PROGRAMS

Spearheaded a workgroup of FIMC agency clients, volunteers, and staff, using a liberatory design and anti-racism model - in partnership with Health Leads - to generate a community-sourced definition of health equity for the coalition.

400+ Members Participated in FIMC National Symposium

50+ Technical Assurances, Accreditation Services, and Community Building Sessions at National Symposium and Beyond

Noteworthy Features from the Coalition:

- Bipartisan and Bicameral Introduction of the Medicare MTM Demonstration
  - Senate: Sens. Stabenow, Marshall, Booker & Cassidy
  - House: Reps. McGovern, Malliotakis, Evans & Fitzpatrick
- Collaborated on a survey of existing FIM projects in 1115 Waivers and supplied feedback to CMS on population, implementation and measurement of MTMs
- Advocated for the NIH Food as Medicine Centers of Excellence
- Hosted 3-day National Symposium with over 400 attendees and 48 sessions
- Launched the Strategic Relationship Capacity Building Project: in-depth technical assistance and capacity building for member organizations
- 3 agencies received the Food is Medicine Advocacy Toolkit for release in early 2024
- Created 2 new FIMC roles: Project & Communications Associate and Manager of Membership & Accreditation
- Independent research on FIMC data featured again in the True Cost of Food Report
- Submitted a robust response to the NIH RFI: Food as Medicine Research Opportunities
- 95+ colleagues from the field participated in FIMC quarterly webinars
- Re-designed the National Survey for launch in 2024
- Members presented on research, policy and best practices at multiple national conferences

With the unprecedented focus on food as medicine nationally, it is more important than ever to focus on quality of service and equity of access for the clients that rely on us and in our advocacy efforts.

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2023 IMPACT SUMMARY

Our 2023 Focus: Equity & Quality

FIMC is the national convening coalition for nonprofit medically tailored meal and medically tailored grocery providers. We advance equitable access to life-saving interventions through policy change, research and evaluation, and best practices.

SYNTHESIZED DECADES OF QUALITY SERVICE PROVISION INTO THE FIMC MEDICALLY TAILORED MEAL ACCREDITATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS, AND COMPLETED PILOT PHASES FOR RELEASE IN 2024.

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