

Advancing Health in America

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence**

# AHA/HRET COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence CDC grant priorities

FOCUS: Help caregivers and communities make the choice to get vaccinated against COVID-19

#### **BUILD TRUST**

By amplifying clear, accurate information to health care personnel.

# EMPOWER HEALTH CARE WORKERS

By supporting those who get vaccinated and equipping them to recommend vaccination to others.

#### **ENGAGE COMMUNITIES**

By inclusively answering questions and increasing collaboration around healthy and safe choices.



# Building vaccine confidence through core elements



#### **Trusted Messengers**

Build a coalition of trusted messengers (includes nurses, physicians, and other health care workers) including those with strong social media presence.

Provide messaging and content on a bi-weekly basis.



#### **Digital Strategy**

Utilize digital audience across social platforms with new content that speaks to multiple health care provider audiences, while providing similar content to the entire field for use.

**Identify opportunities by platform** working with health care leaders.



#### Media

**Use interviews, events, and op-eds** to amplify messaging among various stakeholders.

Launch campaigns with unified strategy across multiple platforms and languages targeting various stakeholder audiences.



#### **Community Outreach**

Leverage existing alliances and partnership within the hospital field and beyond to broaden distribution and reach of core messages and vaccine confidence content.

Engage existing alliances and partnerships when creating content to ensure diversity of voices are seen and heard.



## Trusted Messengers – Ambassadors

45 Ambassadors from states across the country participating

Radio spots running nationally and in 20 target states with low vaccination/ high COVID rates (spots in Spanish and English)





#### THE OKLAHOMAN Sports Life [ Opinion ] Business USA TODAY Obituaries E-Edition OK Data Your Turn: Oklahomans should do part in helping return to normalcy by getting vaccinated Dr. Charles Grim Guest columnist Published 5:02 a.m. CT. Jun. 6, 2021. About 50% of the entire population of the United States have now received at

least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and more than 40% are fully vaccinated. This represents significant progress in a

short amount of time as the percentage of those receiving at least one dose has doubled in just 60 days and the percentage of fully vaccinated individuals has tripled during the same time.

Vaccines already seem to be playing a significant role in reducing the number of infections, hospitalizations and deaths across the United States. However, we need to reach much higher levels of



#### Letter to the Editor

#### Please consider getting the vaccine

Benton County residents,

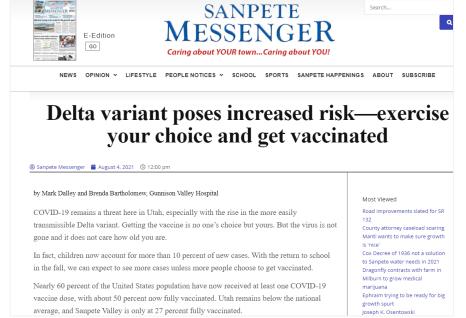
The Delta variant of the coronavirus is dangerous and continues to spread in Benton County and western Tennessee. According to the Tennessee Department of Health, more people in our state have been hospitalized this month than any other month in the pandemic.

As a hospital CEO and registered nurse, I see the impact of this disease every day. As a citizen, I am tired of seeing my neighbors and community members get sick. We can do better.

Almost everyone we treat in our hospital for the coronavirus today is unvaccinated. The best way to prevent illness and death is to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Many people still have questions about the vaccines. It important to talk to people you trust. Please reach out and ask the questions you have and consider getting the vaccine. It will help protect you, your family and all of our community.

Ruby Kirby, CEO of Camden Hospital





# **Digital Strategy**

12,539 Resource Page Views

First #MyWhy video: 1.5M Impressions, 862,400 Video Views

#### Resources



#### **Social Content**



#### Video



#### **#MyWhy Campaign**





### **Multi-Channel Media**

New Spotify campaign: 454,009 unique, targeted listeners reached PSA Radio push over 7 million listeners / PSA TV push 5.4 million viewers

#### **PSAs**





#### Op-eds

OP ED: "Neighbors Help Neighbors by Getting Vaccinated," Says INOVA Alexandria President Dr. Rina Bansal

For those who are hesitant about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, and for those who think they don't need one, I say this: don't think of getting a vaccine as only protection for yourself, but also as protecting your vulnerable family, friends and neighbors who might not be able to fight off COVID-19 if you happened to give it to them.

By Guest Contributor - June 15, 2021

















#### Radio



#### **Social Media**



Steve Edwards @SDECoxHealth · Aug 17

Many people ask how they can help our staff during this surge. We are grateful for the love and support.

The way forward is through vaccinations. Use your voice, kindness, understanding and persuasion to educate and support those that are hesitant.



# **Community Outreach**

90 stories and case studies

**32,948** page views

Webinar audiences averaging 467

#### **Case Studies and Success Stories**

#### **Short Story**



Strategic Partnerships Help CentraCare Vaccinate Latino People by Eliminating Language Barriers, Fear of Immigration Status

CentraCare is using multiple strategies to ensure communities with lower vaccination rates in central Minnesota get the COVID-19 vaccine.

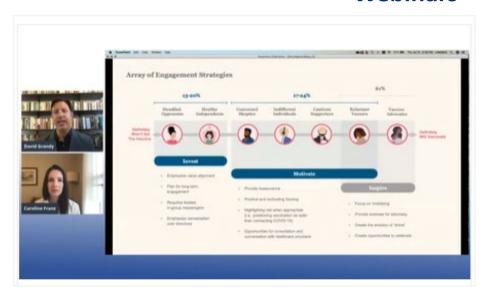
#### **Short Story**



As Delta Variant Spreads, Doctors Deliver Straight Talk on COVID-19 to People Who Are Unvaccinated

A Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital physician, like many other clinicians, is making a personal plea to unvaccinated people, after witnessing new surges in COVID-19 cases.

#### **Webinars**



#### **Podcasts**





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Describe the communities and people your hospital serves. What is unique about them?

• How has your community reacted to the vaccines? How has that changed in the last year?



• How do you view your role as a trustee during the pandemic in general and vaccine education specifically?

• What are you biggest worries heading into 2022? What gives you hope?



• What messages are most effective with people who are unvaccinated in your communities or parents on the fence about their children getting the vaccine?

• How has your message about the vaccine changed since early 2021 and how has it remained the same?



- What activities do you think the AHA should focus on in 2022?
- What AHA resources would be helpful for you?
- How can the AHA be a better partner for your community and hospital?

