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AGENDA

• OnCorps: Performance Measures
• Progress Reporting
• Final Progress Report Requirements
• Recap
OnCorps: Performance Measures
Entering Performance Measures in OnCorps

• What Performance Measures to enter into OnCorps?
  1. CNCS Performance Measures
     • The performance measures listed in your approved grant application exactly.
  2. MCSC Member Training Performance Measures
     • CPR Certification
     • First Aid Certification
     • Disaster/Emergency Response Training
     • Citizenship Training
OnCorps: Performance Measures
Entering Performance Measures In OnCorps

• Go to Reporting → Submit Program Reports → OnCorps GPR
• Click the Add new button.
• Complete the Following tabs:
  • General tab, Demographic, MSY Report, Performance Indicator, Performance Measures, and Narrative
  • General Info- Fill in the Program Name, Grant number(17AFH..), Grant Year -2017, Reporting period, Reporting start date and Reporting Period end date.
OnCorps: Performance Reporting
General Tab

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Click the Add new button.

General Info - Fill in the Program Name, Grant number (17AFH..), Grant Year -2017, Reporting period, Reporting start date and Reporting Period end date.
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting

Demographic Tab

- For Demographics, enter **data specific to the quarter** since prior period data is displayed. For example, you will only enter new data from January – March 2018 in the Q2 demographic’s report.

- In the grantee narrative Box: Report on volunteer hours for ongoing and for episodic volunteers. Please put for the quarter and cumulative for the year.

- In the first prompt (number of individuals who applied to be AmeriCorps members), only report individuals who applied to serve as ACMs for the current program year. **Do not include individuals being recruited for a subsequent year of funding.**
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting
MSY Reporting Tab

Do not report data on this tab. Mark “I have no MSY data to report this period” for each quarter.
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting

Performance Indicator Tab

- Member retention below the CNCS standard of 100% retention.
- Enrollments [and exits] not completed in My AmeriCorps Portal within 30 days.

If neither of the above apply in the reporting period, mark “I have no Performance Indicator data to report this period.”
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting
Performance Indicator Tab

I have no Performance Indicator data to report this period.

You can locate your retention/enrollment rates in eGrants to respond to this section below

This quarter we lost one member due to personal compelling circumstances.

All members were one day late being entered into eGrants due to miscalculation in the deadline.

Grantee Narrative
### Performance Measure Reporting

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- **Save**
- **Save and Enter Measure**
- **Remove Performance Measure**
- **Cancel**
### OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting

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**Buttons:**
- Save and Create new Measure
- Save and Close
- Remove Measure
- Cancel
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting
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performance Measures: For Performance Measures, enter quarterly data, not cumulative data (YTD Data).
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting

Performance Measure Tab Continued…. 

EXPLANATION/ CORRECTIVE ACTION FIELD (REQUIRED)

• **This field is required under the following circumstances:**

  • If activities associated with the performance measures are **ongoing**, enter an explanation of when activities will complete and when data will be available. This is required for any unmet output and outcome prior to the final report.

  • If activities associated with the performance measures are **complete** and **measures are unmet (final report)**, enter an explanation and corrective plan for each unmet output and outcome. The is required for any unmet output and outcome in the final report.

  • If the **actual progress exceeds the PM target by 200% or more**, include an explanation outlining the cause.
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting Narrative Tab

This used be how it should look until 4th quarter then it should look like the other diagram.
OnCorps: Performance Measure Reporting
Review Tab
To write a great story, go to:

Reporting → Submit Service Reports → Great Stories

To search for and promote a great story, go to:

Reporting → Submit Service Reports → Promote [User Type] Stories
MCSC requires programs to promote 2 – 3 great stories per quarter in OnCorps.

Great stories should...

- Provide an “impact snapshot” of the Member or beneficiary experience;
- Be well-written, brief, and meaningful;
- Be free of inappropriate language/references, misspellings, and grammatical errors; and
- Be either quantitative (i.e. describing measurable impact) or qualitative (i.e. describing the quality of the experience).
PROGRESS REPORTING
REQUESTING DEADLINE EXTENSIONS

• Guidelines for requesting deadline extensions:
  • The request must be submitted in writing (via email) to the program’s assigned MCSC program officer.
  • The request must be submitted prior to the reporting deadline.
  • The request must include the reason for the extension and an expected date of completion.

