

Touching Base to Keep Members Connected and on Track (1 of 3)

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Kate: Every Monday morning I send out my weekly update and reminder that goes over any upcoming events that are mandatory AmeriCorps events, any activities that are going on outside that they might be interested in—if there’s a yoga class that they might be interested in. I also try and get information from my site supervisors so that I can do some sort of recognition in these updates so that they know that I know that they’re doing good work and that I’m recognizing them for doing the good work. And, you know, birthdays are included in those; you know, “So-and-so’s birthday is this week, and Happy Birthday to them.” And just keep them informed of upcoming events.