



COMMUNITY HEALTH CORPS MONTANA

A New AmeriCorps Program



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Community Health Corps Montana aims to engage individuals in meaningful service to Montana through community partnerships to advance sustainable solutions to the state’s most pressing health challenges. Housed at the Montana Office of Rural Health and Area Health Education Center, the AmeriCorps program will place service-driven individuals in community organizations to **strengthen mental health and substance use resources, improve chronic disease prevention and management, and address social determinants of health.**

What Is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national service program that places dedicated individuals in communities to support locally driven solutions. AmeriCorps members' service can not replace employees or duplicate existing employee's work. Instead, they bring additional capacity to strengthen and expand services. This Montana-based program will place members with local organizations to serve from **September 2025 to July 2026.**

What Can AmeriCorps Members Do?

AmeriCorps members’ service strengthens local initiatives, builds sustainable health improvements, and develops the next generation of community leaders.

Examples of member service efforts include:

- ✓ Facilitating multi-sector community meetings to improve resource navigation and coordination between healthcare providers, food banks, housing organizations, and transportation services.
- ✓ Organize community engagement events, such as mental health awareness workshops, chronic disease self-management education, youth engagement, and education on the social determinants of health.
- ✓ Creating resource directories, assisting in developing policy and procedures, and streamlining data collection efforts to enhance local health initiatives.

Interested in Hosting an AmeriCorps Member?

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