

#### **2024 IMPACT SUMMARY**

FIMC is the national convening coalition for nonprofit medically tailored meal and medically tailored grocery providers. We advance equitable access to these life-saving interventions through policy change, research and evaluation, and best practices.

#### Our Focus: Ensuring Excellence for Our Clients

## Served 18,900,000+

meals or meal-equivalents across MTM, MTG and Produce RX programs



9,000,000+

Additional non-tailored nutrition units provided

15.1M

Medically Tailored Meals delivered

58.5K+

Primary clients received Medically Tailored Meals 64,000+

Individuals served through Food is Medicine Coalition agencies

**1.6M** 

Meal-equivalents via Medically Tailored Groceries

9.6K +

Primary clients received Medically Tailored Groceries 7,400+

Dependents and caregivers received medically tailored nutrition

2.3M

Meal-equivalents via Produce Prescriptions

9.1K +

FOOD IS MEDICINE

Medically Tailored
Meal Intervention

and Requirements

**Accreditation Criteria** 

Primary clients received Produce Prescriptions

#### **FIMC PROGRAMS**



#### Released the firstever Medically Tailored Meal Standard

The Food is Medicine Coalition Medically Tailored Meal Accreditation Criteria & Requirements

#### **Accredited 8 Agencies**























#### 350+

Members Participated in our Working Committees

**80+** 

Health Equity Initiative Participants

#### 30+

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Sessions

35+

Non-Profit Organizations

#### 300+

Members Participated in FIMC National Symposium

34

Academic research partners across FIMC membership

# Cohort 4 graduated



Greater Cleveland













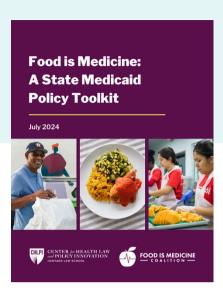




### FIMC INITIATIVES 🍜

Convened a workgroup of FIMC agency clients, volunteers, and staff, using our community-sourced definition of health equity to **generate a measurement strategy** to identify national and local progress towards health equity for our community members. Conducted **a year-long learning cohort for data equity for member agencies**.

- Bipartisan and bicameral <u>MTM Demonstration Act Passes out of the House Committee</u> on <u>Ways and Means</u> as part of H.R. 8816 - a cost-neutral bill. The Senate version makes progress.
- Co-authored the <u>Food is Medicine</u>: <u>State Medicaid Policy Toolkit</u> with the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLPI) at Harvard Law School
- Co-authored a <u>Health Affairs article on legal and clinical quality standards in FIM</u> with CHLPI
- Submitted <u>joint Appropriations letter</u> with American Heart Association, Tufts Food is Medicine Institute, National Produce Prescription Collaborative, and CHLPI



- Hosted National Symposium with over 300 attendees and 14 sessions
- Two member agencies awarded the Strategic Relationship Capacity Building Project: in-depth technical assistance and capacity building
- Two agencies received Policy Landscape Memos with CHLPI
- Launched the Bi-Monthly State Policy Working Group facilitated by CHLPI
- Hosted a Mid-Year Policy Convening in D.C. with a Hill Day advancing our policy priorities
- Hosted 15+ learning modules as part of the FIMC Technical Assistance Series
- Formally partnered with the <u>Veterans Health Administration</u>, connecting food insecure Veterans with medically tailored nutrition
- Submitted a robust response to the <u>CMS Medicare Advantage Data Request</u> for Information
- 500+ Colleagues from the Field Participated in FIMC Quarterly Meetings
- Redesigned and launched a new National Survey for member agencies
- Staff and members presented on research, policy and best practices at multiple national conferences
- 18 emerging research studies in process across the country
- Participated in the <u>Coding4Food project</u> to create new billing codes for a spectrum of FIM interventions
- Engaged in the HHS Data and Measures workgroup, as part of <u>Food Is</u>
   Medicine: A Project to Unify and Advance Collective Action

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our friends, partners, and coalition agencies for their tireless efforts in 2024 expanding access to medically tailored meals and life-saving nutrition across the country. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, thousands of people facing serious health challenges have received nourishment, hope, and dignity. Together, we are transforming lives and building healthier, more equitable communities, one meal at a time. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

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