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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Program Name: The Choice Programs, UMBC EAP
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This is a multi-state program.

Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$40,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 50
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$290,750
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$3,570,988

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Choice Program at UMBC will have AmeriCorps members provide community-based intensive case management services focusing on educational engagement and increasing employment opportunity for youth and their families in the Baltimore-Washington metro area and the greater Philadelphia region in Pennsylvania. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing educational, vocational, and community-based support to youth with outcomes including: 330 economically disadvantaged students improving academic engagement or decreasing criminal involvement; 90 economically disadvantaged youth increasing vocational knowledge and skills; and 120 youth at risk of foster care placement remaining in their homes and with their families. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 70 volunteers who will be engaged in providing afterschool programming at two universities and two public schools, and assist with developing vocational opportunities for youth in the program. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Education.
