

Respondent



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Linda Ward-smith



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Time to complete



1. Please provide your name, position title, and contact information. *

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2. Is this submission an idea for a Promising Practice or existing Promising Practice? *

☒ Idea for a Promising Practice

☐ Existing Promising Practice

3. What is the name of your Promising Practice? *

reaching the communities in which we live

4. What type of Veterans does this practice serve? *

☐ Rural

☐ Urban

☒ Both

5. How does this practice promote vaccine acceptance? *

By sending familiar faces into the communities we live, it will build confidence amongst our neighbors. We trust our neighbors most of the time, so I believe the message of promoting and encouraging vaccine administration should come from us...

6. What are the specific steps you took, or would take, to implement your practice and the timeline/timeframe for each? *

Be a community advocate, spokesperson going into neighborhood community centers, churches, etc. to spread the word and build confidence; partner with health districts.

7. What departments are involved in implementing your practice? *

multiple.... health districts, community centers, etc

8. What are the costs associated with your practice? *

50,000 (estimate)

9. What primary metric data is tracked and collected to determine your practice's success? *

daily statistics pulled on the amount of people receiving vaccination

10. What are the potential risks or barriers of implementing your practice and the proposed mitigations? *

communities refusing the covid vaccination