

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging USAging: Aging & Disability Vaccine Collaboration Grant Overview



Introduction: Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) has worked to address Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) in the five-county (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina) service area since its inception. Public Health is another discipline that supports meeting the communities' needs around SDoH. WRAAA is making a commitment to advocate & support public health initiatives.

This past March 2023, WRAAA was awarded a grant from USAging for vaccine collaboration. With the Aging & Disability Vaccine Collaboration (ADVC) Grant, we will be able to support education, information, and events to achieve our vaccination goals.

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Grant Overview: The ADVC grant supports incentives for COVID-19, Influenza, and Pneumonia vaccines for all residents in our 5-county service area (appropriate for age and history). More vaccines may be included in the future of the ADVC grant.

Through the ADVC Grant, WRAAA will be able to offer:

Vaccine Providers

- Vaccine Awareness educational presentations (staff or residents).
- Reimbursement of the administrative fee for vaccine administration (up to \$33 per consumer-reimbursement).
- Supplies for vaccine administration (reimbursement).
- \$25 grocery gift card incentive for individuals that receive a vaccine* (requires the individual to complete a short survey).
 - 1 gift card per vaccine.
 - Gift card is for food purchases only.
 - Gift card(s) will only be distributed at the vaccine event.
 - Adults 18 and older and Minors ages 12 - 17 with an accompanying parent or guardian.
- WRAAA Staff to help with planning and registration for vaccine events.
- Promote/market vaccine clinic schedules and public health messaging.
- Other WRAAA printed materials and promotional items.

Partner Expectations

- **Cobranding:** Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the Aging & Disability Vaccine Collaboration (ADVC) grant will be clearly cobranding at any events.
- **Administration for Community Living (ACL)** ADVC funding acknowledgement will be posted.
- **Completion of survey** by vaccine recipients at vaccine events.

Events

- If you would like to plan an event, please contact Lynda Khoury, lkhoury@areaagingsolutions.org

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