



# Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Directory

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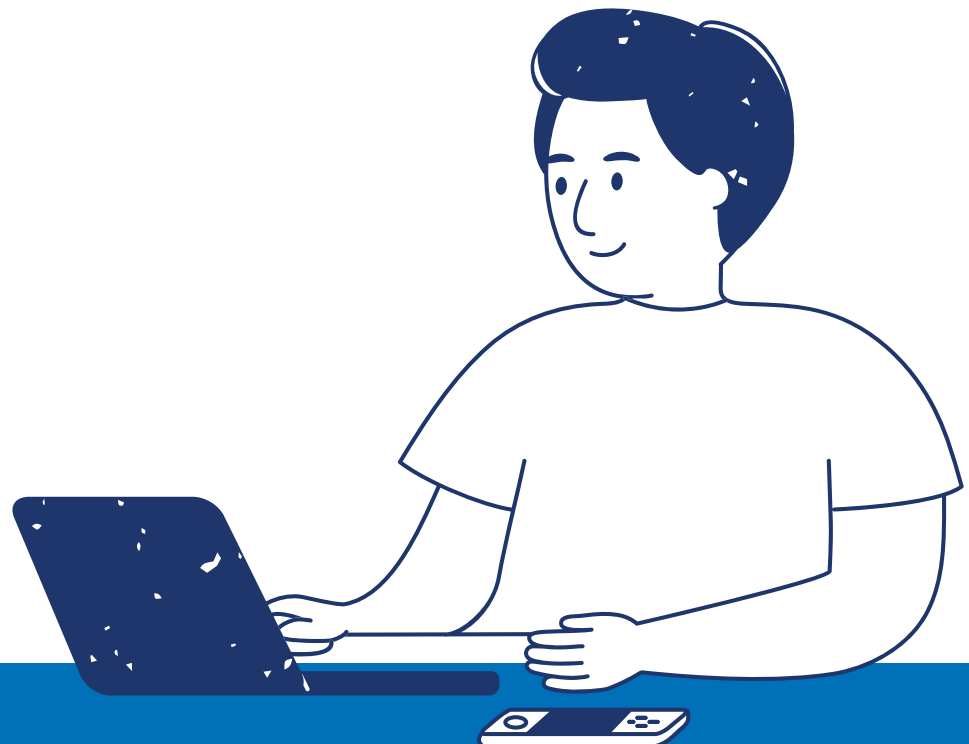
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# Introduction

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America's Service Commissions' (ASC) 2023 Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Directory is a resource for ASC members to learn about trainers and consultants who are both peer-recommended and have demonstrated support for the state and territorial service commission network, national service, and/or volunteer engagement.

Inclusion in the TTA Directory requires membership in America's Service Commissions at the Individual Level and completion of an application including references.

Looking for a trainer or consultant for a specific audience or for in-person training in a certain geographic area? View the charts on pages 73-87. Looking for a specific topic? Use Ctrl+F to search the document using a keyword. You can also look for the "Made in AmeriCorps" symbol to view trainers and consultants who are AmeriCorps alums.

If you have questions about the TTA Directory or need assistance finding a qualified trainer or consultant, please [contact Elisa Gleeson](#), ASC Membership and Training Manager.

# Abby Fleiss

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Abby Fleiss has worked in national service for over 15 years. While launching AmeriCorps programs in Boston and Austin, she oversaw member recruitment and training, program compliance, and reporting. In 2018, Abby joined OneStar, Texas’s state service commission, conducting programmatic monitoring and now coordinating application review. With expertise in program design, logic models, and National Performance Measures, Abby has trained dozens of planning grantees and supported commissions through ASC’s opt-in training. She recently presented planning grant strategies at 2023 National Service Training – East.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Amanda McSwine

A proud AmeriCorps alum, Amanda McSwine has 11 years of national service experience. Amanda aims to provide high-quality capacity-building services, helping organizations to become more effective and efficient in their operations and program delivery. Amanda works closely with clients to identify needs and develop customized solutions to achieve goals. Amanda’s primary services include organizational development, JEDI, and designing and implementing technology solutions. Amanda is passionate about helping organizations achieve their missions and make a positive impact in their communities.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors Program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Commission management and operations
- Salesforce / technology development and implementation
- Policies and procedures development and implementation
- Grantmaking
- Strategic planning
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned



# America Learns (AmeriCorps Impact Suite)



More than 250 AmeriCorps programs and a number of service commissions use America Learns' Impact Suite – the one-stop data system for national service programs. For PROGRAMS, the Impact Suite manages member files, host site files, supervisor files, performance data, timesheets, and much, much more all in one place. For COMMISSIONS, the Impact Suite handles AmeriCorps/VGF financial reporting, progress reporting, and super-fast remote audits of timesheets and files. Be sure to ask about the new mobile timesheet app!

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Performance measurement and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- Host site and site supervisor management
- Program evaluation
- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management
- Volunteer Generation Fund grants management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online

# AmeriCorps Project CHANGE



Since 1998, Storywise.com has been teaching people the power of stories, how stories have real affects in shaping identity, destiny and community, and how with narrative literacy, we can deal more effectively with conflict and change. Storywise was first proven in international peace programs, and in 2014, it was adopted by AmeriCorps Project CHANGE as their theory of change. AmeriCorps has used story design practices to imagine, plan, unite, deliver, and assess a more memorable service year experience for members and designed MyScore, a narrative SEL instrument for the students CHANGE serves.



