Bienestar Human Services

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About Bienestar

- •Bienestar is a community-based health care and social services organization in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- •Our expertise is in identifying and addressing emerging health issues faced by the Latino and LGBTQ populations
- •Our programs include HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention, sexual health, mental health services, substance use counseling and medication assisted treatment.

COVID-19 Vaccine Services and Resources

•BIENESTAR is a bridge between the Latinx Community and Covid-19 Vaccine Provider

Aims of the Program

- Partnerships (partner with Covid-19 vaccine providers to increase vaccination and testing rates in the Latinx community);
- Outreach (to the Latinx community via social media, internet, phone, flyers and door-to-door outreach);
- Educate (Latinx community about the benefits of get vaccinated, dispelled misinformation and meet them where they are);
- Invite and register (community member to mobile vaccine clinics at BIENESTAR centers); and
- Vaccinate (Greet, check-in, provide food individuals, vaccinate and remind them about the 2nd dose.)

Phase 2

- Partnerships (partner with Covid-19 vaccine providers, community leaders, churches and affinity groups);
- Outreach (Door-to-Door Outreach, supermarkets, laundromats and other places Latinx congregate);
- Educate (Latinx community about the benefits of get vaccinated, dispelled misinformation and meet them where they are);
- Vaccinate (bringing a mobile vaccination (testing) unit to administer vaccine); and
- Champions (recruit individuals that got vaccinated at these mobile vaccine to spread the word.)

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