

Attachment 2: CRP Program Highlights

- *Career Technical Education Foundation (CTEF)* and Elsie Allen High School (Elsie Allen) partnered to reimagine new student pathways to success. Four career connected learning pathways in Public Safety, Agriculture, Healthcare and Education link high school education with practical, career focused learning opportunities and skill development. Across these pathways a community designed graduate profile articulates the skills, mindsets and attributes students aim to develop by graduation. Additionally, in support of positive student outcomes and whole-school transformation, teachers receive intensive professional development. One CTE team member described the ARPA funding as “rocket fuel” for the collaborative’s efforts to create a new school culture with expanded opportunities for teachers and students. Another team member reported, “Elsie Allen High School transformation efforts have been recognized by the District as forming a model of transformation (structures, processes, supports) that can be used at other schools. This outcome exceeds our expectations for broader impact!”
- *On the Move (OTM)* provides case management, financial assistance, resource linkage, mental health supports, and community classes to individuals and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through Turn the Curve Conversations OTM staff shared that relationship building is foundational to their day-to-day work and the long-term success of their clients. With an aim to understand and create a plan to meet an individual or family’s holistic needs, every OTM client conversation begins with the question, “How can I support you?”. Client needs range from financial to housing to mental health and beyond. While some clients are well served through one-time financial aid, many benefit through warm hand-offs to partner organizations including La Familia Sana, Humanidad, Botanical Bus, and Legal Aid. Between January 1 and June 30, 2023 OTM served 114 unique individuals with wraparound case management services and collectively all contracted partners delivered 882 points of services (services represent community classes, therapy, financial assistance, clinical and homeopathic healthcare, and resource navigation). OTM staff cited the flexibility of ARPA funds as critical to supporting their model to “triage, intervene, and heal.”
- *Farm to Pantry* purchases locally grown food from Sonoma County farmers to distribute in food boxes to families and individuals that are food insecure as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Between January and June 2023, Farm to Pantry distributed 15,245 boxes of food representing 914,700 servings. Food is distributed through a network of community partners across the county. In addition to providing high quality, nutritionally rich food to individuals and families, Farm to Pantry provides local farmers with a guaranteed income, contributing to the sustainability of Sonoma County farming. Farmer Sonya Perotti of Coyote Family Farm in Penngrove said, “It’s impossible to overstate the value and benefits of (this program) and its meaning to the survival of our farm.”