

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES



Meeting Date: 03/10/2016

Meeting Location: Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio-31st Floor, Room South A

In Attendance: Donald Bean, Andrew Brenner, Edwina Brewer, Gary Cates, Jane Federer, Sheila Fox, Adrian Hill, Charlotte Jones-Ward, Johnmark Oudersluys, Matthew Rubin, Pandora Shaw-Dupras, Judy Turner, Katy Will. **Ex Officio:** Kim Hettel. **Staff/Counsel:** Bill Hall, Mary Cannon, Carrie Niino-Koontz, Jennifer Sanders, Lisa Tope, Rebecca Verhoff-Kiss.

Absent: John Beck, Tina Dunphy, Faye Heston, Peggy Lehner, David Parker, Chris Shaffer, Brenda Stier-Anstine and Walter McNamara

New Business

Meeting was called to order by Chair Johnmark Oudersluys at 10:15 am

It was moved by Jones-Ward, seconded by Rubin, to approve the minutes of the prior meeting, which had been distributed in advance. Motion carried.

Jones-Ward presented Officer Slate: Chair Oudersluys, Vice Chair Federer, and Secretary Fox. A call for floor nominations were requested and none were given. It was moved by Turner, seconded by Hill, to approve the Officer Slate. Motion carried. (Attachment 1)

Review of by-law and ensure process is as open and transparent as possible. We need to review some time during the year and present at a future meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Bill Hall updated Commissioners on current topics as summarized in his written report (Attachment 2 & 3)

Defining ServeOhio's Role in Volunteer Engagement

- Johnmark Oudersluys review of results from January Volunteer Process Mapping and discussion on what we want to do in the space of volunteerism and how to promote it. (Attachment 4 & 5)
 - Creating an awareness of who we are and what ServeOhio does by building the brand
 - Promoting volunteerism through the revamping of the web-site and social media
 - Discuss how to raise awareness, train and use best practices to increase volunteerism
 - Using a celebrity to inspire volunteerism through PSA
 - Where do we feel the commission should be in terms of volunteerism
 - What type of infrastructure does that require
 - How do we move toward that desired state

Commission recessed at 12:35 p.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

- AmeriCorps Program Discussions and Presentations (Attachment 6)
 - Community Properties of Ohio Impact Corporation /CPO Bright Stars
 - Northeast Ohio Medical University/Corps for Rural Success & Health
 - State Library of Ohio/Guiding Ohio Online

Long-term AmeriCorps Funding Priorities

- Review of AmeriCorps funding priorities by focus area and geography and how Ohio ranks in compared to other states. Other nationally ranked states with programs that have proven retention and sustainability have focused in one category that has worked for them.
- Since rural areas lack the funding, some funding could be directed to those areas
- Intentional programs and reaching out to programs that work and using their program models in other underserved areas
- (Attachment 7 & 8)

Commission Meeting Visitor Log and Comment Request (Attachment 9)

Announcements/Other Business

Next meeting is scheduled for 6/9/16 at 1:00, in Room South A on the 31st floor of Riffe Tower after the Ethics Training at 10:00 – 12:00 PM at the William Green Building.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on a motion by Federer and seconded by Brewer, approved by acclamation.

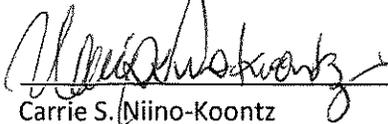
Executive Committee Meeting

Committee convened at 9:00 a.m. With Oudersluys, Federer, Hall, Niino-Koontz, and Huston in attendance.

- Discussion of 2016 Commission Meeting /Potential change by eliminating 9/8/16 meeting
- Add meeting on 10/25/16 as part of Ohio Conference on Service & Volunteerism

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Minutes prepared and submitted by:



Carrie S. Niino-Koontz

Director of Finance & Operations

Certified by:



Chair or Vice Chair

Approval Date: 6/9/16

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Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts

77 South High Street, Columbus – 19th Floor, Room 1960

AGENDA

9AM	Executive Committee
9AM	AmeriCorps 101 (OPTIONAL) Learn the basic elements of AmeriCorps program design and structure – including defining community need, aligning AmeriCorps member service to meet that need, required organizational capacity to operationalize AmeriCorps, and key strategies in documenting program impact. This informational session will be conducted by Mary Cannon, ServeOhio Program Development and Evaluation Officer, and is a great opportunity for new commissioners and veterans needing a refresher.
10AM	Call to Order
10AM	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 1/14/16 Commission Minutes • Presentation of Officer Slate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Johnmark Oudersluys, Chair ○ Jane Federer, Vice Chair ○ Sheila Fox, Secretary • Call for Floor Nominations • Executive Director Report/Discussion
11AM	Defining ServeOhio's Role in Volunteer Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of results from January Volunteer Process Mapping • Building Consensus on Volunteer Engagement Objectives and Related Activities
12:30PM	Break for Lunch
1PM	AmeriCorps Program Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Properties of Ohio Impact Corporation/CPO Bright Stars Angelic Pinckney, AmeriCorps Coordinator Adara Herring, AmeriCorps Member • Northeast Ohio Medical University/Corps for Rural Success and Health Erik Porfeli, Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Admissions Anita Iveljic, AmeriCorps Member • State Library of Ohio/Guiding Ohio Online Mandy Knapp, Library Consultant Evan Struble, Library Consultant Melissa Kipp, AmeriCorps Member
2:30PM	Establishing Longterm AmeriCorps Funding Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Current AmeriCorps Funding by Focus Area & Geography • Review of Current AmeriCorps Program Impact • Discussion of Future AmeriCorps Funding Priorities
4PM	Adjourn

