

Senior Corps Work Plan SAMPLE

Work Plan Name: Delivery of Health Services – Sample 5 (RSVP)	Work Plan ID: INE04097
Issue Area: Health/Nutrition	Total # Stations: 1
Service Category: Delivery of Health Services	Total # Volunteers: 20
<p>Community Need: Parents are often not aware of the need to have their children's eyes checked for amblyopia, or lazy eye, an early childhood impairment that can lead to permanent eye damage if not detected by age 10. According to Prevent Blindness America, more than 1 in 50 children have amblyopia, and 1 in 20 preschool children has an eye problem that could cause amblyopia (http://www.preventblindness.org/resources/fact_sheets.html#children). Most children do not have their eyes tested until they are required to do so for the start of school (at age 5). Due to the expense, low-incomes families are not likely to take preschool-age children to the optometrist to be tested. In Indiana, there are 438,000 children under 5; approximately 84,000 live in low-income households (U.S. Census, State Population Estimates and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2005).</p>	
<p>Service Activity: 20 trained RSVP volunteers use both the E chart and the symbol chart to screen children for amblyopia. Volunteers will screen children at Head Start, nursery schools, day care centers, libraries and Kids Day functions. Volunteers will also disseminate written information on amblyopia to the parents prior to testing the children. Volunteers will serve 2 hours a day, 3 days a month with children screening for amblyopia.</p>	
<p>Anticipated Input: 20 RSVP volunteers will volunteer 400 hours annually, screening children for amblyopia for a total of 8,000 volunteer hours. Volunteers will be trained in the use of E charts and symbol charts by Prevent Blindness Indiana, a local optometrist, and RSVP staff. Volunteers will also be provided with written materials from Prevent Blindness Indiana to assist them in their training.</p>	
<p>Anticipated Accomplishments/Outputs: Children will be screened for amblyopia.</p> <p>Indicator: Number of children that will be screened for amblyopia</p> <p>Target: 300 children will be screened for amblyopia.</p> <p>How Measured? An activity log, completed by RSVP volunteers, tracks the numbers of children screened at each location.</p>	

Anticipated Intermediate Impact/Outcome: Children who do not pass the screening (i.e. they may have amblyopia) will be referred for follow-up with an optometrist.

Indicator: Percent of children who fail the screening that are referred to an optometrist

Target: 100% of the children who fail the screening will be given referrals to an optometrist.

How Measured? Activity log, completed by RSVP volunteers, tracks the numbers of children given referrals at each location.

Anticipated End Impact/Outcome: Children will receive necessary follow up treatment by an optometrist.

Indicator: Percent of children for whom referrals have been made, who will receive follow up treatment by an optometrist

Target: 80% of the children referred to an optometrist will receive follow-up treatment.

How Measured? *Parent Interview*, RSVP staff will conduct follow-up interviews with parents regarding treatment.