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## References

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- Justice, equity, diversity, inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Amy Salinas

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Amy Salinas, a self-described AmeriNerd, has spent 26 years in the national service field. Amy began her journey as an AmeriCorps member, then worked for that same AmeriCorps State program. Afterwards, she worked for the Texas State Service Commission as a Program Officer, Training Specialist, and Disability Inclusion Specialist. And for the last 18 years, Amy has worked as a consultant within the national service family working to train and support the amazing AmeriCorps staff leaders we have in this field in addition to being a national VISTA Trainer and Regional Leader.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member experience and training

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



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# Anna Eberhardt

Proud AmeriCorps alum Anna Eberhardt has 15+ years' experience in federal/state grant management including nine years at OneStar Foundation (Program and Fiscal Grants Officer). Because of her broad experience, she brings a unique perspective to grant management and monitoring. Anna has worked with AmeriCorps programs and state commissions on projects to evaluate capacity in grant and fiscal management including staff interviews, review of policies/documents, processes/procedures, and source documentation. Anna specializes in grant review, staff training, grant management processes, and monitoring.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Ava Hernández

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Ava Hernández has worked for over 20 years in nonprofits, with 14 years in national service. Ava's main focus is to support organizations and leaders in their practices of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion and to build a national service movement rooted in collective liberation. Ava facilitates equity centered leadership programs with commissions nationwide, as well as diversity and anti-oppression workshops for AmeriCorps staff and members. She was the Director of Curriculum & Praxis for Public Allies and the executive director for their AmeriCorps sites in Milwaukee and New Orleans.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Justice, equity, diversity, inclusion
- AmeriCorps member management and training
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps staff development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned



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# Bee's Knees Consulting

Bee's Knees partners with AmeriCorps programs and state commissions to maximize learning, evidence, and impact through technical assistance and training building on your strengths. Gretchen Biesecker, Ph.D. is a developmental psychologist with over 25 years of experience as an internal and external evaluator. Since 2016, she is the Evaluation Consultant to the Massachusetts Service Alliance and has crafted workshops for more than 12 additional state commissions. She served for over seven years as Vice President of Evaluation at City Year Headquarters, overseeing their national evaluation work.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- Telling your story with data
- Turning data into action
- Creative approaches to measurement and evaluation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Benjamin P. Dean, PhD, LLM, JD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

Benjamin Dean speaks and consults on organizational leadership operating internationally and interculturally. Dr. Dean gained extensive experience in private- and public-sectors, including global projects in over thirty countries. He brings a passion for effective, ethical leadership that maximizes the potential of team members for positive change and mission-focused results. He earned a Ph.D. in organizational leadership, and SPHR and SHRM-SCP certifications. Dr. Dean draws on professional leadership skills developed as a licensed attorney, and former commissioned officer and Army Ranger.



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## References

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Organizational development and change initiatives
- Leadership development and ethical leadership within organizations
- Team development and leadership
- Global leadership for international, multicultural teams
- Human capital and capabilities development in organizations
- Leading organizational change

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.



Sue Hyatt, MS provides training and technical assistance to AmeriCorps programs on how to: develop strong performance measures; design high quality data collection instruments/systems; conduct data aggregation/analysis; evaluation plan design for process and impact evaluations (meaningful research questions, methodology, selecting local evaluators); and using PM and evaluation results for data driven decision-making. She has trained 1000+ programs in measurement and conducted 30+ AmeriCorps/VGF program evaluations.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# BloomED Group



BloomED partners with organizations to advance disruptive innovation and create transformational equitable systems designed for all. BloomED supports business development and organizational change within teacher workforce, family engagement, future of work, and democracy-building initiatives – designing with and building on the strengths and potential of all students, families, and educators. BloomED served as ASC's recruitment consultant for 2021 and 2022 for 14 state commissions and their AmeriCorps programs and has recruited members for Higher Achievement, Reading Partners, and Urban Teachers.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- Commissioner and board development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned



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Change Often®

Change Often – Social Innovation Firm is a consultancy that boldly chooses to solve social and economic challenges through leveraging collaborative solutions and providing comprehensive capacity building services. We have secured more than \$19 million to invest in social impact initiatives. We design and implement effective impact solutions and understand how to successfully secure the resources to make them happen. We provide individualized services for a range of impact partners through project management, professional development training, and group facilitation.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- AmeriCorps member management
- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned

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# A Circle of Ten, Inc.

## ~Network for Collaboration



Kathy Holdway, founder of A Circle of Ten (C10), has empowered leaders, nonprofits, and communities in grassroots community building and program and grant development for 35 years. Her training and support build individual and agency capacity in rural regional, state, and national initiatives. C10, an award winning nonprofit, is versed in leveraging local resources and bringing in new funds for sustainable services through collaborations engaging diverse stakeholders. C10's initiatives have increased services and funding for art, education, health, housing, and business development.



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### Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

### Topics

- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Justice, equity, diversity, inclusion
- Leadership and volunteer engagement
- Grassroots community organizing: hitting the ground running
- Leveraging local resources with private, state, and federal funding
- Strategic planning that works

### Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

### Business Type

- Woman owned



# Colton Strawser Consulting

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Colton Strawser Consulting is a consulting firm that specializes in working with nonprofit organizations, foundations, and other mission-driven organizations that seek to make a positive change in the world. We help clients develop the data, funding, and leadership skills necessary to create change. Dr. Colton Strawser has evaluated numerous AmeriCorps programs, provided capacity-building support to over 1,000 organizations, captured over \$25 million in government grants, and previously served as a commissioner for Serve Indiana.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Commissioner and board development
- Grantmaking program design and review processes
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Organizational capacity building

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Community Resource Center



Community Resource Center (CRC) was founded in 1981. The initial mission was to assist organizations that used community organizing to promote social change in Denver’s inner city. By 1984, the mission expanded to encompass the broad range of nonprofit organizations and community groups that provide services throughout Colorado. CRC has responded to the needs of the sector by continually developing new ways to serve Colorado’s nonprofits. We believe in the power of nonprofits to affect change and support thriving communities.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Commissioner and board development
- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management
- Host site / service site management
- Volunteer engagement

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned



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# Compacity



Pam Anderson has worked in the nonprofit arena for over 30 years, from program staff to executive administration and board member, witnessing the struggles of staff, board, and volunteers. Faith-based and community nonprofits benefit from her expertise in psychology, social services, nonprofit management, mentoring, and leadership training. Utilizing compassionate active listening, Pam provides mentoring and training to increase capacity and greater impact. Services include new nonprofit incorporation, grants assistance, board training, strategic planning, executive mentoring, and self-care coaching.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps VISTA program

## Topics

- Board development
- Grants assistance (research, writing, proofing, and managing)
- Logic models
- Strategic planning
- Executive mentoring
- Self-care coaching

