2019 Central National Service Training Conference
BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS
May 7-9, 2019 - Saint Paul, MN

Workshop Tracks:

State Service Commission Workshops	Special Topics Workshops	Volunteer Engagement Workshops	Recruitment & Retention Workshops
AmeriCorps Financial/Grants Management Workshops	AmeriCorps Program 101 Workshops	AmeriCorps 201+ Program Workshops	

Day 1 - Tuesday, May 7								
Pre-Conference Meetings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.								
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch Kick-Off Keynote								
Block A 1:45-3:15 p.m.	A1 Federal Grant Matching Requirements (Jerry Bertrand, Independent Consultant)	A2 Chutes and Ladders: The Ins and Outs of National Service Public Policy (Tom Branen, America's Service Commissions)	A3 Successful Design Thinking Begins with Effective Empathy (Dean Kephart, Donna Svendsen, and Ben Suker, Serve Minnesota)	A4 National Service Criminal History Check 101: On Time, Every Time (Liz Jung, CNCS)	A5 Advanced AmeriCorps: Getting from Good to Great (Cole McMahon, McMahon Consulting Group)	A6 Inspiring Staff Engagement and Readiness in Working with Volunteers (Karmit Bulman, Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration)	A7 Harnessing the Creative Power of Millennials to Solve Recruitment Challenges (Sawyer Bowles and Scott Meyer, University of Minnesota and Lisa Winkler, Serve Minnesota)	
Block B 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	B1 Managing Multiple Budgets (Jerry Bertrand, Independent Consultant)	B2 Commissioner Engagement: Increasing Influence, Capacity, and $ (Cole McMahon, McMahon Consulting Group)	B3 Communications 201 | Beyond the Basics – Graduating from AmeriSchool (Samantha Jo Warfield, CNCS)	B4 Files, Files, Files (Jennifer Cowart, On3Learn)	B5 NSCHC 201: Advanced Topics and Open Q and A (Liz Jung, CNCS)	B6 Service Enterprise and Innovative Volunteer Investment Strategies (Alison Doerfler, Points of Light)	B7 Managing and Maximizing the AmeriCorps Member Experience (Lara Dreier, College Possible)	
5:30-7:00 p.m. Networking Activity/Reception (TBD)								
Day 2 - Wednesday, May 8								
Block C 8:30 - 10:00 AM	C1 Where Are The Answers? (Ralph Morales, RJM Consulting International and Susan Hyatt, Big Purpose Big Impact)	C2 Establishing a Program in Your State Responding to the Opioid Crisis (John J. Coppola, New York Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers)	C3 Serve America Together: Joining the Campaign for Universal National Service (Raabia Budhwani, Service Year Alliance)	C4 Learning Your ABC's: Getting Started with AmeriCorps, Branding, and Communication (Samantha Jo Warfield, CNCS)	C5 NSCHC: Truescreen and Fieldprint (Liz Jung, CNCS)	C6 Asset-Based Volunteerism: Building on the Skills of our Volunteers and Communities (Bill Hulterstrom, United Way of Utah County)	C7 Engaging Audiences with Stories of Service: Strategies and Tips for Organizations of All Sizes (Shayla Thiel Stern, Serve Minnesota)	Special Session: Beyond Diversity: Creating a Culture of Acceptance and Inclusion (Thenera Bailey, The SISGI Group)
Block D 10:15 - 11:45 AM	D1 Basics of Uniform Grant Guidance (Kristina Tecce, Tecce Consulting)	D2 Subgrant Awards Issued? Take a Siesta! (Susan Meche, Meche Consulting)	D3 Choose Your Own Disaster Adventure: National Service in Disaster and How You Can Make A Difference (Katrina French and Luke Wigle, CNCS)	D4 Where Are The Answers? (Ralph Morales, RJM Consulting International and Susan Hyatt, Big Purpose Big Impact)	D5 Advancing Quality & Program Effectiveness: Striving for Better Outcomes (Bryan Hall, Service Year Alliance)	D6 Inspiring Peak Performance From Your Volunteers (Barry Atland, HHHEngagement)	D7 The Corps Member Experience: Engagement from Acceptance to Completion (Ben Duda, Service Year Alliance)	
Lunch Plenary: CNCS Leadership 12:00 - 1:30 PM								

