

Virtual Conference Learning Opportunities on Criminal History Checks

The criminal history topics addressed throughout the virtual conference will help you to understand your responsibilities and the steps you need to take to assure compliance with the CNCS criminal history check requirements. The information below explains how you can hone your criminal history check knowledge throughout the conference.

To orient yourself to basic concepts, view this On Demand eCourse which is available through the Senior Corps Knowledge Network.

eCourse	Description
National Service Criminal History Checks	http://learning.nationalserviceresources.org/pluginfile.php/27536/mod_resource/content/1/chc/chc.htm Learn the National Service Criminal History Checks requirements on how to conduct and document criminal history checks on covered positions.

To develop your expertise and interact with experts, participate in the two live sessions on the topics listed below. Each session will have limited time for Q&A. Visit the Criminal History Checks message board for more opportunities to ask questions, solve problems, and contribute your effective practices. Live sessions are built into the schedule.

Live Sessions	Description	Time
Criminal History Checks – Rules and Regulations	Orient yourself to the rules and regulations of Criminal History Checks. You will learn about the criminal history check process, requirements, terms, and timelines. You'll also learn about what is required of your organization when clearing covered positions and how to effectively meet those requirements.	August 6 2:00-2:50 p.m. EDT

<p>Managing Challenges in the Criminal History Check Process</p>	<p>Review challenges that may arise and strategies to resolve them in the criminal history check process. You'll be introduced to several tools that can help you navigate the process and assure your program is compliant with criminal history check requirements.</p>	<p>August 7 11:30 a.m.- 12:20 p.m. EDT</p>
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To hear the Director of Senior Corps discuss the importance of having well documented criminal history checks on staff and participants, attend the Senior Corps Town Hall.

Live Town Hall	Description	Time
<p>Senior Corps Town Hall</p>	<p>Senior Corps Director Dr. Erwin Tan will discuss and preview CNCS priorities and activities for compliance with federal and CNCS regulations. Topics include criminal history check requirements, revised and upcoming grants management guidance contained in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) "OmniCircular," and the new capability to enter Volunteer Station Rosters into eGrants.</p> <p>Please use the Criminal History Checks message boards in the Exhibit Hall/SC Topics to ask questions following the end of the Town Hall.</p>	<p>August 6 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.</p>

To ask questions and interact with CNCS staff and your colleagues, visit these interactive activities throughout the virtual conference.

Activity	Description	Where It's Located
<p>Criminal History Checks (CHC) Message Boards</p>	<p>Ask CNCS staff your questions related to criminal history checks. The CHC message boards are organized into five categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State, FBI and NSOPW checks • Alternative Search Procedures • Accompaniment • Documentation • Best Practices 	<p>Exhibit Halls, CNCS, Criminal History Checks booth</p>

<p>Relevant Documents</p>	<p>Visit the Library to view resources on criminal history checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC Assurances and Authorizations • ASP Requests • Which Check? • NSOPW Process 	<p>Library, Criminal History Checks tab</p>
<p>Knowledge Network Criminal History Check page</p>	<p>Access the CHC Knowledge Network home page by visiting the URL listed below:</p> <p>https://www.nationalservicerresources.gov/national-service-criminal-history-check-resources</p>	<p>External Resource: CNCS Knowledge Network</p>