## Delivery Methods

- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# The Corps Network

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Established in 1985, The Corps Network is the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps. Our 140+ member Corps provide over 25,000 diverse young adults and veterans annually the opportunity to serve our country through projects on public lands and in rural and urban communities. The Corps Network supports Corps by advocating on their behalf, providing access to funding and project opportunities, and offering expertise in Corps operations and programming.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps planning grant support
- Environmental stewardship program design
- Opportunity youth program design
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

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# Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration

A volunteer herself from a very young age, Faiza Venzant, CVA has been an advocate for volunteer engagement and excellence in volunteer management for the last 22 years. As a facilitator for the Community Action Poverty Simulation, she is passionate about equity and access amongst volunteers and leaders of volunteers. She provides training on equitable engagement of volunteers and as well as professional ethics in volunteer administration. Faiza currently resides in Temecula, California and is the Executive Director with the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- Professional ethics in volunteer administration
- Community action poverty simulation
- Multigeneration mix

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned

# Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement

The Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement (CM3) is a nonprofit founded to help youth and families break the cycle and long-term impact of justice system involvement by supporting and advancing credible messenger initiatives in the country's most impacted communities. CM3 works to build community capacity by recruiting, training, credentialing, and supporting Credible Messengers – indigenous natural leaders who share similar life experiences with current justice-involved young people and are poised to have a transformative impact on an individual, family, community, and systemic level.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment and enrollment
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps program evaluation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned

# Dana Litwin Consulting



Dana Litwin, CVA, is a globally recognized strategic advisor, keynote speaker, and advocate for civic service. Since 2002 she has guided organizations in California's Silicon Valley and nationwide to produce breakthrough volunteer and community engagement programs. She is the creator of the YouTube series "Priceless Advice for Leaders of Volunteers," served as President of the Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement, and is a founding facilitator of the multi-sector National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Data Aims



Data Aims is a consulting firm founded by Aimee Wilkinson, who has spent their career working with AmeriCorps programs, state service commissions, and other organizations to identify, collect, analyze, and report high quality data. Data Aims provides customized training, coaching, and technical assistance on data collection, data tools, and evaluation, in addition to evaluation, research, and data tool development services. Aimee is passionate about using their data brain to translate "nerd speak" to "real speak" by simplifying and building capacity for data collection and evaluation processes.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps evidence and theory of change

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person



# Data Shine, LLC

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Data Shine has conducted applied research and evaluation projects for 15+ years. Through a plurality of voices and methods, we aim to provide data-based, actionable insight into how programs work, why, and how they can work better for people and places. Subject matter expertise includes AmeriCorps, public health, higher ed, civic engagement and volunteering, arts engagement, and data viz and data parties. We are mixed methodologists who strike a balance between statistics and stories to provide a wraparound view of programs contributing to a more just and equitable world.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Deanna Berg LLC

Deanna Berg is a servant leader with 25+ years' experience in strategic planning, partnerships, and community engagement. Her career has primarily focused on education, with a history of senior level roles in higher education, national nonprofits, AmeriCorps programs, and an EdTech B-Corp. She especially loves work in the early stage, high growth, and restructuring phases of organizational development. Her pro bono and volunteer work is focused on mentoring and resume writing for women in early career, land preservation in the Sacramento Valley, and advocating for equity and inclusion.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# dePearl & Associates, LLC



Suzanne Pearlman, MA is a nationally recognized specialist in curricula development and training programs with over 20 years of experience in national service, state, federal, and nonprofit programming. She and her team specialize in content that promotes health and wellbeing that centers equity and access. Current work includes designing curricula for diverse communities, agencies, and AmeriCorps programs; developing and adapting evidence-based content for in-person and virtual training environments; and facilitation and provision of trauma-informed trainings.



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## References

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management
- Disaster preparedness, response, and recovery

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Development Plus Inc

Cathy Lins is a community consultant who has worked with nonprofits throughout the U.S. and almost every continent worldwide. She asks the important questions that get at the heart of issues in organizational strategy, staff growth, and engagement of resources. Whether provided by live online sessions, face-to-face training, or onsite assistance, Cathy is known for her engaging sessions. Participants appreciate her depth of knowledge, her creative approach, and her sense of humor. She is accustomed to working with diverse populations and has completed projects in English and Spanish.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Fundraising strategy: grants, major gifts
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Trauma-informed, mental health focused justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- AmeriCorps supervision skills; service site management
- AmeriCorps member management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Dialogues in Action



\*rethinking the development of people

Dialogues in Action (DIA) helps leaders of national service programs and state commissions rethink the development of people through impact evaluation, adaptive strategy, and leadership development. We engage the power of dialogue as a catalyst for forming leaders and making a durable impact on people and their communities. Our core offerings include impact evaluation consulting; Project Impact training to help your program design and implement a mixed-method outcome evaluation; and training in Developmental Leadership and Adaptive Strategy to deepen your program's impact and sustainability.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- Strategy and innovation
- Leadership development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Do Good Be Good



Do Good, Be Good is a small, woman-owned business which serves AmeriCorps programs and state service commissions. We provide training products and services and specialize in AmeriCorps member management, recruitment, and retention. All of our employees are AmeriCorps alumni and we also have experience as former program staff of AmeriCorps programs in different states. We are the creators of the Recruitment Support Group, Life After AmeriCorps in a Box, and How to Teach the Education Award training.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps member management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Farallon Strategies



The Farallon Strategies team has been working at the intersection of climate and national service for over a decade. Kif Scheuer led the development and growth of three climate focused AmeriCorps programs from within two nonprofits and one state commission. Michael McCormick served as a national service advocate within the California Governor's Office and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Their experience and understanding allows them to connect critical resources across the climate and service landscape and support relationship development by climate and service stakeholders.



