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**Wellspring Interfaith Social Services and Super Shot has Partnered to Offer Adult Vaccines**

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Wellspring Interfaith Social Services and Super Shot are offering free adult vaccines at no cost to clients. Vaccines are offered on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm-4pm at 1316 Broadway Fort Wayne, IN 46802. If insured, please bring your insurance card. To reserve a spot community members need to call Super Shot at 260-424-7468. The first 50 people will receive a free bag of groceries to take home.

“I am extremely excited about this partnership. I believe every person should have access to services in order to live a healthy life and this partnership brings that to our community.” Says Ermina Mustedanagic, Chief Executive Officer at Wellspring.

“During the event at Wellspring, we will be offering all CDC recommended adult vaccines including Shingles and RSV at no cost to those that might not otherwise have the resources and/or insurance coverage to receive these vaccines. Just one dose of the Shingrix vaccine costs \$183.41, and adults over 50 need two doses to be fully protected against this disease. This adds up to \$366.82. This is being made possible through a grant Super Shot has received from Aging and In-Home Services that aims to encourage adults, including those with disabilities, to get up to date with their vaccinations. This is a great example of multiple community agencies collaborating and working together to provide services in our community,” said Connie Heflin, Executive Director of Super Shot.

Since its inception over five decades ago, Wellspring has been committed to supporting the fundamental needs of children and families, especially for those with the greatest need and least economic opportunities. Our mission is lived out daily – “People of faith serving the social, physical, and educational needs of the community in Allen County.” Wellspring continues to empower our community by eliminating the access barrier for basic needs. For more information on Wellspring or how you can support its community efforts, please visit [www.wellspringinterfaith.org](http://www.wellspringinterfaith.org) or call our office at 260-422-6618 x112.

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