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: 6/9/16



March 2016

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

President's Budget – FY 2017 – Chart Enclosed

The President's FY 2017 budget requests \$1.1 billion for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and its programming. This funding level would support approximately 88,400 AmeriCorps members, including new summer positions for disconnected youth. Additional support for State Service Commissions and the Volunteer Generation Funds are also included in the request. CNCS CEO Wendy Spencer provided testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on 3/1/16.

ServeOhio Budget Revision

A budget revision will be presented to commissioners at our 6/9/16 Commission Meeting. This revision is necessary due to the final allocation of the FY 2016 Commission Support Grant and new funding from the Training and Technical Assistance Investment Fund. The new funding will allow commissions to build technology and training infrastructures to improve program performance and member experiences. Final application guidance for these funds is expected in mid-March with an early-May deadline; the funding period will be 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. Current allocation models indicate that ServeOhio will be eligible for \$130,000 via the Training and Technical Assistance Investment Fund.

ServeOhio Website Redevelopment Update

As previously reported, ServeOhio has started working with DAS-OIT to develop a new website that will improve navigation for users and increase technical support and security for the commission. We are intentionally delaying the launch of the new website until later in 2016. This will allow us to take advantage of new training/technical assistance resources to create a more robust website to meet commission objectives relative to AmeriCorps program development and volunteer engagement. ServeOhio staff will work with our existing commissioner committee (Rubin, Stier-Anstine, Shaffer) throughout this process.

Review Opportunities

Commissioners are encouraged to participate in two upcoming grant review opportunities. Reviewers are needed for both Global Youth Service Day and AmeriCorps Formula applications. Global Youth Serve Day application materials will be forwarded to reviewers on 3/11/16 and are due back to ServeOhio by 3/17/16; contact Rebeccah for details. The AmeriCorps Formula application review process will occur in May; contact Mary for specifics.

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Ethics Training

ServeOhio commissioners and staff will participate in annual ethics training as part of our 6/9/16 Commission Meeting. The training is mandated under Governor Kasich's Executive Order 2011-OK and is required of all state officials (commissioners) and employees. As usual, we will participate in the Ethics Training 10AM – 12PM at the William Green Building and hold our Commission Meeting 1PM – 4PM at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. More details and a registration link will be forwarded via email.

AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps Formula Funding Opportunity & Timeline

ServeOhio is currently conducting outreach for 2016 AmeriCorps Formula applicants. Intent to Apply notifications are due 4/15/16 with a final application deadline of 5/2/16; funding recommendations will be presented at the 6/9/16 Commission Meeting. While CNCS has yet to release a final allocation chart, we are anticipating an allocation of \$4.2 million – roughly \$500,000 over last year's level. Additional formula resources may be realized via unexpended funds from current grantees and expiring grants – providing ServeOhio with considerable resources for potential new program development and expansion of current high-performing grantees.

Mayors (and County Officials) Day of Recognition for National Service

Mayors Day 2016 will be held on 4/5/16. The day is designed to allow local elected officials – mayors and/or county officials – the opportunity to recognize the impact of national service programming within their communities. As of 3/4/16, over 50 Ohio mayors and county officials had registered to participate; the signature event for 2016 will be hosted by Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson at City Hall. Visit the CNCS website (nationalservice.gov) for a full list of participating officials.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

ServeOhio Awards

Recipients of the 2016 ServeOhio Awards have been identified via commissioner and staff review of nominations. As you may recall, we have made several changes to the ServeOhio Awards process since they were last awarded in 2014. Recipients are now selected thru regional competitions and there are no longer established categories – allowing us to recognize the best volunteer initiative, individual, group, etc. within the given region. We received over 60 nominations and selected six recipients for 2016. All award presentations will be conducted locally either by ServeOhio staff or commissioners during National Volunteer Week; we believe this strategy will provide more visibility for ServeOhio and the recipient within local media outlets. Each ServeOhio Award recipient will receive a physical award and a \$1,000 cash award for the primary organization benefitting from their service – generally, this is the nominating organization. All award recipients and nominees will receive proclamations from Governor Kasich.

