Peer Learning Circle Meeting, December 2, 2016

Our decision to highlight data today is based on PLC discussion and interest to

- 1) Create Shared Information Technology
- 2) Increasing awareness of needs in the community

Topics of the day:

- ✓ Client survey
- ✓ Client tracking
- ✓ Pantry Coordinators Survey

Hanging Wall Statistics

MontCo SNAP Data

53,470 persons getting SNAP in MontCo (DHS data, Oct 2016) \$6,568,927 SNAP dollars given out in MontCo (DHS data, Oct 2016)

Montco Food Insecurity Data (Feeding America data)

Food insecure: 80,700 individuals (10% of county population)

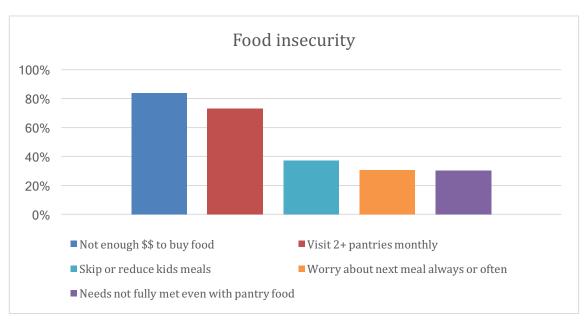
37% have incomes below 160% poverty line

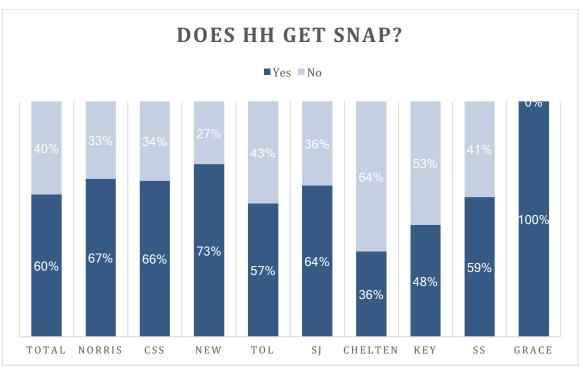
5 % have incomes between 160-165% poverty line

58% percent have incomes over 185 poverty line, (but report that they feel insecure about having the food they need)

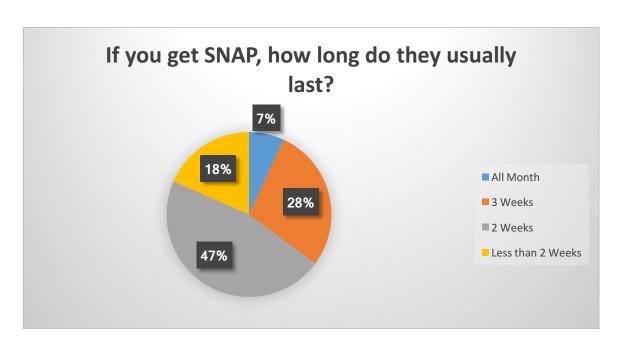
SNAP then and now:

1 month SNAP recipients	<u>2008</u> 24,307	Recent 53, 479 (OCT, 2016)
Children	8,110	22,463 (2014)
Seniors	2,505	4,464 (2014)
Disabled	6,635	13,907 (2014)

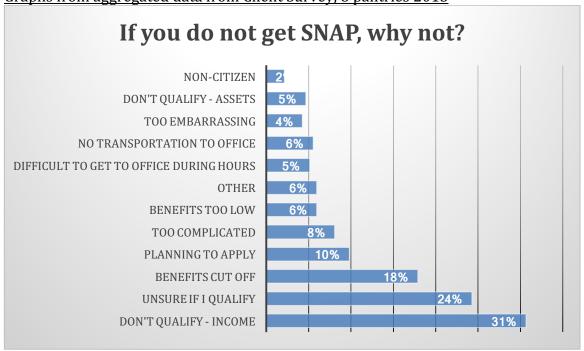




Graphs from aggregated data from Client Survey, 8 pantries 2015



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Pantries in MontCo

Total (estimated)50SFPP pantries27Philabundance pantries33

volunteers working in pantries ? unknown # volunteer hours working in pantries ? unknown

State Food Purchase Program (SFPP) participants (2015) (CADCOM statistics given

ton PA Department Agriculture)

 Households
 8,489

 Adults
 12,902

 Children
 7,407

 Elderly
 3,584

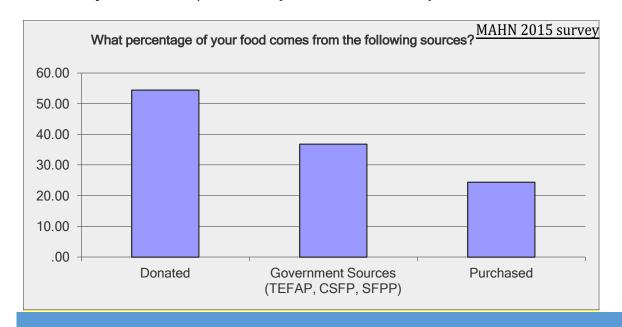
Food Distributed in MontCo

SFPP-723,786 (2015), \$500,000 spent purchasing SFPP food

Philabundance: 3, 221, 605 pounds distributed in 33 pantries (2015)

