



INNOVATION AND FOOD INSECURITY

Addressing hunger through
collaboration.

MONTCO
ANTI-HUNGER
NETWORK

OUR **AGENCY**

Mission

By leading coordinated action, MontCo Anti-Hunger Network strengthens the food security safety net system in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Vision

A well-nourished, hunger free Montgomery County where all community members can flourish.



DATA DRIVEN **ACTION & ANALYSIS**

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY

73,000

In 2023 73,000 people experienced food insecurity in Montgomery County, PA according to Feeding America

NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

43.74% INCREASE

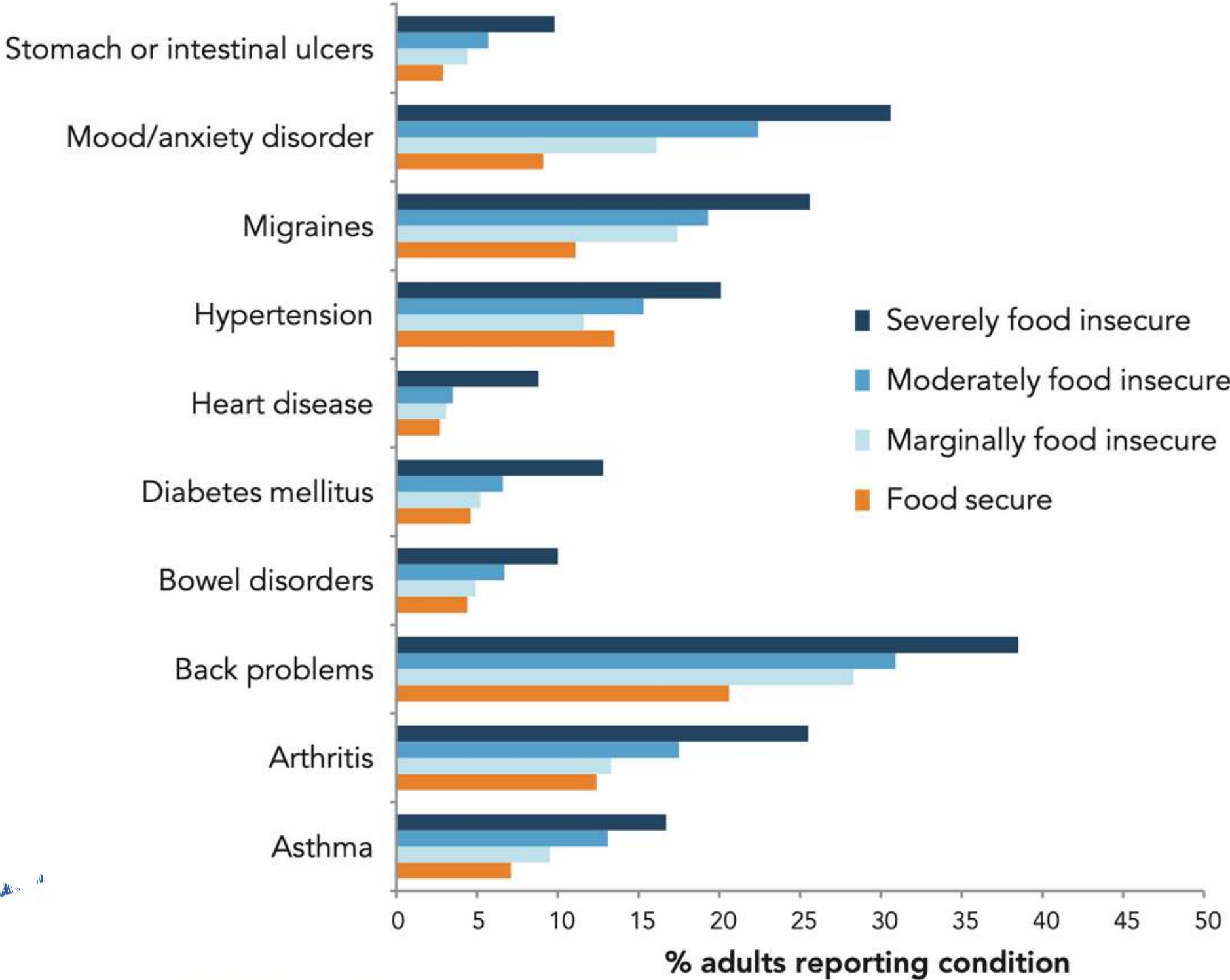
The most recent USDA Federal Numbers show a 43.74% annual increase in the number of children living in food insecure households.

NUMBER OF LGBTQIA+ ADULTS EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY

37% OF LGBTQIA+ ADULTS

37% of LGBTQIA+ adults reported experiencing food insecurity nationally, in 2023 according to the Urban Institute

Prevalence of chronic conditions among Canadian adults, (18-64 years) of age, by household food security status⁶



Leading **COLLABORATION**

Regional Coalitions of Food Pantries, Free Meal Providers, and Food Banks:

- Inter-County Coalition
- Eastern Coalition
- Nutrition Coalition
- Advocates Coalition
- Main Line Coalition

New Digital Collaboration Tool to be Piloted in the Inter-County Coalition

90% of Coalition Meetings
result in access to a significant new resource,
or a new collaboration being formed



POUNDS OF FOOD **860,000 +**

In the last year MontCo Anti-Hunger Network provided over 860,000 lbs of food to its network of pantries and free meal providers..



INCREASE IN FOOD PROVIDED **100.86%**

This represents a 100.86% increase in the pounds of food provided by MontCo Anti-Hunger Network to its members in comparison to the previous year.



POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE **248% INCREASE**

Fresh produce is both more nutritious and supports culturally appropriate foods.



A GROWING NETWORK **73 MEMBERS**

Since 2023, the MontCo Anti-Hunger Network has grown from 62 to 73 members, excitedly welcoming new additions to our membership.



Policy Advocacy **TO END HUNGER**



Providing data and testifying before **US Congress, US House Democratic Policy and Steering Committee**, and providing data to **Montgomery County, PA** regarding food Insecurity and raising awareness about the issues.



Connecting **with local governments** to provide data and to match \$500,000 food purchasing grant from Montgomery County:
-EX: Abington Township

OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Hunger Free Communities Initiative: SNAP Enrollment

This initiative supports SNAP and WIC enrollment, in partnership with VNA Navigators and brings the network up to 100% capacity to collaboratively work to end hunger in the county.

ICE & Food Pantry Trainings

MAHN has been providing trainings to food pantries and know your rights cards regarding ICE raids.



**Collaborations with
Schools on Childhood
Nutrition**



**Increasing food
provided to Network of
73+ free meal
providers, pantries**



**New digital tool for
Collaboration within
Coalitions &
Convenings of the
Network**



SNAP RESOURCES



VNA Navigator Hotline

Help with Benefits Enrollment and
for those bumped off SNAP

Hotline:

1-800-591-8234

vnacs.org



Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Legal Aid Hotline to Take SNAP
Cases to Court:

877-429-5994

lasp.org



THANK YOU

For your commitment to collaboration, innovation, and
working to end hunger.