• Additional Notes:
  • Approval of reporting deadline extensions are at the discretion of MCSC.
  • Deadline extensions will not be approved for:
    • 2nd quarter reporting due April 16th
    • 4th quarter (final) reporting due October 15th

Failure to adhere to deadlines without following the request for extension guidelines will be considered a finding of noncompliance.
Progress Reporting
Guidelines

• Progress reports should be…
  • Clear
    • Did I state the result narratives clearly and concisely?
    • Did I state the results in a way that external stakeholders can understand
  • Accurate
    • Did I only report results attributable to the AmeriCorps project?
    • Did I properly calculate results for the specified reporting period?
    • Did I count beneficiaries receiving the same intervention only once?
  • Complete
    • Did I adhere to all reporting guidelines outlined by MCSC?
    • Did I fully complete the reporting module in OnCorps?
    • Did I mark the measure status as met, ongoing, or unmet?
  • Timely
    • Did I dedicate sufficient time to properly compile and report progress?
    • Did I submit progress reports by the specified deadline?
**PROGRESS REPORTING**

**WHICH REPORTS SHOULD I SUBMIT?**

- Progress reporting is required as follows:

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To write a CNCS Initiatives, go to:

Reporting → Submit Program Reports → Program Progress/CNCS Initiatives

Then click the add a New Progress Entry
PROGRESS REPORTING (REQUIRED)
CNCS INITIATIVES

- The guidelines for CNCS Initiatives are as follows:
  - If CNCS or MCSC promotes a special initiative in which the program participates, report activities under CNCS Initiatives.
  - Example special initiatives include (but are not limited to):
    - MLK Day of Service
    - AmeriCorps Week
    - 9/11 Day of Remembrance
    - Anniversary of AmeriCorps
WHAT IS REQUIRED WITH THE FINAL PROGRESS REPORT?

• The following narratives are required with the final progress reports:
  • Successes/Challenges
  • Program Progress Narratives
    • Analysis of Impact
    • Impact Snapshot
    • Member Experience
NOTE: FINAL PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENTS

SUCCESES/CHALLENGES

• The Successes/Challenges narrative should describe the following:
  • If an output/outcome measure is ‘unmet,’ include an explanation and the proposed corrective action to improve performance.
  • If Member enrollment is less than 100%, provide an explanation and proposed corrective action to improve this area.
  • If Member retention is less than 100%, provide an explanation and proposed corrective action to improve this area.

• Additional Notes:
  • The narrative should only include what is outlined above.
  • Mark the reporting period as “Final Report.”
  • The items outlined above are assessed to determine the continuation or renewal of funding.
NOTE: FINAL PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM PROGRESS NARRATIVES:

- Analysis of Impact:
- Impact Snapshots:
- Member Experience:
- Other Narrative:

Click Here for instructions from CNCS on what to include in these narratives.
NOTE: FINAL PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM PROGRESS NARRATIVES: ANALYSIS OF IMPACT

• The Analysis of Impact narrative should:
  • Describe how AmeriCorps Members’ service is making an impact in the community that would not have been possible through existing staff and/or volunteers;
  • Describe how AmeriCorps has enabled the program to leverage new public-private partnerships, funding, and other resources (if applicable); and
  • Describe any factors or trends that positively or negatively affected your program’s performance.
NOTE: FINAL PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM PROGRESS NARRATIVES: IMPACT SNAPSHOT

• The Impact Snapshot narrative should:
  • Provide one or more examples of a change in beneficiary knowledge, attitude, behavior, or condition that your program has been able to measure; OR
  • Provide one or more examples of the change in AmeriCorps Member knowledge, attitude, behavior, service ethic, etc. that your program has been able to measure.

• Note: If someone were to ask you to defend National Service and your program in 2-3 sentences, what would you say?
The Member Experience narrative should:

- Describe any activities and accomplishments relative to Member experience that were not captured in National Performance Measures; and/or
- Describe how your organization ensured that Members consistently found satisfaction, meaning, and opportunity.
RECAP: PROGRESS REPORTING

HELPFUL TIPS

• Follow the reporting guidelines provided by MCSC.
• Ensure that narratives are clear and meaningful.
• Ensure one's version of the truth: be 100% accurate and be honest about real issues affecting your program.
• Allow yourself enough time to carefully complete reporting.
  • Translation: Do not wait until the last minute – the day reporting is due is considered the last minute. The system is known for crashing.
• Respond to feedback from MCSC program officers in a timely fashion.
• Recommendation: Maintain performance measure supporting documentation in accordance with your records retention policy.
ANY FINAL QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION TO PICKS?