

Title: CDC Used the "Bob's" of McKinsey and Boston Consulting Group to Run the Vaccine Campaign

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[CDC Used the "Bob's" of McKinsey and Boston Consulting Group to Run the Vaccine Campaign](<https://archive.ph/4Dow7>): Why have vaccine distributions been so problematic? It turns out many state leaders and the Centers for Disease Control relied on McKinsey and Boston Consulting Group to run their vaccine roll-outs. Predictably, the process has been a total cringe. This nugget is particularly embarrassing.

>Instead of the "targeted program management support" promised in the contract, consultants often performed rudimentary services, such as taking notes during calls between states and the CDC, and then organizing that information in PowerPoint slides for presentations, agency officials said.

More:

>A CDC spokeswoman, Kristen Nordlund, compared BCG to a "counselor in that they have been integral in listening to the needs of the states and helping distill that down so CDC can take action." The firm's services focused on data analysis and program management, BCG spokeswoman Nidhi Sinha said in an email.

>Neither officials from the federal government nor representatives from BCG would say whether the centralized infrastructure or accountability mechanisms were put into place. Senior CDC leaders did not respond or declined to comment on the record about why they enlisted BCG and whether they were satisfied with the firm's performance. But the arrangement fit a pattern. Since the pandemic began, BCG has won contracts with the Department of Health and Human Services, the CDC's parent agency, worth more than \$165 million, according to a federal contracting database.

So BCG are experts in Bankruptcy, Stock Market, Vaccine Rollouts, Climate Change, etc.. ? Crony capitalism at its finest.