



## **Demonstrating the Impact of Service**



# Overview of the e-Course Series

- AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities
- AmeriCorps Allowable/Unallowable Activities
- *Demonstrating the Impact of Service*
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- Managing the CNCS Partnership
- Member Management
- Member Position Descriptions
- Overview of the CNCS Partnership
- Site and Subgrantee Management
- Sustainability Planning

# Important Reminder

The information in this e-Course is for training purposes and does not represent all requirements for AmeriCorps State and National grantees and AmeriCorps members.

Grantees are responsible for knowing, understanding, and complying with all federal and state laws and regulations, and, accordingly, must consult the primary sources for information related to their grant award. Tribes, national programs, and commissions should speak with the assigned CNCS Program Officer about any questions on grant-related activities.

# Learning Objectives

## By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Identify the ways in which CNCS and AmeriCorps grantees collect and disseminate information that demonstrates the impact of AmeriCorps in local communities

# Module Map



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(GPR)**

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## **Grantee Progress Report (GPR)**

The Grantee Progress Report is a report submitted in eGrants that details progress toward the achievement of approved performance targets within a specific timeframe.

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## **eGrants and the Member Portal**

eGrants and the Member Portal is the online grant and AmeriCorps member management system used by all CNCS grantees.

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A Logic Model is a conceptual framework that identifies key components of the proposed AmeriCorps program; it describes the relationships among the key components and outcomes in theoretical and operational terms.

# What is AmeriCorps?



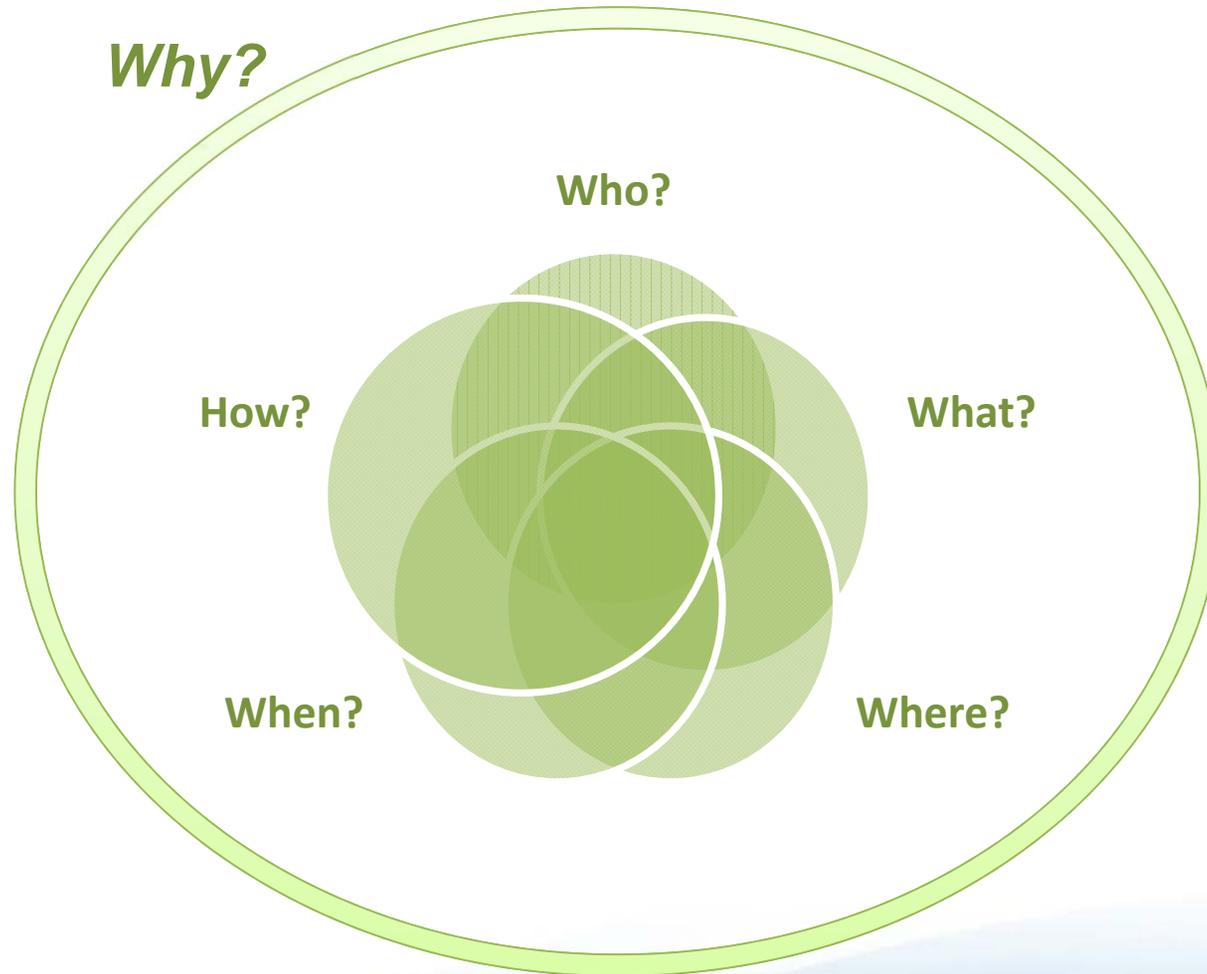
# Dimensions of Impact



# Challenges



# Data Collection



# Storytelling



## Story Elements

- Personal focus
- Beginning, middle, and end
- Vivid, memorable details
- Change or transformation
- Relevant meaning or significance

## AmeriCorps Stories

- Collective impact on nation
- Program impact on citizens and communities
- Motivation to serve and impact of service on AmeriCorps members



# Grantee Tools



Website

Social and  
Traditional  
Media

Annual  
Report,  
Newsletter,  
Professional  
Publications

Display  
Materials

Presentations  
and  
Speeches



- **National service in your state**
- **Research and reports**
- **Newsroom**
- **Training and technical assistance**

# Recommendations for Success



**Relentless**



**Thorough**



**Creative**

# Additional Resources

- The Corporation's website contains links to statutes, regulations, provisions, FAQs, and other resources to support strong management of AmeriCorps programs and State Service Commissions: [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

# Summary

## In this module, we reviewed:

- The ways in which CNCS and AmeriCorps grantees collect and disseminate information that demonstrates the impact of AmeriCorps in local communities

# Thank You!

You've successfully completed  
Demonstrating the Impact of Service module.