

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Lifespan of Greater Rochester

Applicant ID: 13SR143308

Project Name: RSVP of Livingston County

For the purpose of enhancing our programs by improving the quality and quantity of applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), we are providing specific feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of this application. These comments are not meant to represent a comprehensive assessment; rather the analysis represents those elements that had the greatest bearing on the rating of the application. Please note that this feedback consists of summary comments from only the external reviewer on the blended panel. Comments are not representative of all of the information used in the final funding decision.

External Reviewer's Summary Comments:

Strengths:

There are specific examples of the unmet needs in the geographical area. For instance, only one evidenced-based fall prevention program in place, lack of transportation, etc.

There are well established relationships with organizations in the community that relate to the Primary Focus Area.

The Advisory Board is active in establishing relationships with volunteer stations.

The program is engaged in a variety of local community agency committees in order to spread the word and recruit.

There is a well-documented recruitment plan for volunteers.

There is a solid infrastructure in place to ensure stations are meeting community needs as evidenced by the committee formed through the Advisory Council.

It is great that this program is coordinating with other RSVP programs.

Weaknesses:

The collection of data and statistics from volunteer stations only occurs annually.

The agency budget did not specify the use of the recognition funding.