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.

- Career Pathways is a goal-based approach to reaching career objectives. SCSEP participants earn industry-recognized certifications to improve their skills and be more marketable in the workforce.

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

By the Numbers

116 people found work as a result of the training they received in the SCSEP program.

723 older adults were assigned to work training.

364,462 hours of service were provided to nonprofits in our 38 county area.

172 Encore workers.

5,963 hours of services to nonprofits.

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 Stark, Summit, and Wayne Counties.

- 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.

By the Numbers

In our congregate dining facilities, 39,670 meals were served in 2019.

We distributed 130,700 Farmer's Market vouchers in Summit, Stark, and Wayne Counties.

At the Senior Health & Services Fair, we partnered with 15 community agencies.
Behavioral Health Solutions

Focuses on treatment for addiction to alcohol, other drugs and/or mental health issues to older adults. In 2020, services are provided in partnership with The Blick Center.

By the Numbers

- 290 people received treatment from Behavioral Health Solutions.
- 41 people received treatment through Intensive Outpatient Programs for older adults.
- 85 outreach events were attended by Behavioral Health professionals.
- 932 hours of individual treatment were provided to assist people challenged with Behavioral Health issues.

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

- 9,746 hours of home health aide services and 2,342 hours of homemaker services were provided for 213 clients.
- 203 hours of nurse visits were also provided.
- 2,210 hours of chore services were provided.
- 213 clients remained in their own home because of the services they received from VANTAGE Aging.

RSVP

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

- 134 people volunteered in Summit and Medina counties in 2019.
- 21 community-based organizations were impacted by RSVP volunteers.
- 11,169 hours of volunteerism were provided to the community.
- 648 hours of RSVP volunteering was dedicated to providing nutritional support.

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
- Chore House Cleaning: Major cleaning jobs, like spring cleaning