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## References

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Commission

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- Program outreach, development, and planning – especially climate change
- Grantee applicant engagement and application coaching
- Logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management
- Member management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP



A Partner with the law firm Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP, Scott Sheffler advises clients on matters of federal grant law, government contract law, and health care law. Scott assists clients with the myriad requirements that apply to federal grantees, including the administrative requirements and cost principles established in the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars that preceded the Uniform Guidance, and program-specific statutory and regulatory funding conditions.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- Federal grant cost principles, allowability, and allocation
- Subrecipient management
- Contract review and negotiation
- AmeriCorps program federal requirements compliance
- Audit defense and resolution
- Investigations, disputes, and litigation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person



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Software technology platform to match, track, schedule, communicate, and measure the impact of service-learning, community engagement, philanthropy, and volunteerism in the community.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Volunteer engagement
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Disaster preparedness, response, and recovery
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

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Golden is both the most award-winning volunteer management software in the world and the most popular apps for volunteering on iOS and Android. State service commissions and their partners get free or professional-grade tools that manage the entire volunteering lifecycle in real time across every type of device and operating system, and automate impact tracking in your existing software tools or standalone. 20,000+ clients across every sector including California Volunteers, Charity Navigator, YSA, UNICEF, United Ways, Remote Area Medical, Advent Health, and many other luminaries.



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## References

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- Disaster preparedness, response, and recovery
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Helios Recovery Services LLC



Helios Recovery Services inspires and ignites leaders through training, consulting, and advocacy that focuses on five core elements we help create healthy, responsible, and thriving individuals and communities. These elements are Servant Leadership, Cultural Humility, Emotional Intelligence, Mindfulness, and Healing Centered Engagement. With over 15 years of experience as a creative, imaginative, forward-thinking, and committed team, Helios Recovery Services works to create meaningful and positive change through innovative solutions to complex community needs.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Substance use disorder recovery support services
- Addressing issues of cultural humility
- Servant leadership and emotional intelligence
- Recovery coaching and peer services training
- Nonprofit vision and mission development
- Exploring new approaches: healing centered engagement

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



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ICF is a national research, evaluation, and technical assistance provider with substantial experience in the national service space. We have served as evaluators for AmeriCorps grantees, collaborated with several state commissions, and frequently partner with AmeriCorps' Office of Research and Evaluation. We offer a deep understanding of AmeriCorps requirements and the capacity to design, implement, and advise on rigorous evaluation designs, including process, outcome, and impact evaluations.

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## References

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Evaluation

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Janna Pennington LLC



Janna Pennington is a personal and professional development consultant who works with service year programs to help members make the most of their experience and prepare for life after service. She has a master's degree in counseling and 16 years' experience teaching and advising college students and leading leadership and civic engagement programs in higher education. Her recent projects include facilitating training for AmeriCorps members and staff, developing training curriculum through Service Year Alliance, and co-authoring a book for prospective AmeriCorps members.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Jefts Consulting

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Jennifer Cowart has been involved with AmeriCorps for over 20 years. She is an AmeriCorps alum and was the Director of two large Texas AmeriCorps programs. She has extensive experience coaching/training AmeriCorps grantees in compliance and high-quality elements and supporting them in developing systems, documents, and processes to ensure a strong foundation. Jennifer has worked with numerous state commissions and their AmeriCorps programs to provide a range of training/technical assistance including program coaching, grant writing, grant/program management, and member/site management.



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Commission

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Jump Start Training and Development



Shannon Stober has worked in and around national service for 20 years. She completed two terms of service followed by 13 years of staffing roles with Serve Montana, the Montana Campus Compact, and the Montana Conservation Corps. Her background provides her with a fluency in all streams of service and an abundance of hands-on experience with a variety of program models. Shannon regularly delivers member trainings as well as leadership and management trainings for staff. Her content is viewed as both inspirational and practical, with a delivery marked by authenticity and humor.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member in-service training
- AmeriCorps member management and supervision
- AmeriCorps program development and planning
- Host site development and supervision
- Volunteer program development
- Commissioner and board development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Kerry Ose

A proud AmeriCorps alum, Kerry has 12 years of national service experience, including six years with state service commissions in Maryland and Pennsylvania. During her tenure with these commissions, Kerry focused on grantmaking, programmatic monitoring, onboarding commission staff, and developing policies and procedures. Kerry designed an innovative public input process for State Service Plans, and she has extensive experience engaging with state and federal agencies. Kerry specializes in knowledge and resource management for commissions and AmeriCorps programs during times of transition.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Commission staff onboarding, training, and mentoring
- Commission and AmeriCorps program knowledge management
- Commission grantmaking and monitoring
- AmeriCorps program planning, development, and grant writing
- State service plan development
- Commission and AmeriCorps program policy and procedure development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned





# Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC



Dr. Talia K. Carroll, founder of Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC, thrives in her capacity to invigorate and encourage the personal and professional growth of individuals and organizations through transformative consulting pertaining, but not limited to: (1) EIDABJ, (2) Strategy and Goal-Setting, (3) Leadership Development, (4) Value Positioning, and (5) Executive Coaching. Her approach focuses on meeting your needs and partnering well!

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- AmeriCorps member management, enrollment, and retention
- Commissioner and board development
- AmeriCorps program evaluation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned



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# Kristen Henry

Kristen Henry has over 20 years of national service experience as an AmeriCorps alum, former Director of National Service at Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, and consultant. Consulting services include program and organizational strategy to explore new initiatives and offer feedback on existing models; grant writing; training; and process improvement for alignment and compliance. She has designed and adapted systems to strengthen grants management; streamlined and created policies, procedures, and resources; strategized program design approaches; and supported planning grants.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning grant
- Federal grants management
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps alumni engagement

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum



# KS Solutions, LLC



Kate Scherr-Adams focuses on people and planning. She is a skilled professional with insight and passion, with over two decades of experience managing programs, people, and projects. Wellness for team members and equity is at the forefront of her work. Kate offers high quality consulting and facilitated training. She customizes her approach for the team's culture and current needs. The learning sessions are interactive and with an understanding of adult learning so that they are engaging, applicable, and fun. Among Kate's previous experiences, she worked for the Maryland state service commission.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Staff and member wellness
- Commissioner and board development
- AmeriCorps member management and leadership development
- Storytelling, effective communication, and conflict resolution
- Volunteer engagement
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Lauren Currie Consulting

Lauren Currie Consulting

Lauren Currie is passionate about national service – spending over ten years of her career in the sector as an AmeriCorps member, program manager, and program director. Lauren's program, member, and grants management experience is coupled with her love of developing customized and compliant management systems and designing learner-centered online and in person trainings. She believes in fostering intentional client relationships to provide coaching, trainings, project management, and systems-building that aligns with the organizational needs, work style, and culture.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management (training, member challenges, evaluation, etc.)
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management
- AmeriCorps program development, operations, and compliance
- AmeriCorps planning grant training and development
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Leading to Change



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- Commissioner and board development
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Customer service strategies

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Matt Campbell



Matt Campbell is a dynamic communicator who enjoys helping others enhance their positive influence. Matt is a relationship specialist with practical and proven strategies to help you become significant to those you lead and those you need. In addition to leader development and communication training, Matt is a seasoned lobbyist who helps groups with planning their advocacy platform and strategy, giving them tools they need to thrive. Matt is the Board Chairman for Georgia SERVES. Matt is also a John Maxwell Certified Team Member.



