



Ohio AmeriCorps Check-In

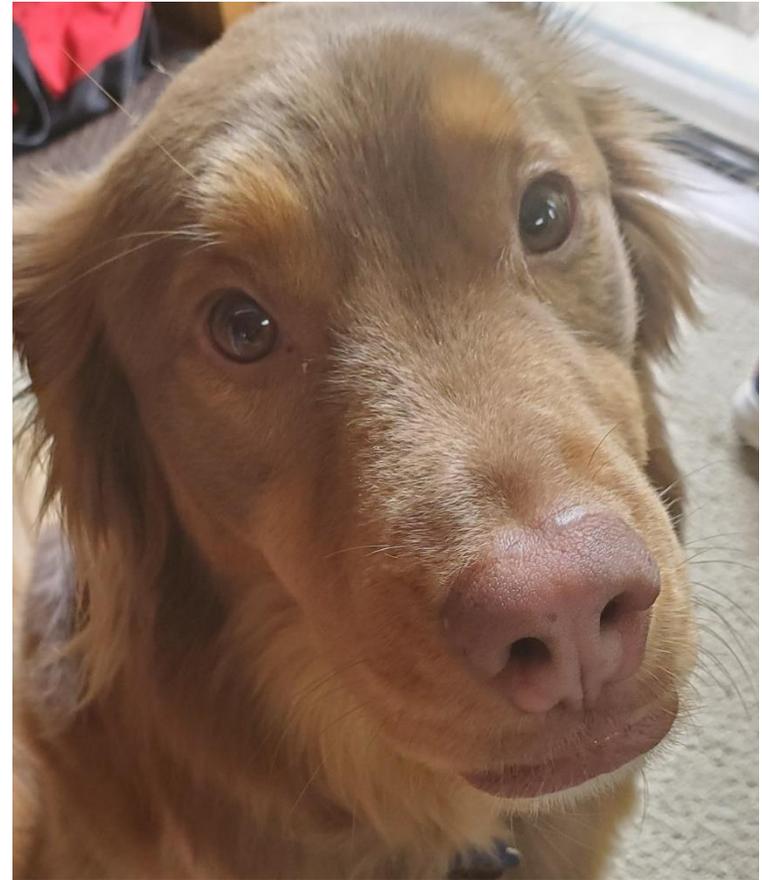
March 30, 2020

Noon-1pm

Webinar

Welcome!

- Please post your name in the chat box and share your favorite shows, movies, crafts, activities you're doing during this time.
- Mary is doing yoga, Zumba and long walks with my dog, Chewy.





Purpose

- Share updates from ServeOhio and CNCS
- Provide an opportunity to check-in and...
 - Ask questions
 - Share resources
 - Discuss challenges
- Other

ServeOhio Updates

ServeOhio staff transition –
Jennifer L. Sanders

Staff teleworking until April 3;
maybe longer

Q2 GPR deadline is postponed

- GPR will focus on data specific to program objective and goals
- Guidance forthcoming on how and when to report on members' Alternative Service Activities in response to COVID-19

Welcome pictures/blogs/stories of
members serving in response to
COVID-19.

- Email Mary and Rebecca.verhoff-kiss@serveohio.gov

Regional Conferences -
Attendance is still not required

- July 27-29 Albuquerque
- August 24-26 Milwaukee
- Burlington –cancelled

Federal Updates

- Emergency Supplemental Bill does include CNCS provisions for members and programs affected by COVID-19:
 - Members can earn full value of education award with CPC
 - Extends service for one year
 - Fixed Cost grant language regarding keeping “pro rata” amount of funds
 - No new CNCS money in the current bill but the House is working on another bill.
 - MORE DETAILS COMING SOON so please be patient.

CNCS Updates

- ASC has submitted a match waiver request.
 - Welcome programs stories regarding challenges with meeting match and financial strains.
 - Send Mary an email if you're willing to share
- Two new FAQ's for NSCHC regarding initiation and access to vulnerable populations.
 - Now available.
- Possible delayed formula application deadline
 - Could impact ServeOhio's deadline
- CNCS to provide additional guidance this week.



Questions

Please type into the chat box or raise your hand

- Are members eligible for unemployment?
 - No, not for their service term.
- My members would like to help their community respond to COVID-19, what can they do?
 - With program staff approval and direction, members can provide activities such as neighbor-to-neighbor check-ins; food delivery; food distribution; others approved by Program Officer.
- Others??



Resources/Challenges

- Anything to share -
 - What’s working well?
 - What do you need now? Soon?
- Continue with weekly calls?
- And don’t forget to DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT and keep your Program Officers informed
 - [Dr. Acton’s Stay At Home order](#)



THANK YOU!

- Expect more information this week