



2024 Annual Report

Umoja had an impactful year as we grew our existing programs and expanded into new ones. We saw successes as well as key learnings, but the most important impact was on the lives of the families we were able to serve. See below for some highlights of how our programs helped empower refugee families this year.

DRIVE Program

Umoja's DRIVE classes help clients as they prepare for the MVD written test, and continue to help as they pursue their license.

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DRIVE sessions (Jan-Feb, Apr-May, Jun-Jul, Sep-Oct)

82

clients registered for the DRIVE program

>7

languages spoken

41

clients passed written test

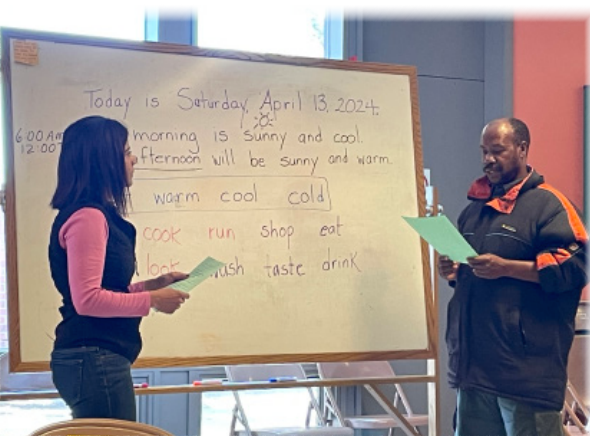


> 19 clients received licenses in 2024

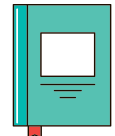


ESL Classes

Umoja offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as well as more advanced literacy classes to support clients no matter what their proficiency is.



- 4 groups of ESL classes
- Provided childcare
- >14 language groups served



- 531 sessions attended across all clients
- 171 individuals attended one or more session

Women's Health Program



Healthy Women Healthy Homes Classes

- 4 classes in the Fall
- Average of 12 participants each class
- Topics: Women's healthcare in the US, Breast & Cervical Cancer, Family Planning, Food Safety
- Partner Organizations: NMDOH, Anidar Midwifery, County Extension



Scare Yourself to Health Fair

- 120 Participants
- 20 Medical and Public Health Organizations
- Donations from Whole Foods, Kei & Molly
- 70+ immunizations
- 6 STD Tests
- RRFB Food Bags for every family

Other Programs

Job Club

- Provided 3 sessions to an average of 5 clients
- Sessions included key job skill training

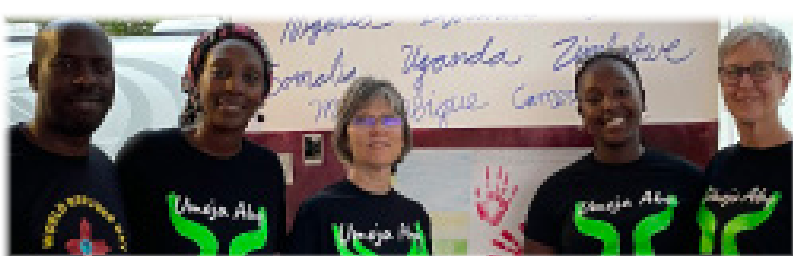


Finance Class

- Partnered with Nusenda Credit Union to provide financial education course
- Sessions included financial basics, and clients who attended 3 of 4 sessions would receive \$50 incentive
- Due to its success, the program will double in 2025.

Immigration Services

- Partnered with LFS and Catholic Charities to provide needed immigration services to 10 clients



Seed to Supper

- Partnered with city to provide gardening classes
- 14 clients attended 4 sessions in June and July

