

# Senior Corps Virtual Conference 2014

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**Session:** Senior Corps 2015 Research Agenda

**Speakers:**

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**This session will begin shortly.**

# Senior Corps 2015 Research Agenda



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# FGP SCP Volunteer Survey

- 30,860 participants
- 87% response rates
- National Results released at the 2014 Gerontological Society of American Annual Scientific Meeting
- National analysis will compare FGP and SCP volunteers against a similar population of older adults from the Health and Retirement Study
- Participating grantees will receive some grantee level data
- State Level Data in State Reports

# Confidentiality

## Individual Grantee Data

1. Average length of volunteer service (Months)
2. Average Hours of Service (Hours)
3. Average age of volunteer (Years)

# State Level Report

## Demographic Information

4. Gender of volunteer (% Female or % Male)
5. Race of Volunteers (% by race)
6. Ethnicity of Volunteers (% Hispanic or Latino)
7. Veteran Status
8. Education Completed
9. Volunteer Marital Status

# State Level Report

## Self-rated Life Satisfaction

10. Please think about your life-as-a-whole. Taking all things together, how satisfied are you with your life-as-a-whole these days?

# State Level Report

## Self-Rated Health

11. Would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

# State Level Report

## Social Ties and Support

12. How much of the time do you feel that there are people you feel close to?

13. How much of the time do you feel that you lack companionship?

14. How many of your friends would you say you have a close relationship with?

# State Level Report

## Self Efficacy

15. I can do just about anything I really want to do

16. I can do the things that I want to do

# State Level Report

## Mobility Disability

17. Because of a health problem do you have any difficulty with walking one block

# RSVP Volunteer Study

- Started July 25, 2014
- 33 grants randomly selected from April 2013 grant renewals
- Similar questions as the FGP SCP volunteer survey but with information on Volunteer service activity

# RSVP Focus Area — Objective pairs

1. Education — School Readiness
2. Education — K-12 Success
3. Healthy Futures — Aging in Place
4. Healthy Futures — Obesity and Food
5. Healthy Futures — Access to Care
6. Economic Opportunity — Housing
7. Economic Opportunity — Employment
8. Economic Opportunity — Financial Literacy
9. Veterans and Military Families — Veterans and Military Families Served
10. Environmental Stewardship — At Risk Ecosystems
11. Disaster Services — Assistance Provided
12. Capacity Building — Capacity Building and Leverage
13. Other Community Priorities — Other

# Future Research in 2014 forward

- Analysis of RSVP volunteer survey
- RSVP Disaster case studies
- FGP Education case studies
- Longitudinal Study of FGP and SCP volunteers
- Longitudinal Study of SCP clients

# Questions?



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