NORTHWEST OHIO

One Voice for East Toledo, Toledo

The East Toledo Family Center's Once Voice for East Toledo Initiative empowers volunteer residents, churches, businesses, and nonprofits to be engaged in a thriving, safe, and family-friendly community in East Toledo. Through committee work and mobilizing volunteers, the initiative focuses on safety, youth programming, housing issues, and economic development. In 2015, over 1,500 adult and youth volunteers from the One Voice for East Toledo program beautified 19 parks and surrounding neighborhoods, surveyed over 10,000 residential properties in the community, and created a resident-driven safety program in collaboration with the Toledo Police Department that develops and distributes quarterly safety tip sheets to area residents.

Event: Monday, April 11, 2016 @ 5:00-6:00 PM

East Toledo Family Center, 1020 Varland Avenue Toledo, OH 43605

NORTHEAST OHIO

Neil and Jennifer Hockman, Warren

In early 2015, Neil and Jennifer Hockman attended a workshop for Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership's Lots of Love program, an initiative that empowers residents to beautify blighted and vacant lots. Immediately after the workshop, Neil and Jennifer became shepherds of 1236 Buena Vista Avenue, now known as the "Good Looking View Children's Garden." The Hockmans received a \$5,700 grant from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, and were able to transform the space into the jewel of the neighborhood. By recruiting teams of volunteers to help complete the labor, the Hockmans installed children's play equipment, a life sized tic tac toe board game, a chalkboard, a 4 ft. tall musical

xylophone (designed by Neil), raised garden beds, a greenhouse, and a picnic area with room for neighborhood events. What was once an eyesore has become a destination for children and adults to engage and participate in gardening activities.

Event: Monday, April 11, 2016 @ 2:00-3:00 PM

Good Looking View Children's Garden, 1236 Buena Vista Avenue Warren, OH 44483

CENTRAL OHIO

Emily Cammeyer, Columbus

Emily Cammeyer shared a strong bond with her great grandmother. While her great grandmother was receiving hospice care at Zusman Hospice, Emily gave her a teddy bear that brought significant comfort in the last months of her life. At the age of 11, after experiencing the loss of her great grandmother, Emily wanted to help others who were going through the grieving process, which led to the creation of the "Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice" program in 2012. On a regular basis, Emily gathers friends, family, and volunteers to create personalized teddy bears which are given to each patient at Zusman Hospice. Bears are dressed in fisherman gear, military uniforms, sports uniforms, frilly dresses, skates, and more. Each bear is given to a hospice patient based on their individual interests. The teddy bear, representative of the patient, provides comfort to family members after the patient passes away. To date, Emily and volunteers have donated over 1,200 teddy bears to hospice patients and raised over \$45,000 to sustain the program at Zusman Hospice.

Event: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 @ 12:00-1:00 PM

Zusman Hospice, 1151 College Avenue Columbus, OH 43209

Jonas "JL" Herron, Marysville

JL Herron is committed to helping children and adults with special needs enjoy the sport of cycling. He is the volunteer advisor for Bunsold Middle School's afterschool program *Moving Gears Bike Shop Club*. The program engages struggling students who may be academically underachieving, experiencing family issues, or are struggling to find the right peer group. JL works side by side with the students, builds relationships, and teaches them how to make repairs and adjustments to bicycles that are donated to the community. In addition, JL volunteers for The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition (TAASC), where he builds adaptive bikes for amputees injured from accidents, soldiers returning from war, and children with special needs. The youth in Moving Gears Bike Shop often help with bikes and trikes that are donated to TAASC. In the words of Gunner, one of JL's students, "Mr. JL is someone I can be proud to look up to."

Event: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 @ 5:00-6:00 PM

Bunsold Middle School, 14198 State Route 4, Marysville, OH 43040

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Yaskawa Motoman, Dayton

In 2013, Yaskawa Motoman, the Miamisburg-based manufacturing company, contacted Goodwill Easter Seals of Miami Valley (GESMV) wanting to make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities in their community. That initial contact blossomed into an invaluable partnership. One of the primary needs for GESMV was to recruit volunteer recorders in the Radio Reading Service program (RSS), a program that broadcasts readings from a variety of printed materials, allowing those with vision loss or reading difficulties to stay connected to their community. Yaskawa Motoman met this need by creating a recording studio within their corporate headquarters for employees to make recordings for RSS. To date, Yaskawa Motoman employees have provided more than 300 hours of programming for RSS listeners. Additionally, the company has provided more than 900 hours of volunteer service, donated 28,700 pounds of merchandise to Goodwill stores, and organized a 5K fundraiser with proceeds benefitting GESMV. Yaskawa Motoman is a true partner with GESMV in helping individuals with disabilities in the Miami Valley.