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United Way

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors programs
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Leadership and communication training
- Commissioner and board development
- Advocacy and lobbying training
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Volunteer engagement
- Relationship building for state and territorial service commissions

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# McMahon Consulting Group, LLC



The life of an AmeriCorps program director is complicated. Members, site partners, and funders require your attention. Balancing paperwork and people takes talent. Crises compete with long term strategy for your focus. That's where McMahon Consulting Group comes in. We're AmeriCorps engineers. We help commissions get more done. We help programs work better, tell a better story, and raise more money. Our team has placed AmeriCorps members in 50 states. In the past three years, we have raised more than \$30 million for programs. We've walked in your shoes, and we're proud to support your work.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program assessment, coaching, and makeovers
- Developing and scaling national service interventions
- Bringing out the best in staff and members
- State service planning
- Strategy, planning grant development, and new program design
- Civic engagement and community innovation labs

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# McNary Group



The vision of the McNary Group is to build strong communities through equitable systems. We are driven by the values of equity, compassion, social and economic justice, integrity, and ethics. We are committed to turning vision into strategy, strategy into results, and results into the achievement of your goals and mission. We offer expertise in system reform, equity and inclusion practices, human resources, training, organizational audits, public policy and data analysis, process and outcome evaluation, community engagement and organizing, and project management – all with a racial justice lens.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- Host site / service site management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned





# Meche Consulting, LLC



At Meche Consulting, LLC we focus on financial coaching and training of federal grants, monitoring, compliance, and audit resolution. We work with you to ensure financial management compliance with federal regulations and accounting standards. We develop and deliver specialized one-on-one technical assistance. Susan Meche, owner, is a former senior grants officer at the AmeriCorps agency. She has over 36 years of experience as an accountant, auditor, management analyst, grants officer, CFO, and operations director with local and international nonprofit organizations and three federal agencies.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management
- Commissioner and board development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# National Youth Leadership Council



For 40 years, the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) has led the way in providing high-quality service-learning content to youth and adult leaders. We are experienced trainers in service-learning, youth leadership and development, and youth-adult partnerships. NYLC can design customized trainings and provide ongoing coaching to help put knowledge into action. NYLC offers high-level support for program design that meets your needs, and will expand the possibilities for your service commissions and your AmeriCorps members.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement
- Disaster preparedness, response, and recovery

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# On3Learn



On3Learn has 1 mission – to develop eCourses for the AmeriCorps field so individuals who work or serve can thrive. The On3Learn partners (Jennifer Cowart, Amy Porter, and Amy Salinas) have 50+ years' experience as AmeriCorps members, program directors, state service commission staff, and national service consultants. With over 25 commissions and 63 programs as clients, our staff, planning grant, member, site supervisor, and grant applicant eCourses provide important "just in time" learning. We have a subscription model that allows commissions and programs to access our courses for one yearly fee.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program grants and fiscal management
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program development and planning grant support
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



# Public Impact Advisors

Public Impact Advisors, led by Jerry Bertrand, has provided approximately 600 days of financial/grants management training to federal agencies, recipients, and subrecipients, including state service commissions and national service-funded entities. The firm also provides consulting and coaching services, bringing deep understanding and subject matter expertise in 2 CFR 200 (Uniform Guidance), grants/financial management operations, policies and procedures, grant compliance, audit resolution, indirect costs/indirect cost rates, cost allocation/cost allowability, and grant proposal development.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Federal grant management, fiscal management, and grant compliance
- Federal grant training
- Grants management operational review and policy and procedure review and development
- Grant proposal planning, writing, and development
- Subrecipient monitoring, risk assessment, and audit resolution
- Cost allocation plan and indirect cost rate proposal development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person



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# ROPE LLC



Charles Harris, after a career of more than 30 years in the nonprofit and national service realm, started ROPE LLC, Reaching Our Potential Everyday, to help our clients reach their potential as they endeavor to serve our community. ROPE gives direction and guidance for training nonprofits and local and state governments in the development, application, and execution of community focused grants. ROPE delivers orientation, motivational materials, and presentations for volunteers and national service members. Our joint efforts will result in tying together the factors needed to reach your goal.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management
- Host site / service site management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned

# Sara St. Laurent

Sara St. Laurent is an AmeriCorps program development and grant management expert, having led YouthBuild USA's National Direct grant for 16 years (\$8.9M; 3,000 members; 80+ subgrantees annually), and served as a consultant for ASC and several state commissions over the last four years. Her areas of expertise are program design and development, staff/team training and development, service site management, program monitoring, OIG audit prep, planning grants, and grant writing. She's developed a planning grantee curriculum that offers a deep dive into program design and program implementation TTA.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program design, development, and planning
- Federal grant management
- AmeriCorps compliance and monitoring and OIG audit preparation and management
- AmeriCorps staff team building, training, and development
- Host site / service site management
- Creation of systems and policies for grant management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Commission crisis management (audits, investigations, etc.)
- Commissioner recruitment and engagement and board development
- State service plan and strategic plan development
- Commission staff onboarding and development
- AmeriCorps program and member recruitment, onboarding, and training
- Additional topics related to national service and commission management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# The Service Exchange by BLAHNİK, LLC



