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### Dining In with Clay

Clayton Hanna, Owner www.dininginwithclay.com **Erie County** 

#### Industry:

812990 - All Other Personal Services (Personal Chef Ser-

Year Founded:

#### **SBDC** Assistance:

- Start-up Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Market Research
- Competitor Research

# Restaurant Food Made In Your Kitchen—A **New Alternative for High-End Dining**

Holiday season is right around the corner and uncountable family events and parties call for hosting. Between set up, decorating, and cleaning, preparing the food is a headache for many. Not so for Clay Hanna. The former chef of



"Gannon SBDC, you guys are amazing!" - Clayton Hanna

Noosa Northeast and cook at 1201 Kitchen has been passionate about cooking since his childhood and now brings his skill and passion to your kitchen.

At a private event on November 1st, Clay celebrated the soft opening of his new business: Dining In with Clay. He offers a variety of services from cooking classes to private dinners, and hors d'oeuvres for your party, Clay has got you covered. "I realized that I wanted something different out of my career when my wife and I were over at a friend's house. I cooked for them while everyone sat around their kitchen island. As

I was interacting with them and sharing my knowledge and passion about cooking with them, I knew instantly that this was it." The idea of Dining In with Clay was born.

Clay turned his dream into reality. With the help of friends and the Gannon SBDC, he was able to get his business up and running within weeks. Once the equipment he needed was secured and the online presence was operational, it only took a few days for the first event booking to come in.

Dining In with Clay offers a new alternative for high-end dining in Erie County. Clay's customers are able to enjoy food of the highest quality in the comfort of their own home. At the same time, Clay is able to live out his passion and interact with the people he cooks for. He is now looking forward to a busy holiday season and will continue to work with the SBDC on his business.

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