

Community-Based Partnerships



Key Community Partners

Clinicians

- Providers
- FQHCs
- Community Clinics
- Nurse Practitioner
- Local Pharmacists



Government Agencies

- City/County Housing Association
- Housing Authority
- SHIP & SHINE Counselors
- Veterans Agencies



Community Based Organizations

- Food Banks & Meal Sites
- Community Grocery Stores
- Faith-based Organizations
- Senior Centers
- Cultural Social Groups



Social Service Professionals

- Social Workers
- Case Managers
- HUD facilities
- Service Coordinators

Volunteer out in the communities you live and work in

food banks



Partnering with Food Banks

- *Volunteer to build meaningful relationships*
 - Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer
 - Ask the coordinators who they have that assists the people they serve with health care needs including Medicaid / Medicare
 - Present plan details when the time is right
 - Offer to donate everyday household items
 - Once you're established...
 - **Ask** - Can I include my flyer in your senior boxes?
 - Can I set up an information table at your Food Pantry
 - 65-70% of food distribution sites are located at faith and community-based organizations

IF YOU NEVER ASK YOU WILL
NEVER SUCCEED

Partnering with Faith-Based Leaders

- Step # 1 - **Build trust**
- Be Consistent. Check-in frequently, and offer resources where applicable
- Ask permission to present a presentation group meeting
- Offer to sponsor events for seniors – example Bible Trivia
- Offer to provide disease management material and other resources
- Ask permission to include DSNP flyers in church bulletins and or physical/virtual bulletin boards

Breakfast/Lunch With Pastors Event

- Discuss congregational health concerns, and how they are addressed present day
- Offer to sponsor a preventative screening event
- Inquire about Health Ministries
- Offer to provide their Health Ministry with health-related educational materials
- Ask pastors to allow you to setup an informational table event

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