**Hypothetical AmeriCorps Health Literacy Program Description**

A disproportionate number of lower socioeconomic and minority groups in an urban region of the state have difficulty understanding and acting upon health information. This issue has negative implications on residents’ healthcare access, costs, quality, and safety. To combat the growing problem of health illiteracy in the county, an AmeriCorps program was created to improve the health literacy and ultimately the health and wellness status and quality of life for residents in the area. The program’s core components consist of developing and disseminating health and safety information, conduct a series of health literacy workshops, and provide individualized health literacy sessions.

**Program Logic Model**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Project Resources** | **Core Project Components** | **Evidence of Project Implementation and Participation** | **Evidence of Change** | | |
| INPUTS | ACTIVITIES | OUTPUTS | Outcomes | | |
| Short-Term | Medium-Term | Long-Term |
| What we invest (# and type of AmeriCorps members) | What we do | Direct products from program activities | Changes in knowledge, skills, attitudes, opinions | Changes in behavior or action that result from participants’ new knowledge | Meaningful changes, often in their condition or status in life |
| Funding    4 FT staff    100 AmeriCorps members serve as health care advisors    10 partnerships with community-based organizations  Member training | Develop and disseminate accurate, accessible, and  actionable health and safety information  Conduct health literacy workshops  Provide individualized health literacy sessions | 500 health and safety education materials disseminated  4 half-day workshop sessions (at least 20 residents per session; 80 total)    100 individual and small group health literacy sessions (60 mins each) serving 300 people | Increase in residents’ understanding of prevention and self-management  of conditions  Increase in residents’ motivation to adopt good health practices  Increase in residents ability to search for and use health information | Increase in residents’ adoption of healthy behaviors and recommendations of the program (such as getting necessary medical tests) | Improved health and wellness status and quality of life for residents in the area |