Event: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Goodwill Easter Seals of Miami Valley, 660 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402

SOUTHEAST OHIO

Mary Ann Westendorf, Amesville

Mary Ann Westendorf is committed to helping build capacity for grassroots community organizations in Amesville. For the past 7 years, Mary Ann has volunteered for Village Productions, an Amesville nonprofit that provides learning opportunities for children and adults through the arts. Mary Ann volunteers in a variety of capacities including acting as the organization's Treasurer, conducting arts education classes, making repairs at the organization's studio, and helping to organize special events. In 2015, Mary Ann gave over 250 hours of service, conducted 30 classes for 400 children and adults, and helped organize 11 community events which engaged over 700 people. Mary Ann is a true leader in the Amesville community!

Event: Thursday, April 14, 2016 @ 9:00-10:00 AM

Athens Community Center, 701 East State Street Athens, OH 45701

CNCS FY 2017 Budget Summary (dollars in thousands)

Budget Account	FY 2015 Enacted Level	FY 2016 Enacted Level	FY 2017 President's Budget	Difference (FY16 vs. FY17)	Difference % (FY16 vs. FY17)
Operating Expenses	\$758,349	\$787,929	794,608***	\$6,679	1%
AmeriCorps					
AmeriCorps State and National	\$335,430	\$386,010	\$386,010	\$0	0%
AmeriCorps VISTA	\$92,364	\$92,364	\$95,880	\$3,516	4%
AmeriCorps NCCC	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	0%
State Service Commission Support Grants	\$16,038	\$16,038	\$17,000	\$962	6%
Senior Corps	\$202,117	\$202,117	\$202,117	\$0	0%
Foster Grandparent Program	\$107,702	\$107,702	\$107,702	\$0	0%
Senior Companion Program	\$45,512	\$45,512	\$45,512	\$0	0%
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$48,903	\$48,903	\$48,903	\$0	0%
Social Innovation Fund	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	0%
Volunteer Generation Fund	\$3,800	\$3,800	\$4,000	\$200	5%
Innovation, Demonstration and Other	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,601	\$1	0%
Evaluation	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$2,000	50%
National Service Trust**	\$209,618	\$220,000	\$206,842	(\$13,158)	(6%)
Salaries and Expenses	\$81,737	\$81,737	\$89,330	\$7,593	9%
Office of the Inspector General	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$6,100	\$850	16%
Totals*	\$1,054,954	\$1,094,916	\$1,096,880	\$1,964	0%

*May not equal the sum of individual budget accounts due to rounding.

**In FY 2017, approximately \$25.3 million in carryover funds in the National Service Trust will be used to meet the anticipated Trust obligation need.

*** Public Law 114-113 includes authority and guidance for CNCS to provide additional resources to State Commissions to provide training and technical assistance to AmeriCorps and other national service programs. CNCS is determining the amount and uses of these set-aside funds, which come from Operating Expenses.

OCSV – Landscape Assessment – Volunteer Engagement

	Area	Local/ Regional	State	National	Opportunities
Individuals	Inspiring Volunteerism	17	3	16	Info/Data on Volunteer Benefits Senior Volunteerism Ohio Means Volunteers
	Connecting to Opportunity	6	2	4	Senior Volunteer Opportunities Repository of Eligible Volunteer Background Checks Finding Volunteers to Connect with Agencies Triage Information Data
	Training for Engagement	4	3	4	Training Volunteers on How to Engage
	Screening & Placing	7	1	3	
	First Time Service	7	2	2	Service Enterprise/Well-Trained Volunteer Administrators
	On-Going Service	7	0	1	Communication
	Total	48	11	30	
Groups	Identifying Volunteer Roles & Opps	6	2	3	Service Learning
	Recruit Volunteers	6	2	2	Service Learning ServeOhio Publicize Opportunities for Agencies
	Train Volunteers	8	2	6	Deliver/offer/share AC and professional development programs Assist low-capacity organizations with framework
	Engage Volunteers	6	1	1	Assist low-capacity organizations with framework
	Ongoing Training & Development	4	1	3	
	Organizational Volunteer Metrics	3	0	2	Low yield/low work/low engagement Lack of Capacity/No Comprehension Unserved in dense volunteer region Local systems to help with evaluation
	Total	33	8	17	

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/INSPIRING VOLUNTEERISM

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Giveback Cincinnati	Pelatonia	Salvation Army	Info/Data on Volunteer Benefits
Volunteer Center	Mandated Service Learning	ASPCA	Senior Volunteerism
United Way	4-H	K-12	Ohio Means Volunteers
Marion Matters		Higher Education	
PTO/PTA		United Way (2)	
School System		Points of Light (2)	
Parents/Family		HandsOn Network (2)	
Media		Susan G. Komen	
Membership Service Orgs		Scouts (2)	
Volunteer Matching Technology		AARP	
Nonprofits/Community Orgs		Red Cross	
Sorority/Fraternity (2)		Religious Institutions	
STRIVE/Mentoring		PC/AC/VISTA	
Community Council		Service Year/Franklin Project	
Young Professional Clubs		Reimaging Service	
Corporate Volunteers		Civic Associations	
Faith-Based Orgs (4)			

