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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? *

Vaccinating to Save Lives -One Veteran at a time

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

- ☐ Rural
- ☐ Urban
- ☒ Both

5. How does this practice promote vaccine acceptance? *

My idea would to create a Mobile team made up of Providers, Nurse Educators and Social Work that travels to locations that our Veterans and their Families gather (Vet Centers/ VAB Meetings/ VSO, etc) are to do Town Halls/ Vaccine Education/Q&A and provide vaccinations on site. By coming to the Veterans and brining them care, this practice would add a personal touch for our Veterans Care, it increases Vaccine confidence and promotes the care we provide the Veterans.

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

Because the staff, van, PPE , vaccine and equipment are available at most sites, the timeframe should be between 3-4 weeks to set up Town Halls/ Q&A events, set up Media coverage and create the education materials for each event.

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

Primary Care, Patient Care Services, Public Affairs, Medical Media, Transportation and OI&T

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

The cost would be mainly for Public Affairs, Education materials and if a Mobile Van is needed by the site. There should be no added cost for staff, PPE, vacation equipment, etc.

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

Numbers of Veterans reached/ enrolled/ educated Number of Veterans vaccinated

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

Because this practice involves traveling - risks included vehicular accidents and weather related events. Barriers are due to COVID restrictions, Veteran events/gatherings may be limited in number and participants.

