

Building Vaccine Confidence and Expanding Vaccine Access in Partnership with Community Health Centers

Every Community Health Center needs critical skills and professional support to optimize federal American Rescue Plan funds from HRSA.

We Provide

- Program design
- Community engagement strategy
- Data collection & analysis
- Digital marketing
- Scientific communication
- Program evaluation

About Vital Statistics Consulting

- COVID-19 leadership & expertise
- Strong past performance with FQHCs
- Highly skilled consultants committed to health equity
- Scientifically sound, yet practical approach
- Experience interfacing with local Health Departments and Community Boards
- Easy onboarding/contract start-up
- Agile PMP and business processes
- Stable, reliable organization
- Woman-owned small business

We work in partnership. We blend best practices for public health, community voice and academic rigor to deliver results.

Data Inventory and Mobilization

We evaluate Health Center clients' capacity for data collection, storage, transfer, and reporting, and assess the interoperability of their health-IT and reporting systems.

Epidemiologic Briefings

In one-hour, virtual sessions, we review emerging literature on COVID-19 relevant to our clients' operational and strategic decisions. We also discuss the evolving COVID-19 science on our weekly Unbiased Science Podcast and associated social media pages.



COVID-19 Tracking in Patient Population

We monitor and survey patient-level COVID-19 data by testing modality (serum, PCR, rapid); generate 7-day moving-average and risk-adjusted estimates of test positivity for the full population and key geographic and patient subgroups; and make recommendations on workforce optimization, clinic operations, and vaccine roll-out.

Vaccine Uptake in Patient Population

Our evidence-based approach identifies patients who do not wish to be vaccinated and the reasons for their hesitancy, informing targeted public-health/vaccine-information campaigns.

Vaccine Uptake in Employee Population

We have developed a survey to gather data on employee attitudes and knowledge regarding COVID-19 transmission, testing, treatment, and vaccination that encourages adherence to public health recommendations and vaccine uptake.

Employee COVID-19 Seroprevalence/ Disparities Survey

VSC has conducted an employee serosurvey of a multisite FQHC, employing antibody testing to establish SARS-CoV-2 prevalence, as well as patterns of prior infection across such characteristics as job title, location, exposure history. Our "turn-key" research solution included developing and deploying an automated recruitment and screening tool, participant surveys, and the research protocol and IRB application; and providing staff training, specimen-collection procedures, data storage, analysis, and scientific writing.

Contact us to see how we can work together.

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