

## Senior Corps Work Plan SAMPLE

<b>Work Plan Name:</b> Immunization - Sample 1 (RSVP)	<b>Work Plan ID:</b> TXE10085
<b>Issue Area:</b> Health/Nutrition	<b>Total # Stations:</b> 6
<b>Service Category:</b> Immunization	<b>Total # Volunteers:</b> 80
<p><b>Community Need:</b> Texas ranks 41<sup>st</sup> among the 50 states for vaccine coverage of children ages 19 – 35 months; 78.1% of Texas children were fully vaccinated at the 4:3:1 vaccine series (four doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine [DTP/DTaP]) compared to the national level of 82.2% (2003 National Immunization Survey, Center for Disease Control). Recently, Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Commissioner of Health, reported that childhood immunization rates are among the five top priority areas in Texas. Denton County Health Department Director, Dr. Bing Burton, reports that Denton County childhood rates of immunization have risen to 62%, but that still leaves a large percentage of children unprotected against vaccine-preventable diseases. RSVP volunteers can help provide ongoing education and crucial support to new mothers.</p>	
<p><b>Service Activity:</b> RSVP volunteers will implement the Seniors for Childhood Immunization (SVCI) Project, founded by the University of North Texas. RSVP volunteers will spend about 15 hours per week visiting new mothers at Denton County hospitals, delivering an immunization education packet and registering new mothers for the “Immunize” due date reminder system. RSVP volunteers will enter contact data and update records in the “Immunize” database, send out reminder cards, assemble education packets, disseminate information at health fairs, and survey enrolled mothers. Some RSVP volunteers will also make items to be given to new mothers as encouragement for timely immunization of children.</p>	
<p><b>Anticipated Input:</b> Eighty (80) RSVP volunteers will serve a total of 57,600 hours with the SVCI Project. RSVP volunteers will receive specialized training in project delivery, hospital protocol, outreach effectiveness, cultural sensitivity and communicable childhood diseases from SVCI Project staff. SVCI will also provide computers, office space, telephones, educational materials for distribution, and postcard reminders.</p>	
<p><b>Anticipated Accomplishments/Outputs:</b> New mothers will receive visits from RSVP volunteers at Denton County hospitals.</p> <p><b>Indicator:</b> Number of new mothers visited.</p> <p><b>Target:</b> 1,600 new mothers will be visited over 48 weeks.</p> <p><b>How Measured?</b> <i>RSVP Volunteer Visitation and Enrollment Log</i></p>	

**Anticipated Intermediate Impact/Outcome:** New mothers will enroll in the “Immunize” postcard reminder system.

**Indicator:** Number of new mothers who enroll in the “Immunize” reminder system.

**Target:** Ninety-five percent (approximately 1,400) new mothers will enroll in the “Immunize” postcard reminder system.

**How Measured?** *RSVP Volunteer Visitation and Enrollment Log*

**Anticipated End Impact/Outcome:** New mothers enrolled in the reminder system will report that their child has received the full recommended series of immunizations by age one.

**Indicator:** Percent of surveyed mothers with babies over one year of age reporting that their child has received the full series of immunizations.

**Target:** Seventy percent (70) of at least 100 randomly surveyed mothers will report that their child has received the full series of immunizations.

**How Measured?** *Immunize Telephone Survey* of 100 participating mothers. We will call mothers randomly selected from the “Immunize” enrollment database until we have responses from at least 100 mothers.