



2017 FGP/SCP Invitations to Apply



Housekeeping



- Intended Audience: FGP and SCP projects *renewing* their three-year grants on March 31, 2017
- Joining via Skype or viewing the Invitation to Apply at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/managing-senior-corps-grants> is highly recommended.
- This call is being recorded.
- Lines on mute except for Q&A. May also ask questions via Skype.
- Call will be recorded. Will also have a series of shorter videos with same information.

Agenda



- Overview of 2017 Renewal Process
- Walk-through of Invitation to Apply
- Performance Measure Examples
- Evidence-Based Programming
- Next Steps

Overview of 2017 Renewal Process

- You will receive detailed instructions from CNCS State Office
- Three major changes:
 - Invitation to Apply
 - Performance Measures
 - Evidence-Based Programming



Invitation to Apply Walk-Through

National Performance Measures (NPMs)

For every \$6,000 in annual base federal funding, at least one Volunteer Service Year (VSY) worth of service must be placed in work plans that result in:

1. NPM *outcomes* in the Education/Healthy Futures focus area, **or**
2. NPM *outputs* for “Inclusion of people with disabilities (H15)” **if** grantee has historically supported programming in this area.

NPM Participation Requirement

How many VSYS do I need in order to meet the National Performance Measures (NPM) requirement?

- Calculate: Total Federal Funding Level divided by \$6,000 = the number of VSYS

National Performance Measures Example 1

For Example:

- Annual Federal Funding Level = \$360,000
 - Current number of VSYS = 100
 - $\$360,000 / \$6,000 = 60$ VSYS in work plans with NPM outcomes in Education/Healthy Futures*
- * Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

National Performance Measures Example 1 (cont.)

Example 1 continued

- Grantee may
 - Reduce the number of VSYS to **60** and place them all in work plans with NPM outcomes for Education/Healthy Futures*
 - Retain **100** or fewer VSYS; place **at least 60** volunteers in work plans with NPM outcomes* and place the remaining volunteers in work plans with NPM outputs or allowable community priorities

* Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

National Performance Measures Example 2

Example 2

- Current Federal Funding Level = \$240,000
- Current number of VSYS = 35
- $\$240,000 / \$6,000 = 40$ VSYS with NPM outcomes*

* Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement

National Performance Measures Example 2 (cont.)

Example 2 continued

- Grantee must:
 - Increase the number of VSYS **from 35 to 40** and place them all in work plans with NPM outcomes*
 - Programs historically supporting inclusion of people with disabilities may use output H15 to meet this requirement
 - Remember: Work plans are based on expected accomplishment at the **end of the performance period**, i.e. in Year 3. Apply the NPM requirement based on VSYS for **Year 3**.

Performance Measures: Notes

- For projection purposes, assume 1 VSY = 1 unduplicated volunteer
- Direct Benefit (80/20) ratio still applies
- See Appendix B for service activities and Performance Measures
- Remember: Work plans are based on expected accomplishment at the ***end of the performance period***, i.e. in Year 3. Apply the NPM requirement based on VSYs for Year 3.

Evidence-Based Programming

- Pg. 4 of Invitation to Apply
- Opportunity for one-time funding to implement evidence-based programming
- See Appendix C for details
- Opportunity, not Expectation
- Requests not due until April 17, 2017 (as **amendment** for this cohort)
- Look for other T/TA opportunities

Next Steps



Upcoming Calls:

- **Evidence-Based Programming Augmentation for FGP/SCP**
 - Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 3:00PM to 4:00PM ET
- **Performance Measures for SCP**
 - Friday, Dec. 2, from 3:00PM to 4:00PM ET
- **Performance Measures for FGP**
 - Thursday, Dec. 8, from 3:00-4:00pm ET

See Managing Senior Corps Grants

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/managing-senior-corps-grants>