

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

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Activity Name: Community Outreach Hearing Screening Program									
Activity Purpose:									
Many universities and chapters have hearing screening programs that they perform at local preschools or senior centers. Other community programs can go overlooked. For instance, local Women and Children's Shelters or local Refugee Resettlement areas often do not have access to hearing screenings. It is known that chronic otitis media can affect a child's language development. Most of the families in the local shelters have had a difficult time and if you can relieve some pressure regarding a child's health and hearing than you are making a difference.									
Work with local Women and Children's Shelters and local Refugee Resettlement areas to provide hearing screenings.									
Dates:	Any tim	e throughout the	e semester/year	How Far In Advanc	e Did You Pre	epare: 1-2 n	nonths		
Recommended # of Participants: The entire SAA ch Activity Location: local Women and Children's Shelter or local Refugee Rese									
Important Contacts or Resources:									
 Local Women and Children's Shelter Local Refugee Resettlement areas Local audiology clinics that you would refer to. Have handouts on hand to give to parents regarding hearing loss, otitis media, etc. Educational brochures and handouts can be customized for the children as well as the parents so they can learn about the affects of chronic otitis media and also noise exposure 									
Tips:									
• Check with your local Women and Children's Shelter, as some do not allow men. You could also do screenings at co-ed shelters or Refugee Resettlement areas.									

• For Brochures please check your local clinic, manufacturer's websites, or the following websites

o http://www.audiology.org/publications-resources/brochures

o http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/families.html



This page is optional, and should be used to keep track of all costs associated with the activity. However, if the activity does not have any

associated costs, then this page is unnecessary.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

Use this chart as an easy way to breakdown the total cost of the items needed for the activity.

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Example: Poster Boards	To advertise the event around campus	\$5.00 - \$10.00
		Total:

For more information please contact the <u>SAA Chapter Relations Committee Chair</u>.