



Colorado Immunity Corps Impact 2024



In February of 2020, Immunize Colorado began serving as an intermediate host for an AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program. This program, called the Colorado Immunity Corps, entered its fifth program year in the summer of 2024.

Partner Host Sites

In 2024, we placed Members in several locations throughout the Denver metro area, including at public health departments in Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Arapahoe Counties, as well as in several federally-qualified health clinics, including some sites that were new to the program. We were however unsuccessful, despite some near successes, in placing Members in other regions of Colorado, as we have done in some prior years. Rising housing costs and declining supply of housing in Colorado, particularly outside the Denver region, have made placing VISTAs in other areas of Colorado challenging.

Year Highlights

- One VISTA Member chose to renew for a second term!
- Several VISTAs attended In-Service Training!
- Member count increased from 2 to 6 from January to December!

2,548+

Unique
Individuals
Vaccinated

Collectively this year, Colorado Immunity Corps Members recruited or managed 58 community volunteers, mainly nurses and nursing students, to assist in vaccine provision at clinics they have design and facilitate. Our Members delivered 236 VISTA-months of capacity-building services to a range of organizations. Members helped counter an outbreak of meningitis among the unhoused population of the Denver metro. This year, the program began providing Members a language-learning benefit.

Program Metrics

58

Vaccine Clinic Volunteers
Recruited by VISTAs

499

Hours of VISTA Professional
Development

236

Capacity-Building VISTA
Months

3,617

Persons Served With Increased
Health Knowledge