

APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

Community Outreach Day The University of New Mexico

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

Methods

- 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 Ideas

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

Outcomes

Services Provided	# of Patients Impacted
Influenza Immunizations*	1,121
OD/OH Health Screenings & Education*	350
OSUD Education*	50
ORH Education*	40
OTC Med 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
Total:	2,540
* APhA-ASP service	

