

ESFV AREA OFFICE ADULT C.O.R.E. TEAM HOSTS POP-UP CLINIC

VACCINES MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY

On December 9th, the East San Fernando Valley Area Office was set to host a Community Resource and Vaccination clinic. While the Resource Fair was postponed due to rain, the vaccination clinic went on as planned thanks to the efforts of the Probation Department and partners from the 986 Pharmacy, CDPH/California, and the Department of Public Health, to the relief of the many scheduled patients.

"We did not want to let down our community members or our service providers," expressed Supervising Deputy Probation Officer M. Bailey. At that point, it was decided that the show must go on, in whatever capacity that could take place.

Under the direction of SDPO Bailey, the Mobile Vaccination Clinic was hosted in the exterior breezeway of the East San Fernando Valley Office (ESFV). Ms. Alexander, from the Center for Living and Learning, quickly jumped into action and secured her COVID team to assist with registration. On the morning of 12-9-21, several ESFV team members jumped into action to help, including Director Dominguez-Lares, SDPO Ortega, SDPO Jew, STC McPhillips, STC Memije, DPO Welsh, DPO Sinaii, DPO Uribe, DPO Butler, and DPO Stepanyan.

Despite the weather and the uncertainty of rain showers, 69 community members were either vaccinated or given booster shots. Several ESFV employees also took advantage of the fantastic opportunity. Lu-Lu's Restaurant donated delicious, fresh-baked cookies to support ESFV efforts to continue the vaccination drive. In addition, the Center for Living and Learning staff was able to share a plethora of their respective services with those in attendance.

Overall, the occasion was a success, as many more community members were able to receive either vaccination or booster shots and help prevent the spread of Covid-19. In addition, all the participating providers stated that they are collectively looking forward to the upcoming Community Resource Fair hosted by the East San Fernando Valley Area Office. Probation News



San Fernando Valley Area Office helps the community with their vaccine clinic even in the rain.