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/CONNECTING TO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteer Centers (2)	ServeOhio	Online Matching Tools	Senior Volunteer Opportunities
UW 211/info Line	Community Development Corporations	Volunteer Match	Repository of Eligible Volunteer Background Checks
University Office of Service & Volunteerism		All For Good	Finding Volunteers to Connect with Agencies
Nonprofits	School	Indeed	Triage Information Data
Churches			

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Agency	ServeOhio Conference	Military	Training Volunteers on How to Engage
Nonprofits	Statewide Associations	Groups – Suicide Hotline & Greenpeace	
DOVIAS	AC Programs	Points of Light	
Disaster Associations		Volunteer Match	

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/VOLUNTEER FIT – SCREENING & PLACING

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Wayne County UW	ServeOhio Conference	Points of Light	
Westerville Area Resource Ministry		Volunteer Match	
Executive Service Corps Cincinnati		National Organizations	
UW 211		Connecting Retired Individuals	
Agency			
School			
Church			

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/FIRST TIME VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
School	ServeOhio Conference	Volunteer Match	Service Enterprise/Well-Trained
Church	Spring Break	Points of Light	Volunteer Administrators
Agency			

Nonprofit Marketing & Promotion			
Word of Mouth			
Social Media			
Local Nonprofit Point of Engagement			

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS/ONGOING VOLUNTEERISM

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteer Position is a Good Match		National Ad Campaigns & PSAs	Communication
Recognition/Rewards			
Volunteer Leadership Opportunities & Responsibilities			
Meaningful Service			
Passionate & Positive Staff			
Training for Volunteers			
Quality Volunteer Administrators			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/IDENTIFYING VOLUNTEER ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
United Way	ServeOhio	Reimaging Service	Service Learning
Local Organization	United Way	National Associations	
Support from Organizational Leadership		100 Fold Studio Architects	
Profession Specific Association/Pro Bono			
Skills Needed			
Project Ohio/Dental Engagement			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Local Employers	Governor Initiative	AC	Service Learning
DOVIAS	ServeOhio	Recruitment Tools that Encompass State & Local	ServeOhio Publicize Opportunities for Agencies
Ronald McDonald House			
UW/Volunteer Centers			
Social Media			
Schools			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteer Centers	State Agencies	Points of Light	Deliver/offer/share AC and professional development programs
Civic Organizations	ServeOhio	Peace Corps	
Schools K-16	Conference	AC	Assist low-capacity organizations with framework
Faith-Based		CNCS	
EMS/Disaster Response/Red Cross		Volunteer Match	
City		ALIVE/Energize	
United Way			
HandsOn			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Schools	ServeOhio	AC	Assist low-capacity organizations with framework
Civic Associations			
Nonprofits			
Faith-Based			
Skills-Based Volunteers			
Professional Associations			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/ONGOING TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Emergency Responders	ServeOhio Conference	Points of Light	
DOVIA		CNCS	
Membership Organizations		Military	
AC Ongoing Training			

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL VOLUNTEER METRICS

LOCAL/REGIONAL	STATE	NATIONAL	OPPORTUNITIES
Text		Points of Light	Low yield/low work/low engagement
Social media		National Organizations	Lack of Capacity/No Comprehension
Survey monkey			Unserved in dense volunteer region
			Local systems to help with evaluation



AmeriCorps Program Panel Discussion

Community Properties of Ohio Impact Corporation/CPO Building Blocks

Angelic Pinckney, AmeriCorps Coordinator
Adara Herring, AmeriCorps Member

CPO Building Blocks AmeriCorps members provide monthly, one-hour Get Ready for Kindergarten (Get Ready) home-based literacy curriculum to preschool-aged youth in Columbus. Get Ready focuses on interactive shared learning by teaching parents skills to read effectively with their children and model early-reading behavior. Members also participate in the organization's workforce development program, cpoWORKS.

Focus Area: Education

Service Area: Franklin County

MSY/Members: 10/16

Current Funding Level: \$133,000

Funding History/Total: 2 Years/\$266,000

PY 2014-2015 Member Enrollment/Retention: 100%/87.5%

Impact: In 2014-2015, AmeriCorps members provided a total of 475 book sessions and 373 books to 104 youth ages 1-5 across CPO housing units. Sixty percent of the eligible youth surveyed improved their test score. Additionally, all members participated in the cpoWORKS workforce development program with four member securing employment during or after their service.

Northeast Ohio Medical University/Corps for Rural Success and Health

Erik Porfeli, Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Admissions
Anita Iveljic, AmeriCorps Member

Corps for Rural Success and Health (CRuSH) AmeriCorps members provide rural, economically disadvantaged middle school and high school youth with academic and career support through the utilization of a service learning model. Members establish and deliver a Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) curriculum to students in rural school districts to provide academic and career skill support necessary for students to obtain a sustainable career in the health care industry. Members receive workforce development through a state-approved Community Health Worker certification program.