Brian Blahnik, a 21-year veteran director of AmeriCorps, managed \$50 million in grants and mentored 1,070 AmeriCorps members. Program experience includes substance misuse, AODA, community coalitions, afterschool, volunteer capacity building, community health, and military and veterans. Brian's expertise and support includes program operations and management, volunteers, recruitment, fundraising, camp management, training, logistics, event planning, youth intervention, grant writing, youth protection training, material development, and communications. Certified Community Health Worker and Intervention Specialist.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member management, team building, recruitment, and retention
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, planning, and operations
- Program, member, and volunteer recognition systems
- AmeriCorps program materials development
- Host site / service site development and management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Veteran owned



# Shaju Coaching and Consulting



Shaju is a woman-owned coaching and consulting business supporting organizations and individuals to build innovative systems that make space for everyone to thrive within them. We are passionate about creating social impact ripples and tilting the scales towards more equity. We work with businesses and individuals to reimagine, redesign, and restructure organizations and systems. Our services are research-informed, equity-centered, and capacity-building-focused. We offer several intentionally curated services to help you take action and achieve the impact you wish to see in the world.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps recruitment and retention
- Program evaluation
- AmeriCorps member coaching and management
- Design thinking and creative collaboration
- Cross-cultural communication
- Project management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned

# The SISGI Group



The SISGI Group is a leading provider of training and strategic planning for national service programs and commissions. From webinars to full-day training sessions, our consultants are experts in training to meet the needs of diverse participants. We specialize in providing training on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) and creating customized learning management systems for national service programs and commissions to train and support their programs. We manage the Social Good Learning Center, a resource to provide tools for professionals to develop skills and expand learning.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Federal grant management and fiscal grant management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned

# Stone 2 Bread LLC



Stone 2 Bread LLC is a minority and women owned business that assists for profit and not-for-profit organizations through consulting, business development, program development, and grant services. They have provided grantmaking and training and technical assistance to state commissions. Their team members have served as AmeriCorps members, program directors, and volunteer coordinators. Some of their areas of expertise include recruitment and retention, life after AmeriCorps, alumni and member engagement, program management, requests for applications, planning grants, and volunteer management.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Volunteer engagement
- Host site / service site management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned

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# Strauss Consulting



Megan Strauss has over 14 years working with Corporation for National and Community Service programs and organizations. Megan is a two-term AC alum that has worked extensively with State/National programs, VISTA programs and NCCC. Megan founded a Colorado AC program that was funded at the competitive/national level in 2020. The reason she entered consulting is to pursue this mission of developing amazing programs that create positive experiences for service-oriented individuals while simultaneously advancing the missions of socially oriented organizations.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps planning grants
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management
- Policy, procedures, and document development
- AmeriCorps program systems

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



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# Students Lead International



The mission of Students Lead International is to provide executive-level coaching for students who want to become authentic leaders in their community through meaningful service. The vision is to create opportunities for all students to make a difference in their community, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, geographic location, or economic status. We have the experience, tools, and resources to turn a basic service project into a life-changing experience for you and your community.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Host site / service site management
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Volunteer engagement

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center



Ellen Williams is the director Take Ten: a conflict resolution education curriculum serving the South Bend, IN community. Take Ten has also expanded to other areas in the Midwest. Ellen is also a faculty member at the University of Notre Dame where she is involved in community-based research, social justice, and education. Ellen practices restorative justice in a number of formats. A former family law attorney, she turned to social service administration and higher education, finding a fit in the restorative justice framework that brings her work to many.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Restorative justice in AmeriCorps work
- Volunteer engagement
- Member recruitment and retention
- Member management
- Nonviolent communication

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Think for Good, Inc.



Think For Good and The Service Nerd are focused on encouraging you, your team, and your organization to think and lead differently. TFG/TSN is your comprehensive firm offering staff and member development, embedded consulting, program design, instructional design, and life coaching. Tray T.S. Deadwyler leads the team with more than 20 years of leadership within the sector. Tray also holds credentials in grantsmanship, volunteer management (CVM), life coaching (CLC), and cognitive behavioral coaching (CBC), and he is a Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP).



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Leadership development
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- Host site / service site management
- Volunteer engagement
- Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned



# Thomas P. Miller and Associates



THOMAS P. MILLER & ASSOCIATES

Thomas P. Miller and Associates (TPMA) is a national consulting firm that has worked with AmeriCorps programs, state service commissions, and ASC on evaluations and provided trainings and coaching sessions. Our training and coaching foci are data collection, performance measurement, and evaluation. We've worked with more than 30 individual AmeriCorps programs. We have provided trainings for commission staff, programs and staff at ASC, California Volunteers, Serve Connecticut, and Serve Indiana. We are passionate about using evaluation and program data to help improve programs and build their capacity for continuous improvement.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program evaluation

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person



# Tina Dunphy

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Tina Dunphy currently consults with organizations implementing AmeriCorps programs with a focus on project development, grant research/writing, performance measures, interpretation of federal requirements, and review of policies and procedures. Tina served as the Program Director for the Ohio field office of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) from 2007-2019. Prior to that, she was a Program Officer in the CNCS Iowa field office and with the Iowa commission. Her career with national service kicked off with administering an AmeriCorps State Program in Iowa beginning in 1997.

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- New project research and development
- Grant research, writing, and review
- Development of performance measures and affiliated tools
- Review and interpretation of federal requirements
- Policy and procedures compliance, review, and development

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# Trailside Publishing



Matthew Hudson-Flege, PhD, is an experienced national service leader with more than 15 years' experience in the field. Matt is an AmeriCorps alum and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who has founded, managed, and consulted with multiple AmeriCorps programs. Matt earned his PhD in International Family and Community Studies from Clemson University and is a co-author of the book *Joining AmeriCorps: A Guide for Young Adults Considering a Year of Service*. Matt is available to consult on a wide range of national service related topics, with an emphasis on recruiting and retaining diverse members.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps program evaluation
- AmeriCorps logic model, performance measurement, and data collection
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum



# United Way of Utah County

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Bill Hulterstrom serves as President and CEO of the United Way of Central and Southern Utah. He has worked in and trained in the nonprofit sector for 35 years. Bill builds and expands relations with local and national organizations to advance the common good. Bill participates on numerous civic organization councils, serves as a consultant for other nonprofits nationwide, and is a highly requested speaker. Bill has an honorary doctoral degree of public service from Utah Valley University and a BA in business management with a marketing emphasis from BYU, where he currently teaches in the MPA program.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Meeting facilitation
- Governance training
- Strengthening commissions and boards
- Recruiting and keeping volunteers and members
- Marketing

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

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## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Volunteer engagement
- Commissioner and board development
- AmeriCorps program outreach, development, and planning
- AmeriCorps member management

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- Woman owned

# VQ Volunteer Strategies



VQ Volunteer Strategies is a leading provider of high-impact volunteer engagement solutions to help organizations increase their ability to leverage volunteer talent to increase impact. Services include developing customized training curricula, onsite and virtual training, strategic planning for volunteer engagement, Service Enterprise training and certification, and coaching to support strategy development, project implementation, and quality improvement. VQ Volunteer Strategies President, Beth Steinhorn, is author of multiple books and articles and a nationally recognized speaker.



