

# SAMPLE--RSVP

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Performance Measure: 1.1 Systems Development			
Community Need to be Addressed:			
<p>According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 16% of grandparents over the age of 60 are responsible for their own grandchildren. This includes three-generation households (where the children's parent(s) are present) and split-generation households where the children's parent(s) are not present). In Washington County, we estimate there are 250 grandparents over the age of 60 who are responsible for their grandchildren in a split-generation household.</p> <p>Besides navigating their own healthcare and social service networks, grandparents raising grandchildren also have to navigate their grandchildren's healthcare and social service networks. These two networks may not intersect: for example, pediatric healthcare often happens in different offices and settings from adult or older adult healthcare. The grandchildren may qualify for public benefits that are unfamiliar to the grandparent. Navigating these systems can be overwhelming, especially if the grandparent doesn't know where to start. In addition, some organizations may not be aware of what other organizations are doing, which can cause the grandparent to get bounced from place to place as they try to find out where they can go for help.</p> <p>Creating a "no wrong door" system in our county will help get grandparents raising grandchildren connected to the resources they need. The system will be comprised of both older-adult serving organizations and youth-serving organizations, so that no matter where the grandparent turns for help, that organization can point them in the right direction. RSVP volunteers can use their knowledge of the local community to help develop the system and work with partner organizations to implement the system within their agency.</p>			
Focus Area:	Capacity Building	Objective:	Capacity Building & Leverage
			Number of Volunteer Stations: 20
Anticipated Unduplicated	7		
Anticipated Volunteer	13		
Service Activity:	Systems Development		
Service Activity Description:	Volunteers will meet with partners to develop the " no wrong door" process to support grandparents raising grandchildren over the course of 3 months. Once the process is developed, volunteers will serve 10- 12 hours a week for approximately 3 months per organization to tailor and implement the " no wrong door" procedures for that organization.		
Anticipated	G3- 3.4: Number of organizations that received capacity building services		
Target: 20	How Measured: Tracking System		
Instrument Description:	Volunteers will report on their time sheets the organizations where they served and dates and hours of service. Volunteers submit these weekly and the volunteer coordinator will compile the results.		
Anticipated	G3- 3.10A Number of organizations that increase their efficiency, effectiveness, and/or program reach		
Target: 18	How Measured: Tracking System		
Instrument Description:	The annual station survey sent in February will ask if stations improved efficiency, effectiveness, or program reach because of volunteer efforts. Assistant project director will send the survey and compile the results.		