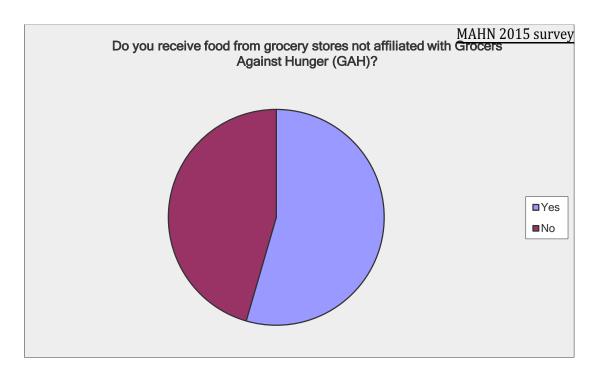
Including Grocers Against Hunger:

612,983 pounds of food / 6 months (2013-Philabundance) 1,043,776 pounds of food / 6 months (2016- Philabundance)



If you answered "Yes" to Question 8, how often do you receive those donations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
weekly	77.8%	14
monthly	5.6%	1
less than once a month	16.7%	3
answered question	18	
skipped question	25	



Small group work notes on Food Distributed

Interesting/Surprising

Grocers Against Hunger (GAH) is high, yet could be higher

elderly relatively low

children is high

high importance of donations

<u>Insights/ questions:</u>

How to increase GAH capacity?

How to reach more elderly?

How to get SFPP to more who qualify?

How this info helps:

Clarifies demographics

Helps pantry tailor food to clients served

Reduces stigma (I'm not the only one in need)

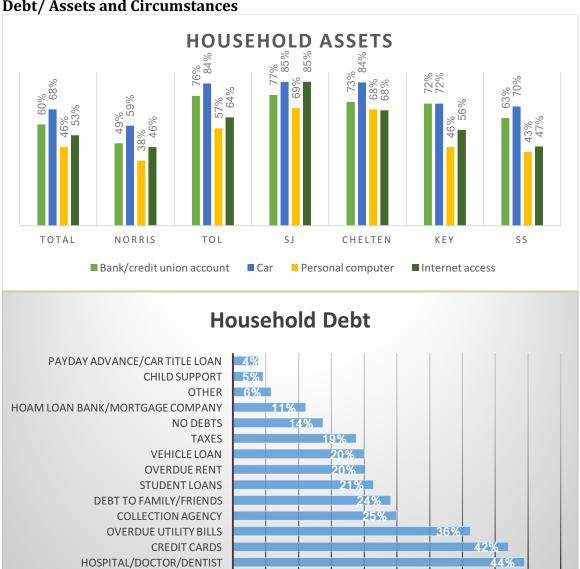
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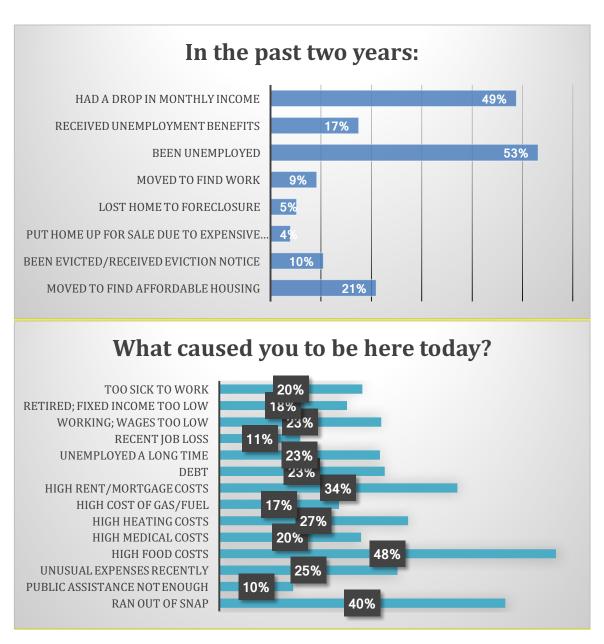
Track progress /success

Verify collaboration

Track % of healthy / unhealthy foods in the future.

