

# VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

**Title:** AmeriCorps VISTA Immunization Outreach and Education Coordinator

**Sponsoring Organization:** Immunize Colorado

**Project Name:** Immunize Colorado

**Project Number:** 20VSWCO001

**Project Period:** Dates TBA

**Site Name:** Chaffee County Public Health

**Focus Area(s)**

**Primary:** Healthy Futures

**Secondary:**

## VISTA Assignment Objectives and Member Activities

**Goal of the Overall VISTA Project:** The Immunization Outreach and Education Coordinator VISTA member will build the capacity of their host site by developing and implementing local activities which promote education and access to vaccinations and primary care services. VISTA efforts will move people out of poverty by creating more touch points with the healthcare system, improving a community's access to primary and preventative care visits. As a result of the VISTA member's service, 500 individuals will be served through immunization outreach and/or education events, 25 volunteers will be recruited to implement the events and six organizations will receive capacity building services to improve and/or expand their programming, services, and communications.

**Objective of the Assignment:** Conduct and/or review existing assessment of community needs and assets and expand upon research to inform interventions to increase vaccine access and education

**Member Activity (Date TBA):** Analyze state and local vaccination data from multiple sources, utilizing tools from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Immunize Colorado, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and others.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Assess existing community programs, organizations, events and other assets to the promotion and delivery of vaccinations at the local level.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Propose community-specific strategies for improving vaccine education and primary care access points.

**Objective of the Assignment:** Implement and/or expand intervention(s) that increase demand for vaccinations at the community-level through education, outreach and/or communication initiatives.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Identify and recruit necessary stakeholders and volunteers needed for successful implementation.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Oversee intervention management and reporting.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Summarize intervention successes/misses and create succession plan

**Objective of the Assignment:** Implement and/or expand intervention(s) that increase access to vaccinations and connections to primary care, such as community-based vaccine clinics.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Identify, assist in recruitment and coordinate necessary stakeholders and volunteers needed for successful implementation.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Coordinate resources, logistics, and partner relationships to carry out intervention.

**Member Activity (Dates TBA):** Collect, analyze and report aggregate outcome data from intervention including, but not limited to, the number of people served, and the number of people vaccinated (if applicable)