



CVS Health X NAFC Flu Vaccination Grant Report

Background

The Flu Vaccination Grant Program, a collaboration between the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC) and CVS Health, supported the establishment and expansion of flu vaccination efforts at Free and Charitable Clinics between 2021 and 2022. \$2 million in funds were distributed to 32 nonprofit free and charitable clinics in the form of \$25,000 to \$100,000 grants to fund items such as vaccine refrigerators and freezers, vaccines, workforce capacity, medical supplies, etc.

Program Objectives

- Increase flu vaccination rates: Enhance flu vaccination rates among underserved populations by providing free flu shots at partnering free and charitable clinics.
- Improve access to healthcare: Address barriers to accessing flu vaccines by supporting clinics that cater to uninsured and low-income individuals, ensuring equitable distribution of preventive healthcare services.
- Community education and awareness: Conduct educational campaigns to promote the importance of flu vaccination, raise awareness about influenza risks, and disseminate accurate information regarding vaccine safety and effectiveness.

28,000 number of patients vaccinated for the flu
52,168 number of patients served
136,574 total lives touched
\$17,168,850 self-reported estimated hospital savings
32 total grantees



Program Impact

The \$2 million grant program has had a significant impact on flu vaccination rates among underserved populations, resulting in improved community health outcomes.

Patient Population Areas

100% of clinics see patients in urban areas
34% of clinics see patients in suburban areas
19% of clinics see patients in rural areas

