

UCEDD Network CDC Vaccine \$ Coordination Call Notes

Background/Overview

- Information we've been receiving is posted on the event page as a repository of the most recent information
- FAQ document addresses a variety of questions
- Most recent ACL update included- due date is April 21st
- Pam is the best person to reach out to. Shawn is out, but you can CC him to keep in the loop
- There is no match requirement, indirect rate is 8%
- You can use expedited procurement methods due to short timeline

Network Discussion

- SC- health-wing doing mobile vaccination clinics for rural areas
- SC- education/information: DD agency doing needs survey about greatest need- staff members
- TX- Data about need and which communities are unserved
- TX- Navigators to help with all different steps (ie. transportation, sign up, etc.)
- IA- Promotoras or stakeholders with credibility in underserved communities to address hesitancy
- IA- PSAs and videos to accompany
- PA- Department of aging relationships to accelerate communications and dissemination
- PA- Vulnerable and hidden communities (homeless, homebound, not in service delivery system, etc.)
- ME- self-advocates have blogs to address hesitancy so thinking of making videos with self-advocates to discuss their experiences and address hesitancy
- ME- Gift cards to PWDs and DSPs to incentivize vaccination
- WI- Including department of health services which implements LTSS, already have contracts and reach to more diverse groups
- WI- Data sharing database with department of health services to combine with people not in the formal services to track who has been vaccinated and who hasn't
- TN- P&A focus on deaf/HoH to make sure they're aware vaccines are available
- TN- AAADs not sure how to reach out to PWD and want UCEDDs help
- WY- Department of Health, Rural Health, Public Health Nursing, Aging
- WY- Aging community doing mini grants for senior orgs to do outreach
- WY- LEND students to look at needs and barriers in the fall

- AZ NAU- Vista and Americorps members engagement
- OR OHSU- Regional and county level support, training, materials for accessibility
- OR OHSU- Rural issues assessment, county health departments to reach out
- NH- Long-term vaccine education and support especially with boosters being likely
- FL Mailman- Empower self-advocates to hear their thoughts and barriers
- FL Mailman- Sensory friendly vaccine sites (eg. waiting in long lines, noise)
- FL Mailman- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities- use behavioral and emotional support professionals in distribution of vaccines
- FL Mailman- Being responsive to other identities that people hold and the impact on vaccine utilization
- NE- language and communications access
- NY Rochester- Latinx community, deaf community, and children as focus and looking at needle phobia and challenges with getting children masked
- Joanne Siegel (NY) High rate of vaccines among people in congregate care but DSPs are more hesitant
- NY-Work with leaders of diverse communities to address the valid cultural concerns
- NY- care coordinating agencies asking for leaders who may relate to the staff to lead conversations to explore hesitancy; also using radio stations
- Plain language materials, short videos, social stories
- NE- evaluate impact of public awareness activities
- DE- partners want UCEDD to take the lead on data collection and we want to ask about impact of pandemic on their lives
- NE- Med Center has internal public relations department to partner with for PSAs; has been helpful for budget justifications; not sure if we'll be using them for our PSAs or outside vendor
- ND- uses local cable company (Midco AKA) to produce for free if you provide with text; makes a great 30 second commercial
- Nina Zuna- Specific hashtags, billboards, PSAs, to track impact of those campaigns
- Lori Garnes- Indian Health Service uses "Good Health TV" and they will post items on their system