Workforce Solutions

- The Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) improves job readiness of older workers while expanding the services of local nonprofit and government agencies by providing paid, part-time job training to adults ages 55 and over.

- On-the-Job-Experience (OJE) is a contract service provided through SCSEP funding and covers all of the wages for up to a 12 week training period of an older worker. OJE is designed to offer both the employer and job seeker the opportunity to ensure the job is a good fit.

- Encore Staffing Network is a social venture that draws upon the expertise, passions and talents of people ages 50 and over in the Greater Cleveland area who are staffed at nonprofits, government agencies, and businesses.

By the Numbers

- 84 people found work as a result of the training they received in the SCSEP program.
- 1,003 older adults were assigned to work training.
- 642,469 hours of service were provided to nonprofits in our 38 county area.
- 71 Encore participants provided 10,132 hours of services to nonprofits.
- 12,126 hours of on-the-job training were provided.

Meals on Wheels

- Home Delivered Meals offer homebound and disabled clients nutritious meals conveniently delivered to their home.
- Congregate Dining offers a delicious assortment of hot meals to people wishing to dine in a social setting in buildings throughout Summit County.
- Ohio Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program offers coupons to those 60 and older who meet income guidelines to be used at local farmer's markets for fresh produce, herbs, and honey grown locally.
- The Senior Health and Services Fair provides seniors with access to fresh food through the Senior Farmer's Market Voucher Program with an on-site farmer's market.

By the Numbers

- Meals on Wheels provided 5,641 hours of training to participants in the SCSEP program.
- We distributed 682 Farmer's Market vouchers in Summit county, 276 in Stark county and 110 in Wayne county.
- At the Senior Health & Services Fair, we partnered with 15 community agencies.

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MOW delivered 284,853 meals to 650 home bound clients.

- In our four congregate dining facilities, 30,976 meals were served in 2018.

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Behavioral Health Solutions
- Behavioral Health Solutions focuses on treatment for addiction to alcohol, other drugs and/or mental health issues to individuals ages 50 and older. We provide treatment and tools to help clients improve their health and lives.

**By the Numbers**

- 71% of clients expressed improved functionality as a result of treatment at Behavioral Health Solutions.
- 3,392 hours of group therapy provided clients with a community of support in a non-judgmental setting.
- 74% of clients surveyed felt a social connectedness from treatment.
- 760 hours of individual treatment were provided to assist people challenged with Behavioral Health issues.

153 people benefited from the Brown Bag Medication Review, a prevention program designed to identify and eliminate potential drug interaction issues amongst older adults.

Home Wellness Solutions
- Home Wellness Solutions offers multiple options designed to help older adults and people living with disabilities live comfortably at home. We provide non-medical home care and wellness support through our team of trained, pre-screened, and insured staff, and offer services to both low income and private pay clients.

**By the Numbers**

- 9,802 hours of home health aide services and 3,824 hours of homemaker services were provided for 66 customers and 203 hours of case management services were provided.
- 202 nurse visits were also provided to customers to provide wellness assistance.
- 140 clients received 1,747 hours of chore services.
- 76% of customers remained in their own home because of the services they received from VANTAGE Aging.

RSVP
- RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over. RSVP helps to link volunteers with nonprofit agencies where their time, interest, talents, knowledge, and experience are most effectively utilized to meet important needs in our community.

**By the Numbers**

- 115 people volunteered in Summit and Medina counties in 2018, together providing 13,473 hours of community service to benefit 15 non-profits.
- 100% of volunteers agreed that volunteering made a difference in their community and made them feel like an active part of their community.
- 100% of volunteers surveyed indicated they enjoyed meeting new friends and interesting people.
- 43% of RSVP volunteers were age 75 or older, proving that regardless of age, volunteers can make a difference in a community and peoples’ lives.

How You Can Help

- **Donate**
  - Our VANTAGE Aging Endowment Fund to support unfunded programs
  - Cash and in-kind donations to support causes you are most connected to

- **Hire Our Social Ventures**
  - Encore Staffing Network: Job placement for experienced job seekers
  - Cleaners for a Cause: Major cleaning jobs, like moving and spring cleaning
  - Catering for a Cause: Specially prepared menu options for catered events