

Senior Corps Work Plan SAMPLE

Work Plan Name: Safety - Fire and Accident Prevention - Sample 2 (RSVP)	Work Plan ID: MIH15094
Issue Area: Public Safety	Total # Stations: 1
Service Category: Safety/Fire Prevention/Accident Prevention	Total # Volunteers: 10
<p>Community Need: The safety of the home environment for older adults in Genesee and Shiawassee Counties continues to be an issue. According to a comprehensive survey conducted by the Valley Area Agency on Aging, more than 1,500 out of 25,000 calls made by older adults to their office between January 1 and July 31, 2007, reported that home repairs were a concern. In an effort to provide support to this vulnerable population and assist them to remain living at home, RSVP will implement a Home Safety and Security Check Program. The purpose of the program is to maintain the safety and well-being of homebound seniors inside and outside their homes through home inspections and referrals to agencies as needed.</p>	
<p>Service Activity: 10 RSVP volunteers will work in teams of two to perform home safety inspections for seniors referred from Genesee County agencies. The teams will review their findings and suggestions with the client and possibly family members. If needed, and with the approval of the client, referrals for repairs will be made to the appropriate agencies.</p>	
<p>Anticipated Input: 10 volunteers will each spend an average of 2 hours per month performing home safety inspections (approximately 240 total volunteer hours). The RSVP staff will provide a minimum of 8 hours of training and orientation for all volunteers, following the Kalamazoo County Michigan program. Additionally, volunteers will be required to attend a bi-monthly meeting as part of their assignment. Clients will be referred for home safety inspections from the RSVP Telephone Reassurance Program participants, the Valley Area Agency on Aging, Senior Centers, the Center for Gerontology and other appropriate aging organizations.</p>	
<p>Anticipated Accomplishments/Outputs: Older adults that live alone will receive home safety inspections.</p> <p>Indicator: Number of older adults (households) who receive a home safety inspection</p> <p>Target: 120 older adults (households) will receive the home safety inspection.</p> <p>How Measured? <i>RSVP Home Safety and Security Log</i></p>	

Anticipated Intermediate Impact/Outcome: Clients will report that they know what modifications and/or repairs are needed to improve the safety of their home.

Indicator: Percent of clients who are able to identify at least one modification and/or repair that will improve the safety of their home.

Target: 80 percent of clients will be able to identify at least one modification and/or repair that will improve the safety of their home.

How Measured? *RSVP Home Safety Program Follow-up Survey*, administered approximately one month after the completion of the home safety inspection

Anticipated End Impact/Outcome: Clients will report that they have taken steps to complete home modifications and/or repairs recommended by the home safety inspection program.

Indicator: Percent of clients who report they have taken at least one step to complete home modifications and/or repairs recommended by the home safety inspection program (e.g. made an appointment with a service, made specific modifications such as installing a smoke detector or removing clutter).

Target: 70 percent of clients will report they have taken at least one step to complete home modifications and/or repairs recommended by the home safety check program.

How Measured? *RSVP Home Safety Program Survey*, administered one month after the completion of the home safety inspection