South Central Community Action Programs

2023 Community Impact

SCCAP is a local nonprofit with the mission to empower, engage, and cultivate community action to create innovative and effective solutions to end poverty.

How we made a difference together in 2023 through SCCAP:

### Overall Agency Outcomes

- 3,702 households said being engaged with SCCAP improved their financial well-being.
- 10,344 individuals obtained one or more measurable outcome (including those mentioned below) through SCCAP programs.
- Contracted with Health Care bringing in $388,432 this year to serve clients.
- Wrote 22 grants in addition to regular grant funding for programs – awarded 11 and waiting on four.
- Developed partnerships and corporate sponsorships with Highmark WholeCare and Jersey Mike's Subs.
- Our Endowment reached $1,006,000 last year which will bring in $45,000 to SCCAP every year forever and as it grows the annual funding will continue to increase.
- Our agency audit had no findings and was issued an unqualified opinion.

### Family Services, Circles & Shelters

- 1,635 people avoided eviction.
- 157 individuals obtained shelter services (including those in hotels when shelters were full).
- 102 homeless individuals obtained safe permanent housing.
- 25 adults obtained employment under $16 per hour and 10 adults obtained employment over $16 per hour; 13 adults obtained increased hours, salary, or benefits.
- 20 Households decreased their reliance on Government Benefits.
- 16 Parents improved their home environment.
- 53 families achieved and maintained their capacity to meet their basic needs (without assistance).
- 31 households became self-sufficient (over 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines).
- 18 opened a savings account, 39 increased their savings, 10 used savings to purchase an asset (usually a vehicle), 2 purchased a home, and 11 improved their credit score.
- 42 said they have improved their mental or behavioral health.
- 18 said they have improved parenting skills and sensitivity to their children's needs.
- 28 increased skills, knowledge, and abilities to work to improve the community.

![ELRC](image)

- Provided 632 families with childcare subsidies, education on quality early childhood programming, and resource and referral services.
- Allowed 723 parents to work while their children were in childcare.
- 1,255 children received childcare subsidies for a total value of $8,561,690, with an average weekly copay of $50 and average monthly subsidy of $554 per child.
- Quality childcare provides return on investment of $4-9 for every dollar invested in health, education, and criminal justice costs. Subsidized childcare nets a $2 per dollar invested in economic output and a 5% increase in earned income for women.
- 655 families received educations on quality early childhood programming.
- 299 children were enrolled in a Star 3 or 4 early childhood program.

![Women, Infants, and Children](image)

- Served 1,860 women and 5,459 children with food vouchers, health screenings, and education. WIC is an evidence-based program.
- 921 moms breastfed their babies; 77.81% compared to state average of 64.68% with 21.75 week duration compared to state average of 16.4 weeks.
- 7,378 had improved physical health and wellbeing (based on the evidence-based programming).
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Gleaning collected and distributed 1,245,292 pounds of produce (482,801 from local farmers) to 14,320 individuals.

Received produce from 207 Farms, backyard gardens, and other donors.

Gleaning worked with 270 community volunteers.

Distributed through the Gleaning produce stands and 75 community partners.

Our Pantries distributed 335,217 pounds of food purchased with State Food Dollars and 819,074 pounds of donated food (total of $1,154,291 pounds) to 12,609 individuals.

The pantries also distributed 4,575 senior boxes.

Adams Food Pantry also distributed non-food items and gift cards valued at $88,523.

Pantry volunteers provided 36,466 hours of support (the equivalent of 17.5 full time employees).

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Held 78 Moving Forward Peer Support groups.

Conducted 2 Reentry Simulations.

Maintained attendance at coalition meetings with an average attendance of 40 individuals.

Successfully hosted reentry week with 75+ people participating in events. The reveal of Franklin Together infomercial.

Facilitated a $6,000 sponsorship drive and gained $5,000.

Jail population has maintained 300 or less for 2023. Previously, the jail was at max capacity (474+ and housing inmates in 5 surrounding counties.)

Give now to make a difference!

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