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| Name of the program | Jewish Healthcare Foundation- Virtual Senior Academy |
| Population served | Older Adults- focus on those with mobility issues. 800-900 subscriptions, of which 300 or so are at a “hub”. Of the 57% of older adults who utilize the internet in their area, 26% use the computer at home, 20% senior centers (half of that group have **only** ever used the computer at the senior center), 9% library, others use friends/neighbors. |
| Description of Intervention | Online learning is offered based on requests from the older adults. They also look at Oasher offerings also. Older adults are utilizing it primarily at senior centers and libraries (around 20%), but some are accessing it at home. They developed a Tech Buddy Program that links people in college with older adults. They try to offer 1-2 classes/week. |
| Resources needed (training, staff, etc.) | Clearances, Uber gift cards, teachers willing to volunteer to teach classes. There is a coordinator that does outreach and scheduling. There is a tech person who uses some of their time to work on the program also. |
| Funding source (grant, fee-for-service, etc.) | The JHF. They are partnering with AARP. It is about $5000-$8000/month to operate it. |
| Are there outcome measures? | They assess if the program added value to the participants’ day. How many classes people take, their demographic data |
| If so, what do they find? | Mara will send data |