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### **USAging: Aging & Disability Vaccine Collaboration Grant Overview**

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 for public health with the creation of a new Public Health Department.

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 clinics to achieve vaccination goals.

#### **Meet the Public Health Staff**

Director Mary Lipovan MBA, MSN, RN

Administrative Assistant Lynda Khoury

Public Health Outreach Coordinator Erin Radoi

Public Health Outreach Coordinator Magaly Rios

**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 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 card is not able to be used for the purchase of alcohol. Adults 18 and older and Minors ages 12 - 17 with an accompanying parent or guardian.
- **Gift Card conditions:**
- The consumer is eligible for the vaccine at the time of the event.
- The consumer receives the vaccine at the event.
- The 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.

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### **Partner Expectations**

1. Cobranding: Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the Aging & Disability
2. Vaccine Collaboration (ADVC) grant will be clearly cobranded at any events.
3. Administration for Community Living (ACL) ADVC funding acknowledgement
4. will be posted.
5. 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](mailto:lkhoury@areaagingsolutions.org)  
Partnership with other grant awardees

If you are an ADVC grant awardee and have resources you would like to share or partner with WRAAA, please contact Mary Lipovan, [mlipovan@areaagingsolutions.org](mailto:mlipovan@areaagingsolutions.org).

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