



ACCESS TO HEALTH



GOALS: Individuals / Families have access to healthcare and improve their health.



6,812

Individuals received healthcare services



581

Adults reported increased socialization and feelings of engagement & purpose

Rusty was living on Ramen noodles. Rusty said, “I pay so much for my insurance that I can only afford to eat noodles, nothing else!” He called the SHIP office to see if he should totally drop all his health insurance. With a monthly income of just over \$900, and a quarterly private insurance bill of \$800, it was no wonder he could only afford to eat noodles! Rusty, like many SHIP clients, didn’t know he already had help through Medicare and Medicaid programs. With a stand-alone drug plan and a health plan designed especially for Medicaid recipients, he didn’t need his expensive private insurance. By cancelling his supplement, he was able to save over \$3,000 per year in insurance costs! He left the SHIP office with a BIG smile on his face, clutching the printout of an article, “30+ Things to do With Ramen Noodles,” and the knowledge that he can now add steak to his noodles.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

2,025

Youth & adults reduced risky behaviors

557

Seniors received assistance navigating healthcare system



92%

Of mothers received prenatal care beginning in the first trimester



80%

Of children who received grief counseling did better in school