

VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

Title: Sawyer County Community Health Coordinator VISTA 2022-2023

Sponsoring Organization: WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE AND CHARITABLE CLINICS, INC.

Project Name: Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics, Inc IV

Project Number: 22VSEWI001

Project Period: 01/02/2022 - 12/31/2022

Site Name: Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinics

Focus Area(s)

Primary: Healthy Futures

Secondary:

VISTA Assignment Objectives and Member Activities

Goal of the Overall VISTA Project: The VISTA member's service will improve upon the resources the county lacks in its most recent community health needs assessment which includes mental health, substance misuse, and chronic disease. The VISTA will improve population health by creating community health promotion initiatives among the population of Sawyer County, Wisconsin, with an emphasis in underserved areas of high poverty providing and creating resources to those in poverty that cannot afford proper services.

Objective of the Assignment

The VISTAs propose is to engage and collaborate with the Sawyer County Healthier Together Steering Committee on how to address community needs shown in the community health needs assessment.

Member Activity (01/02/2022 - 12/31/2022): Member Activity: Engage with Sawyer County Healthier Together Steering Committee and research and develop a plan to address issues address in the community health needs assessment. Member Activity: Research and develop a implementation plan that prioritized initiatives. Member Activity: Establish relationships and create groups for the community health improvement plan for Sawyer County Healthier Together. Groups will address either mental health, substance misuse, and chronic disease. Activity: Develop a sustainability plan for future VISTA members.

Objective of the Assignment

Research and secure funding opportunities to implement community health initiatives prioritized by the steering committee to improve the health of those persons living in poverty.

Member Activity (01/02/2022 - 12/31/2022): Member Activity: Research requests for applications for applicable and available grants that align with serving people living in poverty. Member Activity: Develop letter of intent and application for submission that can be used currently or in the future. Member Activity: Research and engage with new partners utilizing the created community groups to establish funding opportunities that align with the sites mission. Member Activity: VISTA will develop a continuation plan/guide for future VISTA members to carry out project.

Objective of the Assignment

Research and develop plan to roll out recruitment of volunteers for initiatives prioritized by the Sawyer County Healthier Together steering committee to increase the health of the community.

Member Activity (01/02/2022 - 12/31/2022): Member Activity: Engage with recruitment team to research and develop volunteer descriptions to share opportunities. Member Activity: Communicate with existing networks and community resources to research best recruitment strategies for recruiting volunteers. Member Activity: Collaborate with new volunteers recruited to begin implementation for initiatives that were designed. Member Activity: Develop a sustainability plan for future VISTA members.