

Respondent



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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? *

Vaccine for ALL arms

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

☐ Rural

☐ Urban

☒ Both

5. How does this practice promote vaccine acceptance? *

1) Need to make the vaccine more accessible - for those without transportation 2) Need to offer drive up convenience 3) Need to hold community wide events, offer to non-Veterans - build trust in the community, offer to all Veteran family members 4) Need to educate and need to document that education; individually via phone calls, or through mass communication - emails, mailing, etc Per CDC recommendations: Train interested staff to become COVID-19 vaccination ambassadors who will speak confidently and honestly, relaying personal stories about the vaccine to fellow co-workers and addressing any of their concerns. Employ all available communication tools when promoting the COVID-19 vaccine to staff, including social media, internal communication channels, and posters or signs around the workplace. Hold a virtual town hall where leadership, respected local medical experts and staff share their COVID-19 vaccine experiences and other vaccine facts and answer audience questions. Use experts to communicate to staff when talking about the COVID-19 vaccine. Ensure the experts present facts about the vaccine, including the risks. Have workplace leadership take the COVID-19 vaccine, capture their experience using video or photo, and share the experience with staff.

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

Rent a mobile van offer walk up and drive thru vaccine event hold community events *USE the clinical reminder tool* to send mailing to everyone who has not received encourage Veterans to send their Vaccine cards to their provider if they received in the community

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

covid outpatient clinic pharmacy leadership medical media nursing

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

unknown

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

use of clinical reminder tool to track vaccinations Education notes in CPRS - creating a note in CPRS or a reminder that shows perhaps a pharmacist, provider, or RN provided education to the Veteran regarding the risk of death related to COVID and the safety, efficacy of the vaccines.

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

Veterans who have historically declined ALL vaccines - there are barriers with those that have religious beliefs that interfere with vaccinations.