

# APhA-ASP

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

### Community Outreach Day



The University of New Mexico

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#### Description

- Our student pharmacists take part in a massive service effort every APhM to deliver free health information and services to underserved populations throughout New Mexico on a single day
- Community Outreach Day aims to encourage student community service and raise public awareness about pharmacists' role in healthcare
- On October 22, 2021, our student pharmacists impacted 2,540 patients at 35 sites throughout New Mexico

#### Methodology

- This event is coordinated by the Presidents of student organizations such as APhA-ASP, ASHP-SSHP, and AMCP, with APhA-ASP patient care projects (PCPs) playing a large role
- Each PCP team contacted local community centers and schools to establish a partnership for hosting Community Outreach Day at their site
- All students were properly trained in the variety of different PCPs that were participating in Community Outreach Day

#### Timeline for 2021

- Early July → Presidents of student organizations meet to choose Community Outreach Day keys dates
- Late July → PCP teams contact local partners to establish sites
- Early August → PCP teams finalize training documents for students
- August to September → All students complete trainings and submit a preference form on where they would like to volunteer
- October → All students are excused from classes for one day to participate in Community Outreach Day

#### Future Plans

- Increase reach to communities in rural areas of New Mexico, especially underserved populations

#### Outcomes

| Services Provided                    | # of Patients Impacted |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Influenza & COVID-19 Immunizations*  | 1,121                  |
| OD/OH Health Screenings & Education* | 350                    |
| OSUD Education*                      | 50                     |
| ORH Education*                       | 40                     |
| OTC Medicine Safety Education*       | 250                    |
| HIV Screening & Education*           | 65                     |
| Operation Self Care Education*       | 174                    |
| Vials of Life*                       | 79                     |
| Poison Prevention                    | 8                      |
| HPV Education                        | 243                    |
| Stand Together Geriatric Initiative  | 40                     |
| Medication Financial Access          | 120                    |
| <b>Total:</b>                        | <b>2,540</b>           |
| <b>* APhA-ASP service</b>            |                        |