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## Audience

- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Volunteer engagement

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

# Yexandra Diaz

Connecticut resident Yexandra Diaz is an interdisciplinary, professional AmeriCorps alumna and current Public Allies staff member whose commitment to servitude is evident across all spectrums of her work. Dedicated to the nonprofit sector, Yex's focus is on social justice oriented community leadership development. Delivering trainings centered on the reclamation and restoration of equity, her areas of expertise include cultural responsiveness, systemic oppression, code switching, colorism, creative writing, and food, identity, and culture. Owner of Atabey Doula Services since 2018, Yex is also a doula and poet.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps Seniors program
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission
- Volunteer Generation Fund / volunteer engagement

## Topics

- Maximizing potential: the art of getting from A to done (training the trainer)
- Systemic oppression and structuralized racism
- Cultural responsiveness
- Food, identity, and culture
- code switching

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- BIPOC owned
- Woman owned



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# Training Audiences

TTA Provider	AmeriCorps members	AmeriCorps Seniors program	AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program	AmeriCorps VISTA program	state or territorial service commission	VGF / volunteer engagement
Abby Fleiss	X		X		X	
Amanda McSwine		X	X	X	X	X
America Learns (AmeriCorps Impact Suite)	X		X	X	X	X
AmeriCorps Project CHANGE	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amy Salinas	X	X	X	X	X	
Anna Eberhardt			X		X	
Ava Hernández	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bee's Knees Consulting LLC			X		X	
Benjamin P. Dean, PhD, LLM, JD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	X	X	X	X	X	X
Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.	X	X	X	X	X	X
BloomED Group	X		X	X	X	
Change Often – Social Innovation Firm	X	X	X	X	X	X
A Circle of Ten, Inc ~Network for Collaboration	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colton Strawser Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community Resource Center	X	X	X	X	X	X
Compacity	X			X		
The Corps Network			X		X	

TTA Provider	AmeriCorps members	AmeriCorps Seniors program	AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program	AmeriCorps VISTA program	state or territorial service commission	VGF / volunteer engagement
Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement	X	X	X	X	X	
Dana Litwin Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X
Data Aims	X		X		X	
Data Shine, LLC	X		X	X	X	
Deanna Berg LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
dePearl & Associates LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Development Plus Inc	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dialogues In Action		X	X	X	X	X
Do Good, Be Good	X	X	X	X	X	
Farallon Strategies	X		X	X	X	
Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP		X	X	X	X	
GivePulse	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golden	X	X	X	X	X	X
Helios Recovery Services LLC	X				X	X
ICF	X	X	X	X	X	X
Janna Pennington LLC	X		X	X	X	
Jefts Consulting	X		X		X	
Jump Start Training & Development	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kerry Ose	X	X	X	X	X	X

TTA Provider	AmeriCorps members	AmeriCorps Seniors program	AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program	AmeriCorps VISTA program	state or territorial service commission	VGF / volunteer engagement
Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kristen Henry	X		X	X	X	
KS Solutions, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lauren Currie Consulting	X		X	X	X	
Leading to Change	X		X	X	X	X
Matt Campbell	X	X	X	X	X	X
McMahon Consulting Group, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Meche Consulting, LLC		X	X	X	X	X
National Youth Leadership Council	X		X	X	X	
On3Learn	X		X		X	
Public Impact Advisors		X	X	X	X	X
ROPE LLC	X		X		X	
Sara St. Laurent			X		X	
Scott McFarland	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Service Exchange, BLAHNIK, LLC	X		X	X	X	X
Shaju Coaching & Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X
The SISGI Group	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stone 2 Bread LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X
Strauss Consulting	X		X	X	X	
Students Lead International	X		X		X	X

TTA Provider	AmeriCorps members	AmeriCorps Seniors program	AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program	AmeriCorps VISTA program	state or territorial service commission	VGF / volunteer engagement
Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center	X		X		X	X
Think For Good, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thomas P. Miller and Associates	X				X	
Tina Dunphy		X	X	X	X	X
Trailside Publishing	X		X	X	X	
United Way of Utah County	X	X	X	X	X	X
VolunteerPro   Tobi Johnson & Associates	X	X	X	X	X	X
VQ Volunteer Strategies		X			X	X
Yexandra Diaz	X	X	X	X	X	X



# Regions for In-Person Training

- Midwest (IL, IN, KY, MI, OH)
- Mid Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, PR, VA, WV)
- Mountain (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)
- Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT)
- North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI)
- Southeast (AL, FL, GA, NC, TN, SC)
- South Central (AR, LA, MS, OK, TX)
- West (AK, CA, GU, HI, NV, OR, WA)

TTA Provider	Midwest	Mid-Atlantic	Mountain	Northeast	North Central	Southeast	South Central	West
Abby Fleiss	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amanda McSwine	X					X		
America Learns (AmeriCorps Impact Suite)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AmeriCorps Project CHANGE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amy Salinas			X		X			X
Anna Eberhardt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ava Hernández	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bee's Knees Consulting LLC		X		X				
Benjamin P. Dean, PhD, LLM, JD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP						X		
Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BloomED Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Change Often – Social Innovation Firm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
A Circle of Ten, Inc ~Network for Collaboration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colton Strawser Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community Resource Center			X					

