AmeriCorps: Poplar Bluff’s Promise
Covid 19 Pandemic

Alternative Service Planning
APBP Continued Alternative Service Planning

- Members may complete training activities--book studies and FEMA independent study courses.
- Members may make phone wellness checks on local seniors who are receiving meal delivery locally (approximately 800 seniors).
- Members will support Butler Co EMA in collection and distribution of donations and other relief activities.
- Members will engage in supporting meal distribution to local families at three school sites, six community sites, and six bus routes.
- Members will create educational videos for social media distribution.
APBP Potential Alternative Service Planning

- Support school staff in delivery of virtual classrooms for students.
- Support school staff in delivery of in-person services for highly at-risk students.
- Provide care for students whose parents/guardians are essential workers/educators/food service.
- Support contact tracing for local health department, potentially regionally or statewide.
- Provide virtual student support in individualized educational activities.
- Conduct community drives/projects intended to support local family needs.
A whole new world…. 

Member recruitment is impacted by new and different assets sought in Members as program prepares for virtual delivery--Members must function with even greater independence, confidence, and commitment. 

Member Orientation in August will be substantially different than in the past. Some of the training will be conducted virtually in an effort to prepare Members for the possibility of virtual service and training. 

While the program will continue all typical training intended to prepare Members for training, additional training will be required to ensure Members are ready for virtual activities as well as in person activities that ensure social distancing.