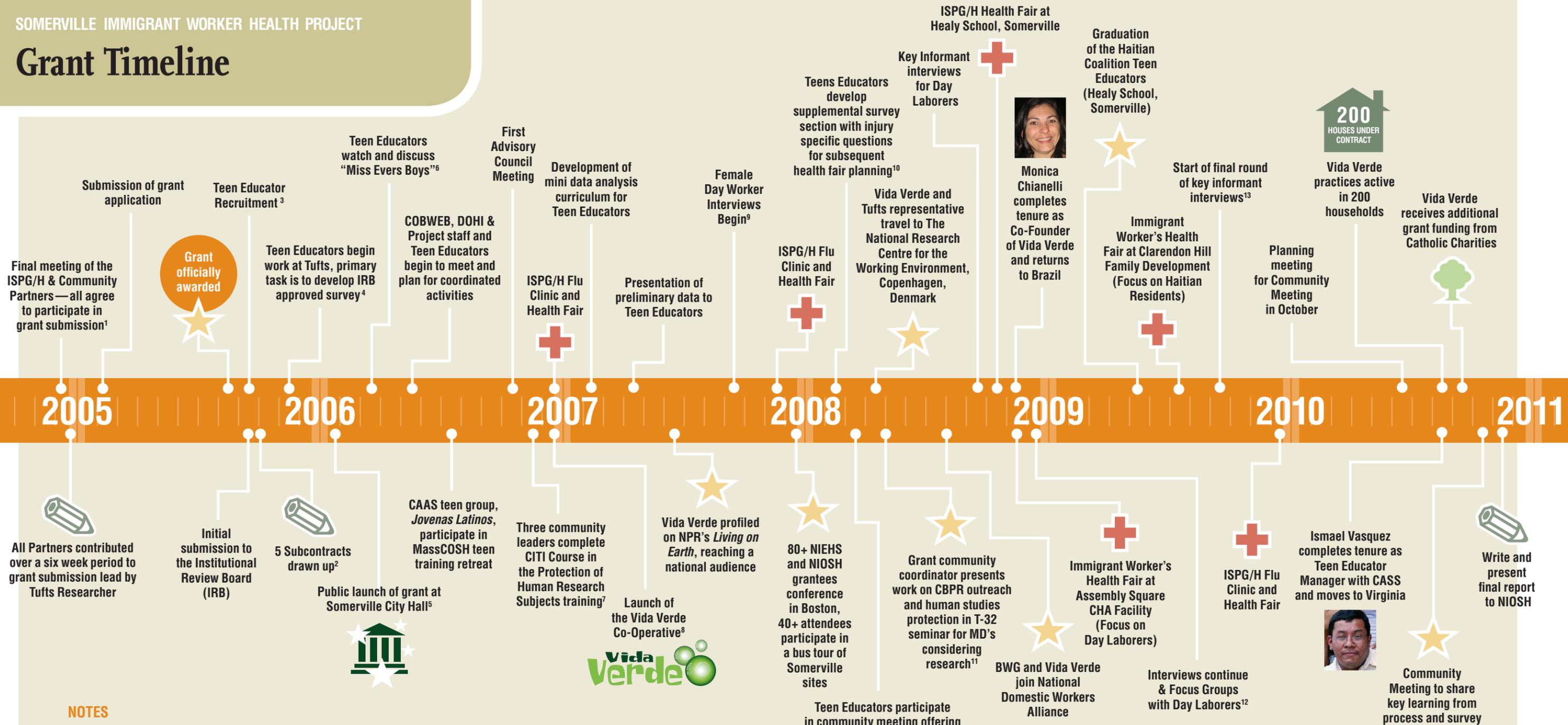


SOMERVILLE IMMIGRANT WORKER HEALTH PROJECT

Grant Timeline



NOTES

- Grant Partners: Brazilian Women's Group, Cambridge Health Alliance, Community Action Agency of Somerville, Haitian Coalition, Immigrant Service Providers Service Group/Health, Massachusetts Coalition Occupational Safety and Health, Tufts University
- Assistance from Tufts Research Administration critical to this step.
- Additional teens are recruited each September through 2009
- Teens work with Tufts Researchers; the Director of the Social, Behavioral & Educational Research Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Tufts, community leaders, a Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health Office of Surveillance Specialist to develop an IRB approved survey of occupational safety and health risks and experiences.
- Congressman Capuano, Mayor Curtatone, and Tufts President Bacow attend
- Film provided an opportunity for the teens to discuss and develop an understanding of the ramifications of unethical research. This component was later integrated into the Clinical Translational Sciences Institute's "Building Your Capacity" community partner research course.
- Community Leaders are certified to oversee the administration of the surveys in Haitian Creole, Spanish. A certified Tufts graduate student provided support for and collected surveys in Portuguese.
- Grant funded through the Brazilian Women's Group
- Continues throughout 2007 and 2008
- The additional information gathered supports the service allocation at the CHA Workers Health Clinic planned to open in the Fall of 2009.
- At Boston University and Tufts Medical Schools
- Male Day Laborers Interviewed in 2008
- Key informants = Representatives of Respected Community organizations

ORGANIZATIONS

- BWG** — Brazilian Women's Group
- CAAS** — Community Action Agency of Somerville
- CHA** — Cambridge Health Alliance
- COBWEB** — Collaboration for Better Work Environment for Brazilians in Massachusetts
- DOHI** — Dorchester Occupational Health Initiative
- HC** — Haitian Coalition
- ISPG/H** — Immigrant Service Provider Group/Health
- MassCosh** — Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health
- NIEHS** — National Institute of Environmental Health and Safety
- NIOSH** — National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- MassDPH** — Massachusetts Department of Public Health