

VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

Title: AmeriCorps VISTA Immunization Outreach and Education Coordinator
Sponsoring Organization: Immunize Colorado Project Name: Immunize Colorado Project Number: 20VSWC0001 Project Period: Dates TBA
Site Name: 365 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: Support the operation and coordination of mobile vaccination clinics in various community settings, such as churches, schools, festivals, and other public events. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Assist in the setup and preparation of the mobile vaccination clinic, including inventory management, equipment setup, and ensuring compliance with health and safety protocols. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Provide administrative support, such as maintaining patient records, scheduling appointments, and managing consent forms. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Assist healthcare professionals in ensuring proper storage and handling of vaccines, and maintaining a clean and organized clinic environment.

Objective of the Assignment: Promote vaccine accessibility and education by engaging with the community and raising awareness about the mobile clinic services. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Collaborate with community organizations, schools, and local event organizers to identify and schedule mobile clinic locations and events. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Conduct community outreach activities, such as distributing informational materials, answering questions, and addressing concerns about vaccines and the mobile clinic services. Member Activity (Dates TBA): Assist in the development and implementation of promotional campaigns to raise awareness about the mobile clinic services, utilizing various communication channels, including social media, flyers, and local advertisements.
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Objective of the Assignment: Ensure the ongoing training and professional development of healthcare services and community outreach.

Member Activity (Dates TBA): Participate in training sessions and workshops to enhance knowledge and skills related to vaccine administration, healthcare protocols, and community engagement.

Member Activity (Dates TBA): Engage in regular feedback sessions with supervisors and mentors to evaluate performance, discuss areas for improvement, and identify opportunities for growth.

Member Activity (Dates TBA): Stay updated with the latest developments in vaccine research, public health guidelines, and community outreach strategies through self-study and participation in relevant professional networks.