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Block E **2:00 - 3:30 PM**	E1 How to Create and Effectively Manage Your Budget (Kristina Tecce, Tecce Consulting)	E2 AmeriCorps Planning Grants: Lessons Learned (Sara Albright, Volunteer Iowa)	E3 AmeriCorps Community Collaboration: It Takes a Village (Angela Abdur-Rasheed, YWCA Central Alabama)	E4 Allowable, Unallowable and Prohibited Activities (Amy Salinas, On3Learn)	E5 Developing Members' Civic Agency: Experiential Strategies for Leadership Development (Sinda Nichols, Minnesota Campus Compact)	E6 Marketing to Members, Volunteers and Donors (Bill Hulterstrom, United Way of Utah County)	E7 Recruitment 201: What Is Working in the Field That Builds Brand Awareness and a Corps Members Pipeline (Kristen Bennett, Service Year Alliance)	
Block F **4:00 - 5:30 PM**	F1 Stay Strong and Avoid the Pitfalls (Susan Meche, Meche Consulting)	F2 How Consultants Helped Indiana's Service Commission and Programs: Data Collection, Performance Measurement, and Evaluation (Emily Krauser, Thomas P. Miller and Associates and Elspeth Hilton, Serve Indiana)	F3 Flexing our Elected Official Engagement Muscles in Support of National Service (Amanda Hooper and Jennifer Ney, Voices for National Service and Tess Mason-Elder, CNCS)	F4 AmeriCorps Basics: Excellence, Compliance and Accountability (Cole McMahon, McMahon Consulting Group)	F5 NSCHC: Truescreen and Fieldprint (Liz Jung, CNCS)	F6 Engaging High-Level Executives In Your Volunteer-Supported Organization (Barry Atland, HHHEngagement)	F7 Income Supports: Leveraging Local and Federal Benefits to Boost Member Budgets, Inclusively (Amy Kasch-Vanek, Sadie O'Connor, and Paul Schulz, Reading & Math, Inc.)	F7 CNCS Office Hours - Communications and Engagement (State 3 - Cap. 40)
Evening Activity/Networking (TBD)								
Day 3 - Thursday, May 9								
Closing Breakfast Plenary: Lean Impact: How to Innovate for Radically Greater Social Good - Ann Mei Chang, Author and Former Chief Innovation Officer at USAID 8:30-9:30 AM								
Block G **9:45 - 11:15 a.m.**	H1 Safeguarding Federal Funds (Jessica Nelson, Jeff Morales, Thomas Chin, and Monique Colter, CNCS Office of Inspector General)	G2 ASC Afterschool Program Development: Lessons Learned (Rachel Bruns, America's Service Commissions)	G3 The Life and Times of a Data Point: Design Thinking to Improve Data Quality (Gretchen Biesecker, Bee's Knees Consulting LLC)	G4 Site Management 101 – Ensuring Compliant Sites (Amy Salinas, On3Learn)	G5 Corps that Reflect Our Communities: Racial Equity and National Service (Ben Duda, Service Year Alliance)	G6 Peer to Peer Learning: Volunteer Management (Jeneen Thomas, University of IL at Chicago - AmeriCorps Project MORE)	G7 Special Session: Lean Impact - How to Innovate for Radically Greater Social Good (Ann Mei Chang) (State 3 - Cap. 40)	
Block H **11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**	H1 Roundtable for Fiscal Staff (Kristina Tecce, Tecce Consulting)	H2 State Service Commission Updates (Kaira Esgate, America's Service Commissions)	H3 Your Personal Mission and Signature (Tray Deadwyler, Think for Good)	H4 Making Space for Disability (Elizabeth Allen, C.O.O.K Alliance)	H5 Five Simple Ways to Make Evaluation Less Stressful and More Meaningful (Peter Nelson, ServeMinnesota)	H6 Becoming a Learning Leader for Your Volunteers (Barry Atland, HHHEngagement)	H7 Fostering a Community of Support: Meaningfully Engaging AmeriCorps Alumni (Amy Browender and Kumar Balasubrahmanyan, College Possible)	

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