2022 Olmsted County
County Impact Report

FISCAL YEAR 2021     OCTOBER 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
Semcac’s Impact in Olmsted County

Mission: Empower and advocate for people to enhance their self-sufficiency by maximizing community resources.

Vision: Thriving individuals, families and communities leading a vibrant southeast Minnesota region.

Semcac offers a network of partnerships and comprehensive assistance to help people in rural southeastern Minnesota communities. Semcac is an equal opportunity employer.

Semcac locations in Olmsted County

- Senior Dining congregate meal sites are located in Rochester (8 locations including in Hy-Vee NW), in Eyota and Stewartville.

About Semcac

Semcac was established as a private, nonprofit organization in 1966. Originally known as the Southeast Minnesota Citizens Action Council, Inc., the agency’s legal name has been Semcac since 1995. Beginning in Winona, Fillmore and Houston counties, Semcac is now the designated Community Action Agency for seven counties—Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele and Winona. Additionally, Semcac provides limited services in five additional counties—Goodhue, Olmsted, Rice, Wabasha and Waseca.

Semcac offers over 20 programs from multiple locations, including the administrative office in Rushford, Semcac Center in Winona (Semcac Clinic), 7 county offices (Contact Centers), 9 Head Start centers, Transportation Dispatch Center in Kasson and 43 Senior Dining sites and/or kitchens. Semcac currently has a workforce of approximately 230 people.

Semcac has been connecting people with resources to ensure that they can achieve their goals of self-reliance and independence for 56 years. The agency invests private, federal and public dollars back into the southeastern Minnesota communities, to strengthen our greatest resource— the people.

Semcac Overall – Fiscal Year 2021 Statistics

- Semcac served **19,283 unduplicated individuals** (9,993 households) in addition to providing **47,687 rides** via public transit, Rolling Hills Transit bussing.
  - **2,346 clients** were assisted via the COVID Housing Assistance Program (CHAP)
- Semcac has partnerships with **946 organizations**.
- Every year, volunteers from all of the counties we serve, join Semcac efforts to help people. Last year, **1,559 volunteers** contributed **40,742 hours** to the programs and people we serve.

2021 Annual Report Video, via Animoto

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Senior Nutrition results in seniors who are empowered to maintain their health and nutritional wellbeing and allows at-risk seniors to remain in their own home.

- The congregate meal site, Senior Dining, adapted for COVID19 restrictions and mitigation efforts by switching to delivered meals for seniors due to COVID19. Figures reflected below.

- 63,565 nutritious meals were delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers to Olmsted County seniors in Rochester, Eyota and Stewartville.

Weatherization results in greener communities, lower energy bills for low-income people and creates new jobs.

- 63 households in Olmsted County had their homes weatherized and learned more about energy conservation. 32 households received home conservation services funded through the local utility companies’ Conservation Improvement Programs, in Olmsted County.

Semcac Transportation results in people getting to their medical and dental appointments, senior dining and other locations to meet essential needs; assisting people with no other means of transportation.

- 12,056 rides were provided on Rolling Hills Transit buses in Olmsted County.

- 1,209 rides were provided to 106 people through the Volunteer Driver Program in Olmsted County.

Agency Resources

Federal—$9,345,492
State—$3,219,997
Local, Private and Other Funding—$4,017,043

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