



2022/23 TAMU Vaccine Outreach Funding Overview

PURPOSE:

TNOYS and Texas A&M University Sponsored Research Services are teaming up to increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake among youth and young adults with lived experiences of systems involvement. We invite you to join us!

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on youth and young adults transitioning out of foster care, experiencing homelessness, and with systems involvement across Texas. As part of TNOYS' COVID-19 response, we're excited to announce new funding and resources to help member organizations decrease vaccine hesitancy and make sure systems-involved youth and young adults have the resources they need to stay healthy.

ELIGIBILITY:

This funding opportunity is available to TNOYS members only.

USE OF FUNDS:

As a project partner, your organization will have access to up to \$5,000 to support vaccine outreach efforts, which could include:

- Computers, laptops, etc. for a kiosk where YYA can easily find information about COVID-19 vaccines and make an appointment to be vaccinated,
- Materials to disseminate information (such as TNOYS-provided handouts and fliers to distribute to youth),
- Staff time in which staff discuss vaccine access with YYA, connect YYA with transportation to vaccine appointments, etc.

REVIEW CRITERIA:

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with funding awarded until all funds are dispensed. Applications will be reviewed and notifications will be made in late August/early September.

RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS: The funding period ends May 5, 2023.

TNOYS asks that recipients set a goal to connect between 50 - 70 youth and young adults with information on how they can make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

TNOYS will assist you with setting a benchmark and strategies to reach youth and young adults, given the size of your organization/ services you provide. All funding recipients will be asked to sign an agreement with the complete terms when selected.

A. Recipients are required to submit reports on a monthly basis to describe the impact of this funding among youth and young adults (YYA). They will be asked to report on:	The total number of YYA who received information about where they can obtain a vaccine
	The total number of YYA who received educational information about the vaccine
	The demographic breakdown (age range and race/ethnicity) of YYA who received information about the vaccine
B. Recipients agree to collaborate with or host TNOYS for in-person or virtual meetings to either 1.) listen to and learn from youth and young adults on vaccine hesitancy and provide them with education on the COVID-19 vaccine, or 2.) listen to and learn from providers on some of the barriers they face when promoting vaccine confidence. Funding recipients should be willing to host TNOYS for these conversations as needed.	