

Phase II Goals and Results

Phase II was designed to build on the lessons learned in Phase I and remove the access barriers to rural citizens by finding solutions that improve the rural citizen's ability to receive government services electronically. It was determined that Community of Interest Portals would be an effective tool in reaching those citizens.

Goal One	Progress-to-Date
<p>Goal: Develop the Communities of Interest Portals (CIP) that provide outreach and training to rural communities.</p> <p>Measurement: CIP web portals built and utilized by distinct communities of interest.</p> <p>Expected Results: Three CIP's established and utilized.</p>	<p>Progress - CIP's have been developed and utilized for the individual veterans and for the County Veteran Service Officers.</p>
Goal Two	Progress-to-Date
<p>Goal: Identify and train advocacy groups to overcome barriers to access, usability and acceptance of electronic services.</p> <p>Measurement: Establish a process to solicit advocate groups to be the "go to" group.</p> <p>Expected Results: At least one advocacy group will provide statewide training to make it possible for their constituents to receive government services electronically.</p>	<p>Progress - Have gone through some part of the process with the following three groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ND Community senior centers 2. Independent & assisted living centers in ND 3. ND County Veteran Service Officers - Have acted as advocates for their constituents. <p>A strong partnership with the Center for Technology and Business to increase citizen capacity to access and use technology.</p>
Goal Three	Progress-to-Date
<p>Goal: Through our partnership with AmeriCorps*VISTA establish rural/reservation community partners in up to six states.</p> <p>Measurement: A process to recruit and engage target rural/reservation community partners.</p> <p>Expected Results: Establish agreements with six rural/reservation representatives in two states.</p>	<p>Progress - AmeriCorps*VISTA community partners have been established at four sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trenton Indian Service Area - MHA Nation - Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa - Standing Rock Sioux Tribe