Debt/ Assets and Circumstances





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Small group thinking on Debt/ Assets and Circumstances

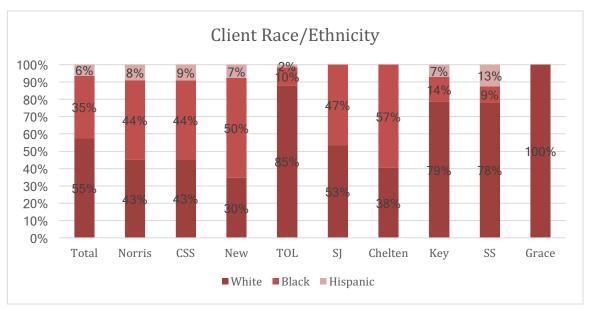
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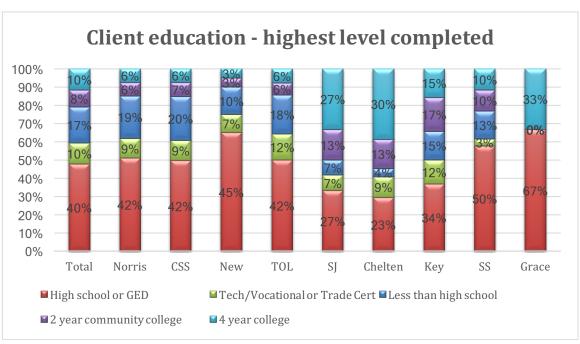
SNAP runs out Low living wage Debt levels high

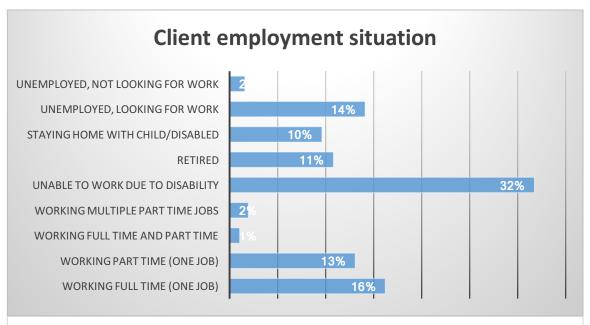
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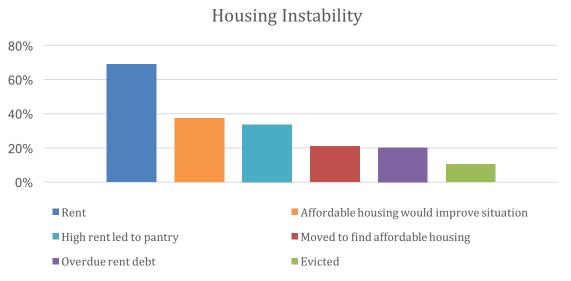
Need to offer services for budgeting skills.

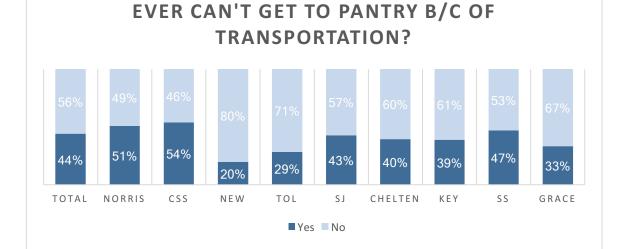
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Small Group discussion on Client Demographics

Interesting or surprising

Race/ethnicity- not more categories to choose from High# cannot get to pantry due to lack of transportation High % of unemployment due to disability (32%)

Questions/Insights

Do people know how to take public transportation?

What type of disability? Physical? Mental? How can we help?

How can people working full time get to use pantry?

How does this help pantry or client?

Adjust hours to accommodate clients who work

Educate clients on public transportation

Online orderings

Resource / help for registering for disability

Food assistance is allowing customers to use money for housing and utilities.

Use of data:

Ethnicity: what culturally friendly foods to provide

More specific health data would be helpful - give people incentives for healthy

eating

Client Survey Report, p 1-5 (see attached pdf file: Unidentified Pantry Report)

<u>Interesting:</u> 43 % own a home <u>New insights:</u> Our own biases

Client Survey Report, p 6-10

Interesting: Assets/ Debts-

problems go beyond food insecurity

the importance of budgeting/ having money for education

70% aggregated pantries results said yes the food pantry meets my need;

60% received food stamps

more surprising: (compared to)

82% at this pantry said yes pantries met food needs, 36% received food

stamps

			All pantries	Pantry x
Q18	Does pantry get you to	Yes	70%	82%
	100% of your food needs?	No	30%	18%
Q19	Does household receive SNAP?	Yes	60%	36%
		No	40%	64%

New insights:

Whether budgeting should be a component

Socialization of the middle-class mindset→ future focused

Situational vs. generational poverty

Use of data: Incorporate assistance in applying for SNAP

Open question to group: How do you track clients? Paper registration/ then enter into Excel

Salesforce - Coalition Against Hunger keeps a log of who signs up for SNAP and who calls for information on pantries

Apricot- software by Social Solutions to log intake forms relevant paperwork (Jewish Relief Agency)

Clienttrak- MANNA on Main