



## Community Opioid Response Program

### Prohibited Activities

The following activities are listed as prohibited according to national AmeriCorps guidelines established by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Members found to be out of compliance could be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate termination from the program. Sites need to ensure that Members do not engage in prohibited activities while charging time to the AmeriCorps program.

While engaging in service or training hours or otherwise performing activities supported by an AmeriCorps program or CNCS, Members are prohibited from the following:

- Attempting to influence legislation.
- Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts or strikes.
- Assisting, promoting or deterring union organizing.
- Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements.
- Engaging in voter registration drives or using CNCS funds to conduct a voter registration drive.
- Engaging in partisan political activities or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office.
- Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation or elected officials.
- Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship, constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship, maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization.
- Providing a direct benefit to a for-profit entity; a labor union; a partisan political organization; a non-profit entity that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, except that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative; or an organization engaged in the religious activities described above, unless CNCS assistance is not used to support those religious activities.
- Conducting a voter registration drive or using CNCS funds to conduct a voter registration drive.
- Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services.
- Raising funds for living allowance or for program operating expenses or endowment.
- Writing grant applications for submission to CNCS or other federal agency.
- Spending more than 10% of Member service hours performing fundraising activities.
- Other activities CNCS may prohibit.

AmeriCorps Members may not engage in the above activities directly or indirectly by recruiting, training, or managing others for the primary purpose of engaging in one of the activities listed below. Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the activities listed below on their initiative, on non-AmeriCorps time, and using non- CNCS funds. Individuals should not wear the AmeriCorps logo while doing so.

**IF A HOST SITE OR ASSIGNED MEMBER IS FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN ANY PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES, CORP WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY NON-COMPLIANCE TO SERVE COLORADO TO REPORT TO CNCS.**

Any questions or concerns regarding this policy can be addressed to Grant Manager, Lin Browning, at (303) 923-3734 or by email at [linbrowning@centralcoahec.org](mailto:linbrowning@centralcoahec.org).