

Snapshot of Cleveland, Ohio

January–June 2021 Progress Report



Goals

- Foster a community collaborative to facilitate community engagement for education and linkage to nutrition resources and health services
- Implement a pilot program to improve access to and use of food and health-empowering resources through Community Health and Empowerment Navigators
- Build community capacity for a coordinated effort toward food advocacy and structural reform



By the Numbers

- 209 individuals completed a social determinants of health screening with Community Health and Empowerment Navigators or received referral services
- 750 food-insecure senior residents received monthly distributions of free food, including fresh produce
- 101 individuals provided with health and support-service referrals for benefits navigation, clothing, education, employment, entrepreneurship, housing, etc.

Success Stories

1. Expanded reach of CHANGE INC. program by leading the establishment of the Community Navigators in Cleveland Neighborhoods Advisory Board, which incorporates the ideas and expertise of diverse stakeholders and community members

2. Focused time and effort on racial equity training for community health empowerment navigators, as well as core team members, in order to better serve and reach members of the community

“The residents of the communities that we serve are diverse in a variety of ways. By assuring that our Community Health and Empowerment Navigators and staff are constantly growing with regards to understanding and knowledge of racial equity and diversity, we are able to better serve and reach all members of the communities that we serve.”

--Cleveland HCCC team member

