

# Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

## USAgging: 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. Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging is making a commitment to advocate for public health with the creation of a new department dedicated to public health.

This past March 2023, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging 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 clinics to achieve vaccination goals through April 2024.

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USAgging ADVC Grant Resources		
Community Event	Vaccine Provider	Participants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WRAAA PH Outreach Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursement for administrative fees (up to \$33/individual)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed materials</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printed materials about WRAAA services &amp; good health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursement for supplies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giveaways</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snacks and giveaways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursement requires a Service Agreement and sharing of information for grant reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 grocery gift card after receiving a vaccine &amp; survey.</li> </ul>

**Goal of the ADVC Grant:** Support community-based organizations working together to promote vaccine awareness, provide sound information, and incentives for vaccine compliance.

### Vaccine Events

- If you already have a vaccine provider attending your event, WRAAA can provide all the resources for Community Event & Participants listed above.
- If you are having an event and want to add a vaccine clinic, you have a couple of options:
  - Contact your city/county department of public health or federally qualified health center and apply for a vaccine clinic;
  - WRAAA has a working relationship with a retail provider and can see if they are available for the date of your event.

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

- 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 residents that receive a vaccine\* (requires the consumer to complete a short survey-can be printed or electronic).
  - 1 gift card per consumer regardless of the number of vaccines per vaccine event.
  - Gift cards are not able to be used for purchase of alcohol.
  - Adults 18 and older and Minors ages 12 - 17 with an accompanying parent or guardian.
  - **Gift Card conditions:**
    - Consumer is eligible for the vaccine at the time of the event and the
    - Consumer receives the vaccine at the event and
    - Consumer completes the survey before receiving the gift card.
- 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.
- **Encourage** completion of survey by vaccine recipients at vaccine events.

## Public Health Outreach/Education/Vaccine Events

- If you would like to plan an event, please contact Lynda Khoury, [lkhoury@areaagingsolutions.org](mailto:lkhoury@areaagingsolutions.org) or [click here](#) to use this link to register for and event.

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