

SouthWest Dane Outreach
Annual Report 2019-2020

The Mt. Horeb Senior Center has been closed for all programs since March 16, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Case Management Services via phone calls and Home-Delivered meals have been provided during this time since the meals are considered an essential service. We are sending home-delivered meals to 53 seniors at this time, including 3 seniors in the Town of Primrose. We are serving 100 Case Management clients and 6 Medical Assistance clients. 13 of the Case Management clients are in Primrose.

Finks Café has been providing Carry-Out Meals to seniors 60+ on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm since March 30, 2020 because we are not serving congregate meals. As of May 26, Finks Café will only be serving Carry-Out meals on Tuesday and Thursday due to the overwhelming amount of meals that have been served throughout Dane County. Through April 2019, 11,000 meals had been served throughout Dane County and through April 2020, 23,000 meals have been served. We were trying to serve more folks meals during this pandemic, since many did not want to leave their homes to get groceries.

Miller's Grocery has been delivering groceries to 45 seniors/week during this pandemic, which has been a great service for seniors. Miller's was overwhelmed with phone calls from seniors during this time who needed to groceries delivered and had to turn people away since they could only handle so many deliveries.

Care Van Services of Mt. Horeb started shopping and delivering groceries to seniors, during the pandemic, which helped many seniors.

The Managers at the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County continue to work with all we Directors' in Dane County to share ideas and guide us in safe procedures in reopening our Centers for programs again. We will take it slow and follow guidelines from Dane County and the State Health Department. Congregate meals may not start until August. We will be opening for Foot Clinic, (along with other Senior Centers) at the end of June, which will be on a one-to-one basis, with Rita Stanton the RN who has been providing foot care for years. The seniors are anxious to come back for this service!

Our 2020 annual budget is \$165,545.00. The Village of Mt. Horeb's contribution is \$29,887.00 and the contribution from all other municipalities is \$23,692.00, including Primrose's contribution of \$3,274.00. Dane County was contributing \$102,332.00, but just gave us an extra \$9,545.00 in May for the Nutrition Program and increased meals.