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# HEALTHY COMMUNITY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

**GOAL: IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE** 



968

individuals now have insurance



2,412

individuals now have a primary medical home

#### LANGUAGE OF PARTICIPANTS



- Spanish 55%
- English 24%
- Other 17%
- Arabic 3%
- French 1%

#### **RACE OF PARTICIPANTS**



- Multiracial 58%
- White 17%
- Black/African American 13%
- Prefer not to say 9%
- Asian 3%

#### **ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS**

56%

identify as Hispanic/Latino **28**%

identify as not Hispanic/Latino

16<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

prefer not to say

# YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL READINESS

GOAL: IMPROVE SCHOOL READINESS AND READING PROFICIENCY BY 3RD GRADE



4,703

education workshops held for preschool age children and their parents



65%

of program
participants in
kindergarten
are proficient in
reading versus
44% of their
peers not in the



610/0

of program participants scored proficient in reading\* on the **PSSA test** versus **20%** of their peers not in the program

\* Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) data is for five reporting districts (Cumberland Valley, Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg, Newport and West Perry).

program

#### **RACE OF PARTICIPANTS**



- White 57%
- Multiracial/Other 14%
- Black/African American 19%
- Asian 10%

#### **ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS**

96%

identify as not Hispanic/Latino

40/0

identify as Hispanic/Latino



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## FINANCIAL SECURITY **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**GOAL: HELP INDIVIDUALS GET - AND KEEP - JOBS** 



259

individuals graduated from the program and are independent with a stable income. An additional 145 individuals are employed.



79%

retention rate for participants with partner employers versus the standard rate of 64% reported by partner employers.

**GENDER** OF **PARTICIPANTS** 

69% identify as female 30% identify as male 1% identify as transgender

#### **RACE OF PARTICIPANTS**



- White 41%
- Black/African American 40%
- Multiracial 9%
- Asian 6%
- Prefer Not to Say 2%
- American Indian/ Alaska Native 1%
- Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 1%

#### **ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS**

**72%** 

identify as not Hispanic/Latino 24%

identify as Hispanic/Latino 40/n

prefer not to say

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY **BASIC NEEDS**

Results of support in 2024.

1,119,312 meals served

**GOAL: PROVIDE** 

FOOD, HOUSING,

UTILITIES, CHILD CARE, **INFORMATION AND** 

LANGUAGE SUPPORT.

**REFERRAL SERVICES, AND** 

5,540 people received help with housing or utilities



68,772

people received information and referrals to human service organizations

## **MONEY** IN YOUR **POCKET**

4,530 federal returns submitted

Money in Your Pocket (MIYP), a program of United Way of the Capital Region, offers free tax preparation services for low- to moderate-income working individuals in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties.



\$4,501,567

returned to working families in our community



