



Thank you for your interest in hosting an Alana's Foundation School/Community Influenza Clinic.

Alana's Foundation (AF) was established in memory of Alana Yaksich who died of influenza in February 2003.

Our mission is to "To prevent deaths caused by influenza, a vaccine preventable disease and provide support for families whose child has died from any illness."

Since early 2009, we fulfill our mission by:

- Public speaking appearances to assist in education efforts about influenza and vaccinations
- Secure donations to:
 - o assist in offering an affordable vaccination options for uninsured and/or underinsured individuals at our clinics
 - o provide short term financial support to families that have lost a child due to any cause or illness
- Sponsor/coordinate Community Influenza clinics to assist in increasing vaccination rates

Regarding flu vaccination clinics, AF partners with Michigan Community VNA to administer influenza vaccinations at our school and community clinics throughout the Detroit Metro Area.

The **cost of the vaccine is billed to insurance** with **no out of pocket cost to the vaccine recipient**. For those **uninsured or underinsured**, Alana's Foundation will **cover the costs**.

To host a clinic, locations are REQUIRED to:

- o Email Alana's Foundation (info@alanasfoundation.org) your preferred date/time **AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED CLINIC DATE**. We will contact you to confirm as date/time requests are filled on a first come, first served basis. NOTE: there is a **20 dose minimum/hour** and **pre-registration requirement** to ensure enough vaccine inventory. **Clinics with less than 20 online registrations/hour scheduled at least 5 days before location date/time will be cancelled. PLEASE CALL/EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**
- o Provide:
 - Indoor room preferred due to weather conditions and protection for nurses and recipients. Covered outdoor area/tent *may* be an option depending on time of year.
 - Tables for nurses and AF:
 - 2-4, 6 ft. or 8 ft. tables for nurses depending on number of nurses assigned (2 nurses/table)
 - 1, 6 ft or 8 ft. table for AF display/information/sign-in
 - Chairs (1 for each nurse)
 - Wastebaskets (1 for each nurse)
 - Extra Chairs for participants to wait (in the case of first time flu vaccine recipients)
 - **OPTIONAL (but strongly recommended): Laptop or tablet with internet connection for onsite registration**

AF will provide:

- o a flier to assist in advertising the clinic
- o and at least one on-site representative from the foundation to help facilitate the day of the clinic as well as information about the foundation (brochures, etc.)

Nationally, an **average of 130 children die from influenza every year**, a vaccine preventable disease. That's **more than 2304 deaths in children under 18 since 2003**. Another 20,000 children are hospitalized accounting for over 38 million missed school days due to influenza[^].

Your support and hosting of a clinic enables us to continue our efforts to ensure no family has to experience the death of loved one from a vaccine preventable disease.

**For more information about Alana's Foundation please visit our website:
www.alanasfoundation.org**

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[^] Center for Disease Control and Prevention - National Health Interview Survey, 1996



SAFETY PROTOCOL PROCEDURES 2023-2024 flu season

Alana's Foundation (AF) and Michigan Community VNA (MCVNA) are committed to providing a safe, convenient and affordable vaccination experience.

In addition to existing precautions that have always been adhered to at each AF clinic (single use exam gloves for each vaccine administered, hand sanitize between recipients), the following procedures will be implemented to ensure the safety of vaccine administrators and vaccine recipients.

All Michigan Community VNA nurses and AF staff will:

- Follow current state guidelines for masking, protective face masks or shields in effect at time of clinic

Vaccine recipients will be:

- asked to follow current state guidelines for **social distancing** that are in effect at time of clinic (**if applicable**)
- asked to follow state guidelines for **masking** in effect at time of clinic (**if applicable**)
- asked to refrain from getting a vaccination if they have a fever or are not feeling well
- asked to **complete electronic consent form PRIOR to clinic** to help decrease wait time and ensure appropriate vaccine inventory. Any computer, laptop, smart phone, iPad or tablet may be used to access/complete the consent.

NOTE: Paper consent forms will *not* be available. **All recipients will use electronic registration.**