

Summary of AmeriCorps HOPE Performance Measures

Needs and Services Activities:

NS 1: Prevention Education & Life Skills

Output:

12 Members will give 1-time prevention education presentations and/or will facilitate curriculum classes or ongoing groups with 4,000 youth and/or community members, around healthy puberty / sexuality / risk behaviors / prevention education / life skills. (Evaluation tools: post-presentation surveys)

Intermediate Outcome:

80% of MS & HS participants indicate increased knowledge / skills
(Evaluation tools: Post-presentation evaluation)

NS2: Mentoring, Support, Service Coordination

Output:

8 members will provide mentoring, support, or service coordination to 500 youth & community members. (Evaluation tools: Attendance Logs, participant evaluations)

Intermediate Outcome:

80% of participants will have a positive experience (Evaluation tools: Participant evaluations)

Strengthening Communities Activities:

SC1: Community Volunteers

Output:

10 members will recruit and/or support 300 community volunteers: 70% episodic providing 6 hrs. each / 30% ongoing providing 30 hrs. each, total of 3,960 volunteer hours. (Evaluation tools: Volunteer logs, sign-in sheets)

Intermediate Outcome:

80% of volunteers will indicate a positive experience (Evaluation tools: Volunteer survey)

End Outcome:

50% of ongoing volunteers will continue beyond original commitment.
(Evaluation tools: Volunteer database)

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SC 2: Peer Educators

Output:

8 members will recruit & coach 800 new teen volunteers to serve as peer educators, each delivering various prevention education curriculum to youth and to work on the action research project. Teen volunteer peer educators will provide 5,000 volunteer hours.

(Evaluation tools: Volunteer logs, sign-in sheets)

Member Development Activities:

MD1: Civic Engagement & Service

Output:

17 members will gain knowledge & skills in civic engagement & service learning through minimum of 8 hours civic engagement training and 8 hours reflective service-learning activities.

(Evaluation tools: Training calendar & sign-in sheets, service reflection instruments)

Intermediate Outcome:

85% of members completing service term will report increased understanding of importance of continuing commitment to lifelong ethic of service & and civic responsibility at end of year (Evaluation tools: Pre & post survey)

MD2: Leadership Skills

Output:

17 members will receive 14 hours of training in combined areas of communication and public speaking, leadership skills, mentoring, volunteer recruitment and support. (Evaluation tools: Training calendar & sign-in sheets)

Intermediate Outcome:

85% of members completing service term will indicate increased knowledge and skills in above at year end

(Evaluation tools: MSR, Pre- and Post- Skills Assessment [by Site Supervisor])

End Outcome:

75% of members responding to 3 & 6-month post-service surveys indicate they continue to utilize experience & knowledge gained from service in developing their professional & personal skills (Evaluation tools: Post service survey)