Focus Area: Education

Service Area: Central & Northeast Ohio

MSY/Members: 20/20

Current Funding Level: \$262,608

Funding History/Total: 3 Years/\$794,608

PY 2014-2015 Member Enrollment/Retention: 106.7%/78.1%

Impact: In 2014-2015, 1,434 students participated in an HPAC. 41% completed program participation and contributed over 21,695 hours in meetings and community service projects. Additionally, 85% of high school seniors enrolled in higher education and 62% of the total population surveyed reported increased community and school engagement as a result of HPAC. As well, 21 members gained their Community Health Worker certification.

State Library of Ohio/Guiding Ohio Online

Mandy Knapp, Library Consultant

Evan Struble, Library Consultant

Melissa Kipp, AmeriCorps Member

Guiding Ohio Online AmeriCorps members provide computer instruction, digital literacy training, and one-on-one assistance to economically disadvantaged individuals in public libraries that serve rural Ohio communities. The goal of the program is for all Ohioans to have the ability to fully participate in e-government, search and apply for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits to internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age. The members' service provides libraries with capacity building to increase the library's efficiency in providing digital-literacy based services.

Focus Area: Economic Opportunity

Service Area: Statewide

MSY/Members: 20/30

Current Funding Level: \$265,575

Funding History/Total: 3 Years/\$560,241 (Planning Grant in Year One)

PY 2014-2015 Member Enrollment/Retention: 93.3%/82.1%

Impact: In 2014-2015, members provided economically disadvantaged individuals with over 5,800 digital literacy contacts via one-on-one and group training sessions. Over 90% of individual's surveyed report increase knowledge or employability due to the AmeriCorps program. In addition, 70% of libraries surveyed reported increased efficiency due to the members' service activities.

2015-16 Focus Areas

Sponsoring Organization	Focus Area	Region Served	MSY/Members	2015-16 Funding	Funding Years/ Total as of 2015	2014-15 Enrollment/ Retention
City Year Cleveland	Education	Cuyahoga	50/50	\$560,284	16/\$10,661,609	100% / 96%
City Year Columbus	Education	Franklin	36/36	\$403,405	16/\$3,587,878	100% / 97.2%
Community Properties Impact Corporation	Education	Franklin	10/16	\$133,000	2/\$266,000	100% / 87.5%
Educational Service Center of Central Ohio	Education	Statewide	60/120	\$797,937	4/\$2,188,346	106.7% / 71.1%
Northeast Ohio Medical University	Education	Central & Northeast	20/20	\$262,608	3/\$794,608	106.7% / 78.1%
Ohio Association of Community Colleges	Education	Statewide	40/40	\$519,840	3/\$1,202,604	107.4% / 75.9%
Santa Maria Community Services	Education	Hmilton	15/15	\$198,661	2/\$397,671	106.3% / 70.6%
Sinclair Community College	Education	Mongtomery	20/20	\$259,229	6/\$1,344,081	105% / 81%
Teach for America Ohio	Education	Northeast, Southwest	180/180	\$144,000	3/\$432,000	100% / 88.3%
United Way of Greater Toledo	Education	Lucas	20/20	\$264,898	9/\$3,166,875	122.2% / 39.4%
College Now Greater Cleveland	Econ. Opportunity	Statwide	70/70	\$896,000	8/\$5,137,791	100% / 80%
State Library of Ohio	Econ. Opportunity	Statewide	20/30	\$265,575	3/\$560,241	93.3% / 82.1%
Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation	Econ. Opportunity	Mahoning	13/13	\$172,903	2/\$305,899	100% / 80%
University of Dayton	Econ. Opportunity	Montgomery	10.32/32	\$137,872	2/\$275,089	93.5% / 89.7%
University Settlement	Econ. Opportunity	Cuyahoga	11/14	\$146,288	2/\$292,581	109.1% / 83.3%
Ohio University	Healthy Futures	Athens, Washington	23/23	\$302,204	17/\$3,464,450	100% / 95%
University Hospitals Cleveland	Healthy Futures	Cuyahoga	10/10	\$137,299	1/\$137,299	N/A
Rural Action, Inc.	Environmental Stewardship	Southeast, Central	26/26	\$329,987	8/\$1,453,867	100% / 96.2%
American Red Cross of Greater Columbus	Disaster Preparedness	Statewide	20/20	\$245,779	12/\$3,587,204	91.7% / 86.4%
Ohio History Connection	Capacity Building	Statewide	10/10	\$128,915	6/\$1,309,134	100% / 90%



Ohio AmeriCorps Program Directory

Funding Priorities

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps. CNCS identifies funding priorities followed by ServeOhio for PY 2015-16. CNCS is responsible for the evolution of these priorities to meet current challenges. It is recognized that these priorities will change depending on the administration and/or current realities facing the country.

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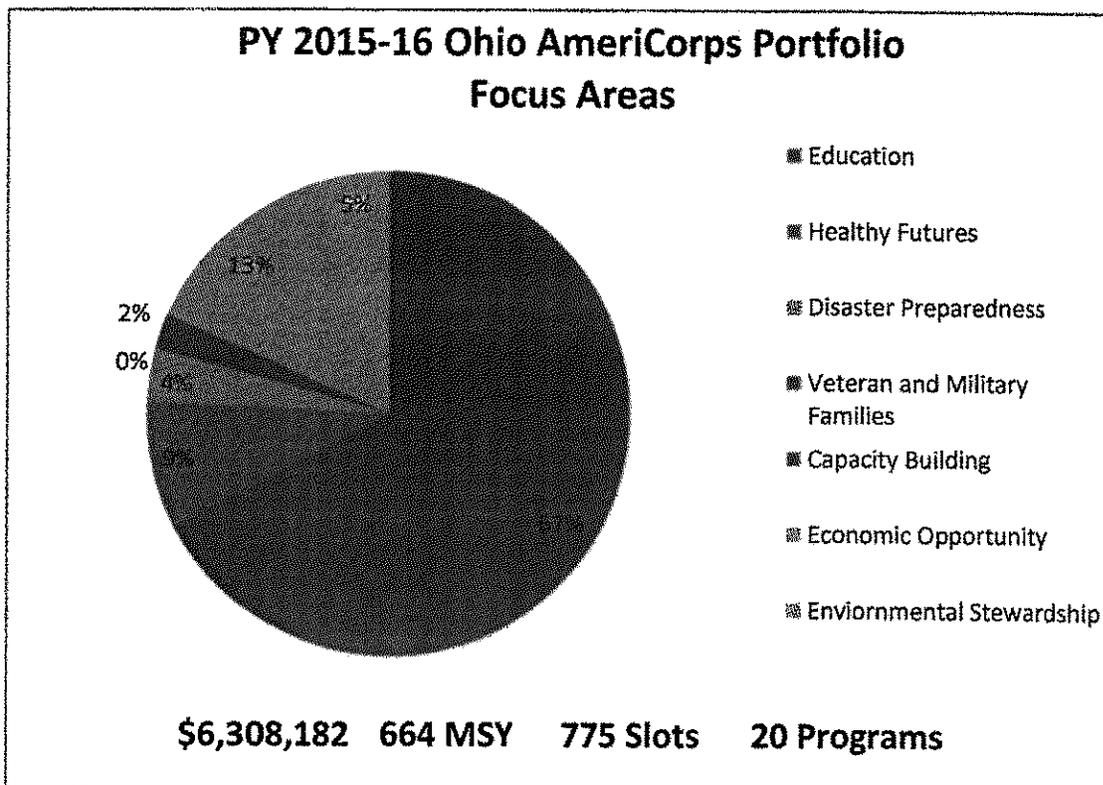
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Environmental Stewardship

Disaster Preparedness



Ohio AmeriCorps Programs

Education Focus

City Year, Inc. – Cleveland *Cuyahoga County*

50 *City Year* AmeriCorps members will provide in-school and after-school tutoring and mentoring to 3rd-9th Grade students who are at risk to drop out in 6 of Cleveland's highest need public schools. At the end of three year project period, at least 1,470 students will benefit from targeted services of which at least 750 will improve in attendance, behavior, and/or in English and math.

City Year, Inc. – Columbus *Franklin County*

36 *City Year* AmeriCorps members will provide in-school and after-school tutoring and mentoring to 3rd-10th Grade students who are at risk to drop out of school in 4 Columbus City Schools. By the end of the 3-year Project period, at least 1,050 students will receive targeted support in attendance, behavior and/or coursework in English and math and up to 6,000 students will benefit from whole school climate improvement.

Community Properties Impact Corporation *Franklin County*

20 *CPO School Readiness* AmeriCorps members will provide evidence-based, home and community-based interventions to improve school readiness, specifically early literacy skills, among children living in subsidized housing in Columbus.

Educational Service Center of Central Ohio *Statewide*

120 *Ohio Reading Corps* AmeriCorps members will serve more than 1,200 students in Kindergarten through grade 3 that have not met grade level reading proficiency. Members provide one-on-one and small group reading interventions to meet grade-level literacy performance benchmarks.

Northeast Ohio Medical University *Central and Northeast Ohio*

30 *Corps for Rural Success and Health (CRuSH)* AmeriCorps members will provide rural, economically disadvantaged middle school and high school youth with academic and career support through the utilization of a service learning model. Members will establish and deliver a Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) service-learning based curriculum to students in rural school districts to provide academic and career skill support necessary for students to obtain a sustainable career in the health care industry.

Ohio Association of Community Colleges *Statewide*

40 *AmeriCorps College Completion Coach* members will provide hands-on guidance and assistance to 5,000 first-time community college students on 16 campuses in Ohio. Those served will demonstrate higher credit hour accumulation, higher persistence rates, and higher college completion rates compared to those who do not receive intensive college completion coaching.

Santa Maria Community Services *Hamilton County*

15 *Project Advance* AmeriCorps members will provide adult and health education at 14 sites around Cincinnati. Members will serve in school-based health clinics and other community locations to provide support to students and community members needing job readiness skills, health education and GED training.

Sinclair Community College *Montgomery County*

20 *Mentoring Collaborative of Montgomery County* AmeriCorps Members will expand and enhance mentoring services at 12 host sites within the Montgomery County and Dayton areas. Members will serve as Member Service Coordinators in schools, after school programs and communities, offering K-12 youth mentoring and support. The anticipated outcome is for K-12 youth to improve attendance and prevent high school dropout within Dayton and Montgomery County.

Teach for America - Ohio *Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lorain and Montgomery Counties*

Teach for America-Ohio provides a critical source of well-trained teachers who are helping break the local cycle of educational inequity. 180 Corps members will teach for two years in low-income schools in Greater Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Lorain going above and beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels.

United Way of Greater Toledo *Lucas County*

United Way AmeriCorps is a collaborative effort to assist the critical problems of children at risk of not graduating. 20 *AmeriCorps Graduation Coaches* will serve in high-poverty, low-performing schools providing evidenced-based support and coordinating community resources to help vulnerable high-risk 6th-10th grade students.

Economic Opportunity Focus

College Now Greater Cleveland *Statewide*

70 *Ohio College Guides* AmeriCorps members will serve as college access advisors to low-income, minority, and first-generation college students across Ohio. Members assist students with activities such as completing the FAFSA, college applications, scholarships and college entrance exams.

State Library of Ohio *Statewide*

30 *Guiding Ohio Online* AmeriCorps members will provide computer instruction, digital literacy training, and one-on-one assistance to economically disadvantaged individuals in public libraries that serve rural Ohio communities. The goal of the program is for all Ohioans to have the ability to fully participate in e-government, search and apply for jobs online, understand the risks and benefits to internet finance, connect with family online, and protect personal information in the digital age.

University of Dayton *Montgomery County*

32 *Youth for Economic Self-Sufficiency (YESS)* AmeriCorps members will serve economically disadvantaged youth aged 18-24 (opportunity youth) in Greater Dayton and Montgomery County by providing financial literacy services, GED preparation, one-on-one coaching, group behavioral activation sessions, self-care counseling, and workplace behavior training. The Corps will be comprised of University of Dayton students and at least 7 opportunity youth serving as AmeriCorps members.

University Settlement *Cuyahoga County*

14 *NEO Skill Corps* members will address high levels of poverty and low literacy in Cuyahoga County by providing financial literacy training and basic skills development at 8 sites throughout Cleveland for adults facing barriers to employment, advancement, and post-secondary education.

Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation *Mahoning County*

13 *YNDC REVITALIZE* AmeriCorps members will create high-quality affordable housing in Youngstown by cleaning up and landscaping vacant lots, developing long-term reuse strategies with neighborhood residents

and stakeholders, boarding and securing vacant and blighted structures to make them safe for possible rehabilitation, and making repairs to low-income owner-occupied households to help sustain homeownership in the city.

Healthy Futures Focus

Ohio University Athens and Washington Counties

23 COMCorps AmeriCorps members and volunteers will implement evidence-based nutrition education activities that promote health, prevent disease and improve access to medical care. Specifically, COMCorps members will address unmet health needs to increase access to healthy, fresh food, and to preventative and primary health care services and programs. The program aims to reduce or maintain BMIs in school-aged children and protect children from childhood illness and reduce barriers to learning.

University Hospitals Cleveland Cuyahoga County

10 AmeriCorps SUPER Coach members will help to reduce hospital readmissions at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio by coaching 1,260 patients and helping them take a more active role in their healthcare. Additionally, members will train, supervise and lead teams of volunteers who will coach an additional 840 patients.

Environmental Stewardship Focus

Rural Action, Inc. Southeast and Central Ohio

Rural Action's AmeriCorps program serves in Appalachian Ohio's acid mine damaged waterways and surrounding communities. 26 Ohio Stream Restore Corps members will focus on four persistent issues in watersheds -- dead streams, a trash filled environment, lack of access, and long term stewardship by residents. Members energize residents who have lost hope and make resource restoration a bigger part of the region's renewal.

Disaster Preparedness/ Veterans & Military Families Focus

American Red Cross of Greater Columbus Statewide

20 Ohio Response and Preparedness Corps AmeriCorps members will provide disaster education, volunteer recruitment, and disaster preparedness training in local communities throughout Ohio. Members are trained as leaders to train other members and volunteers for disaster deployment. Members also provide volunteer recruitment, case management, community outreach and education to military members through the Services to Armed Forces (SAF) program.

Capacity Building Focus

Ohio History Connection Statewide

The Ohio History Service Corps (OHSC) promotes sustainable community development through volunteer engagement. 10 OHSC members will add properties to the Ohio Historic Property Inventory by conducting architectural surveys, assisting with the designation for historic properties and building capacity for local history organizations across the state of Ohio.

