



Shots for Hope

2017-2018 Leadership Challenge

University of the Incarnate
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- **Mission:**

“To offer a place of hope and new beginnings. We do this by providing, coordination and delivering an efficient system of care for people experiencing homelessness in Bexar County.”

Purpose:

- Student-driven interprofessional collaborative initiative to increase vaccination rates among the homeless

Our proposal includes:

- Interprofessional collaboration
- Educating and screening patients for vaccine eligibility
- Administering vaccines to homeless patients

Collaboration among:

- PLS alumni
- University of the Incarnate Word School of Nursing
- SAMHD, a local public health agency
- Haven for Hope, a non-profit facility aimed at breaking the cycle of homelessness

Proposal



Success of our proposal will be evaluated by:

- Number of vaccines administered
- Number of patients screened for vaccine need



Impact of this proposal will be evaluated by:

- An optional survey over common vaccine facts
- Number of incentives distributed

Success and Evaluation



Vaccinations Included:

- Influenza
 - 73 received
- Zoster
 - 9 received

Educational Materials and Survey

- Developed from CDC and WHO
- Contains basic vaccination information

Incentives Included:

- Socks
- Water and Sodas
- Oral Hygiene Products
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Snacks:
 - Granola bars



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Accessed from: <https://www.havenforhope.org/>

Looking Forward

- Continued Partnership with Haven for Hope for the vaccination clinics and health fair
- Continued interprofessional collaboration for the healthcare professional students from UIW
- 3 more sessions with expanded vaccine offerings
- Continuation of Shots for Hope event annually



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