



FY2024 Adopt a Community Report

Project: Greater Clay Street Community Impact Team

Goals:

- Develop trusting relationships with community members
- Increase community engagement
- Connect residents with resources to strengthen families and achieve goals
- Provide experiences to broaden opportunities and learn new skills to move towards increased self-sufficiency

Grant Activities and Outcomes/Impacts:

- **Community-building events in Clay St. Community**
 - *Events:*
 - February Paint and Sip and mental health support
 - Support for Clay St. Community Spring Festival to build community
 - Grief Support for Families who experienced unexpected loss to show community support
 - Support for Mother's Day Event to give moms and daughters a chance to bond together
 - Last Day of School Celebration to celebrate the hard work of the children and youth
 - Support for Field Trip to a June Orioles Game to support children having a new experience
 - *Event Impacts/Outcomes:* As a result of these different events and activities, over 80 adults and children were able to access new experiences, have opportunities to bond with their neighbors, and learn/practice new skills. These types of positive events help to improve and build a stronger community. One mom said the following thing about the Mother's Day event: "I definitely enjoyed myself. It was definitely a breakthrough moment for me. The atmosphere was wonderful."
- **Case Management with Greater Clay St. Families:**
 - *Case Management Activities:*
 - Renetra Anderson provided on-going case management (needs assessment, goal setting, resource linkages) with 10 families in the community. She has an initial quarterly meeting with each parent/caregiver to reflect on strengths and areas of needs, support them with setting goals, helps them connect with resources, and serves as an on-going accountability partner.
 - *Case Management Impacts/Outcomes:*
 - 100% of the parents/caregivers receiving case management support from Renetra set and achieved important goals. For example, one mother was able to achieve her goals of moving out of the community and into section 8 housing, to get a new job, and to improve her health! Additionally through Charting Careers support, her daughter has met her goals. She was matched with a mentor, is receiving regular reading tutoring, and she has started to develop her talent for singing.
 - Renetra and other Charting Careers staff worked to help 19 scholars get set up with 529 College Savings plans, including many from the Clay St. Community
 - Parent/caregiver survey results revealed that 100% of parents/caregivers feel they are better off since working with Renetra.

A Sample of Photos:

