For Advancing Population Science', a Medical College program occupies office space at Greater Life Community Center and works with staff of researchers and physicians on addressing health

disparities in the African American community. This location is an anchor site for over the past 20 months in the areas of cancer research, mental health issues,



diabetes, high blood pressure, and identifying social determinants of health in African Americans.

Above The Clouds & Moving Forward Milwaukee



Above The Clouds and Moving Forward Milwaukee teamed with GGCDC for children and youth arts programming and senior wellness programming at the Greater Life Community Center.

In 2017 ATC started a new program component called "***Moving Forward Milwaukee, LLC***" (MFM). MFM in partnership with ATC is geared to provide movement/fitness program at work sites.



Coming Soon

Trauma Inflicted Care Mental Health Ministry

A Christ-Centered Pilot Program

Dealing with trauma care will be implemented at ***Greater Life Community Center collaborating with the St. John's On The Lake Institute on Aging***.

Addressing mental wellness for individuals and families in our community, free of charge.

This is a unique and much needed approach to wellness with the opportunity to focus on behavioral health caused by trauma, loneliness and social