TTA Provider	Midwest	Mid-Atlantic	Moutain	Northeast	North Central	Southeast	South Central	West
Compacity							X	
The Corps Network	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dana Litwin Consulting								X
Data Aims	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Data Shine, LLC	X	X						
Deanna Berg LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
dePearl & Associates LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Development Plus Inc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dialogues In Action	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Do Good, Be Good	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Farallon Strategies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GivePulse	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Helios Recovery Services LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ICF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Janna Pennington LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jefts Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jump Start Training & Development	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kerry Ose	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<b>TTA Provider</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>	<b>Moutain</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>North Central</b>	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>South Central</b>	<b>West</b>
Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kristen Henry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KS Solutions, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lauren Currie Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leading to Change	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Matt Campbell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
McMahon Consulting Group, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
McNary Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Meche Consulting, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Youth Leadership Council	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
On3Learn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Public Impact Advisors	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ROPE LLC		X		X				
Sara St. Laurent	X	X		X				
Scott McFarland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Service Exchange, BLAHNIK, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shaju Coaching & Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The SISGI Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stone 2 Bread LLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Strauss Consulting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Students Lead International	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center	X	X			X	X	X	



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Think For Good, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thomas P. Miller and Associates	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tina Dunphy	X							
Trailside Publishing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
United Way of Utah County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VolunteerPro   Tobi Johnson & Associates	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VQ Volunteer Strategies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yexandra Diaz	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



# Delivery Methods

TTA Provider	Virtual/Online	In-Person
Abby Fleiss	X	X
Amanda McSwine	X	X
America Learns (AmeriCorps Impact Suite)	X	
AmeriCorps Project CHANGE	X	X
Amy Salinas	X	X
Anna Eberhardt	X	X
Ava Hernández	X	X
Bee's Knees Consulting LLC	X	X
Benjamin P. Dean, PhD, LLM, JD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	X	X
Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.	X	X
BloomED Group	X	X
Change Often – Social Innovation Firm	X	X
A Circle of Ten, Inc ~Network for Collaboration	X	X
Colton Strawser Consulting	X	X
Community Resource Center	X	X
Compacity		X
The Corps Network	X	X
Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration	X	X
Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement	X	X
Dana Litwin Consulting	X	X
Data Aims	X	X
Data Shine, LLC	X	X
Deanna Berg LLC	X	X
dePearl & Associates LLC	X	X
Development Plus Inc	X	X

<b>TTA Provider</b>	<b>Virtual/Online</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
Dialogues In Action	X	X
Do Good, Be Good	X	X
Farallon Strategies	X	X
Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP	X	X
GivePulse	X	X
Golden	X	X
Helios Recovery Services LLC	X	X
ICF	X	X
Janna Pennington LLC	X	X
Jefts Consulting	X	X
Jump Start Training & Development	X	X
Kerry Ose	X	X
Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC	X	X
Kristen Henry	X	X
KS Solutions, LLC	X	X
Lauren Currie Consulting	X	X
Leading to Change	X	X
Matt Campbell	X	X
McMahon Consulting Group, LLC	X	X
McNary Group	X	X
Meche Consulting, LLC	X	X
National Youth Leadership Council	X	X
On3Learn	X	
Public Impact Advisors	X	X
ROPE LLC	X	X
Sara St. Laurent	X	X
Scott McFarland	X	X

<b>TTA Provider</b>	<b>Virtual/Online</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
The Service Exchange, BLAHNIK, LLC	X	X
Shaju Coaching & Consulting	X	X
The SISGI Group	X	X
Stone 2 Bread LLC	X	X
Strauss Consulting	X	X
Students Lead International	X	X
Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center	X	X
Think For Good, Inc.	X	X
Thomas P. Miller and Associates	X	X
Tina Dunphy	X	X
Trailside Publishing	X	X
United Way of Utah County	X	X
VolunteerPro   Tobi Johnson & Associates	X	X
VQ Volunteer Strategies	X	X
Yexandra Diaz	X	X

# Business Type

TTA Provider	AmeriCorps alum	BIPOC owned	Veteran owned	Woman owned
Abby Fleiss				X
Amanda McSwine	X	X		X
America Learns (AmeriCorps Impact Suite)				
AmeriCorps Project CHANGE				
Amy Salinas	X			X
Anna Eberhardt	X			X
Ava Hernández		X		X
Bee's Knees Consulting LLC				X
Benjamin P. Dean, PhD, LLM, JD, SPHR, SHRM-SCP				
Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.				X
BloomED Group				X
Change Often – Social Innovation Firm	X	X		
A Circle of Ten, Inc ~Network for Collaboration				X
Colton Strawser Consulting				
Community Resource Center		X		
Compacity				X
The Corps Network				
Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration		X		X
Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement		X		
Dana Litwin Consulting				X
Data Aims				

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Data Shine, LLC	X			X
Deanna Berg LLC				X
dePearl & Associates LLC	X			X
Development Plus Inc				X
Dialogues In Action				
Do Good, Be Good	X			X
Farallon Strategies				
Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP				
GivePulse		X		
Golden				
Helios Recovery Services LLC	X			X
ICF				
Janna Pennington LLC				X
Jefts Consulting	X			X
Jump Start Training & Development	X			X
Kerry Ose	X			X
Kinetic Connections Consulting, LLC	X	X		X
Kristen Henry	X			
KS Solutions, LLC				X
Lauren Currie Consulting	X			X
Leading to Change				
Matt Campbell				
McMahon Consulting Group, LLC				
McNary Group	X			X
Meche Consulting, LLC				X
National Youth Leadership Council				X


TTA Provider	AmeriCorps alum	BIPOC owned	Veteran owned	Woman owned
On3Learn	X			X
Public Impact Advisors				
ROPE LLC		X		
Sara St. Laurent				X
Scott McFarland				
The Service Exchange, BLAHNIK, LLC			X	
Shaju Coaching & Consulting		X		X
The SISGI Group		X		X
Stone 2 Bread LLC	X	X		X
Strauss Consulting	X			X
Students Lead International				
Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center				
Think For Good, Inc.	X	X		
Thomas P. Miller and Associates				
Tina Dunphy				X
Trailside Publishing	X			
United Way of Utah County				
VolunteerPro   Tobi Johnson & Associates				X
VQ Volunteer Strategies				
Yexandra Diaz	X	X		X



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