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AGENDA

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2021 National Service Training Virtual Conference



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	State Service Commission Workshops	AmeriCorps Program Workshops	AmeriCorps Financial and Grants Management Workshops	Volunteer and Member Engagement Workshops	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Workshops	Special Topics Workshops
Tuesday, May 4, 2021						
1:00 - 2:00 Eastern (60 min.) Welcome from America's Service Commissions (ASC), KEYNOTE: ASHLEY FORD						
2:00 - 2:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
2:15 - 3:30 Eastern (75 min.) Block A	Upping the Ante on Commissioner Engagement Cole McMahon, McMahon Consulting Group, LLC	Leading Beyond Compliance Tray T.S. Deadwyler, Think for Good & The Service Nerd Collective	Understanding AmeriCorps Governing Documents and Regulations Jennifer Cowart, On3Learn	Service-Learning: A Process not just a Project Julie Rogers Bascom, National Youth Leadership Council	An Introduction to Conversations on Race Heather Mercer and Thenera Bailey, The SISGI Group	A Community Roadmap to Integrating 5 Principles of Universal National Service Brooke Bohnet, Service Year Alliance
3:30 - 3:45 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
3:45 - 5:00 Eastern (75 min.) Block B	Leadership Inspires ACTION: What Every Leader Wants to Know Justine Murray, Justine Murray Consulting; Susan Hyatt, Big Purpose Big Impact Ltd.	Fostering and Researching the AmeriCorps Member Experience Zoe Tolleter and Binky Martin-Tollette, Pfeifer Kiwanis Camp	Nuts & Bolts that Connect Grants Management Susan Meche, Meche Consulting, Inc.	Community Engagement Pathways Mike Moon and LaDawn Stoddard, UServeUtah	Decoding Microaggressions Tissa Hami, Korsi Consulting	When the Greater Good Doesn't Feel So Great Michelle Zinke, ServeNebraska
5:00 - 5:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
5:15 - 6:00 Eastern (45 min.) OPTIONAL NETWORKING: AMERICORPS PROGRAMS						
Wednesday, May 5, 2021						
1:00 - 1:45 Eastern (45 min.) KEYNOTE: AMERICORPS ALUMNI PANEL with TRAY DEADWYLER, NICKI FIOCCO, CHASITY KELLEY, and SENATOR TONY VARGAS moderated by ASHLEY C. FORD						
1:45 - 2:00 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
2:00 - 3:15 Eastern (75 min.) Block C	The Accidental Trainer: Developing Immersive Live and Virtual Learning as Part of your Engagement Strategy Barry E. Altland, Head, Heart and Hands Engagement	An Evaluation Pep Talk: Learning Ways to Build a Culture of Evaluation and Data-Driven Decisions Analise Adams, Virginia Service Commission	Grant Management: The System and Key Requirements Scott Sheffler, FTLF	It's a Win-Win! Utilizing Volunteers in Meaningful Work Cairn Reisch, Soul of a Cairn	Cultivating National Service for Community Healing and Transformation Ava Hernandez, Erin Guest, and Dominica McBride, Public Allies National Office	IS THIS THING ON: Amping Up Your Virtual Programming with Video, Music, and Animation Eric Rowles, Leading to Change
3:15 - 3:30 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
3:30 - 4:45 Eastern (75 min.) Block D	Strategies for Effective Data Quality Monitoring Susan Hyatt, Big Purpose Big Impact	Income Exclusion, Federal Benefits, and Member Advocacy Anita Totten, and Allie Matheu, Community Mediation Maryland; James Winfield, Civic Works	Understanding Cost Allocation and Indirect Costs Jerry Bertrand, Public Impact Advisors	The New Era of Volunteerism Norma Johnson, Stone 2 Bread LLC	Building Inclusive Service Environments Betty Jo Schafer, Cristina Flores, and Kailee Selzer, OneStar Foundation	National Service Public Policy 101 Emily Steinberg & Tyler Wilson, America's Service Commissions
4:45 - 5:00 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
5:00 - 6:00 Eastern (60 min.) OPTIONAL NETWORKING: STATE SERVICE COMMISSIONS						
Thursday, May 6, 2021						
1:00 - 2:00 Eastern (60 min.) KEYNOTE: ERICA DHAWAN						
2:00 - 2:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
2:15 - 3:00 Eastern (45 min.) Block E	Get your CATS together! Exploring Commission Approaches to the Service Sector Amy Porter, On3Learn	Help Your Members Understand the Education Award Sharon Tewksbury-Bloom, Do Good Be Good LLC	Uniform Guidance Changes in 2020 Scott Sheffler, FTLF	Bridging the Age-Divide: Engaging AmeriCorps Members and AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers to Strengthen Communities Andrew Facemire, Northern Arizona University	Careers in Education - Life After AmeriCorps Keny Swarr, BloomEd Group	Finding Your Power: Moving from Your Comfort Zone to Your Courage Zone in Difficult Conversations Dee Dee Raap, JourneyWorks
3:00 - 3:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
3:15 - 4:00 Eastern (45 min.) Block F	Elevating Community Voice: Creating Inclusive State Service Commissions for AmeriCorps Programming Sandy Pulles, Julie McLeod, and Des Culpitt.	Supporting the AmeriCorps Member: Service, Training, and Life Navigation C. Cilley-Turko, J. Craven, R. Knipple, S. Niles, and K. Paziienza, Goodwill NNE - AmeriCorps	Requesting and Approving Budget Changes Mary Voorhies, OneStar Foundation	The 3 C's of Happy Volunteers: Comfort, Convenience, Connection Dana Litwin, CVA, Dana Litwin Consulting LLC	Invitation Versus Inclusion: Critiquing Recruitment Plans Shavonda Sisson and Cami Thomas, Public Allies Milwaukee	Who's Zoomin' Who? Training and Teambuilding in the Time of Virtual Service Rachel Puckett, Michigan State University Extension
4:00 - 4:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
4:15 - 5:00 Eastern (45 min.) Block G	Mini-Trainings for Maximum Impact: Everyday Engagement Training for Staff Peers Beth Steinhorn, VQ Volunteer Strategies	AmeriCorps Program Host Site Management: Best Practices and Avoiding Pitfalls Chad Driscoll, Volunteer Iowa	Understanding Federal Procurement Requirements Jerry Bertrand, Public Impact Advisors	From the Inside Out: A Mindful Approach to Leading with Courage, Empathy, and Connection Jessie Fuller, Thriving YOUiversity	Unpacking White Saviorism in Service Alayna Shaw and Cassie Dubov, Colorado Youth for a Change	Taking Your Mental Health Temperature: Workplace Wellness for You and Your Team Kate Scherr-Adams, KS Solutions Consulting
5:00 - 5:15 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
5:15 - 6:00 Eastern (45 min.) OPTIONAL NETWORKING: NATIONAL DIRECT and TRIBAL AMERICORPS PROGRAMS						
Friday, May 7, 2021						
1:00 - 2:15 Eastern (75 min.) Block H	Engaging Commissioners in Meetings and Committees David Styers, Nonprofit Board Governance Consultants	Developing a Strong Year-Long Orientation and Training Plan Amy Salinas, On3Learn, LLC	Working with Grantees to Ensure Oversight and Safeguarding Federal Funds Jessica Nelson, AmeriCorps-OIG	Virtual Volunteerism in the Real World Autumn Martin and Elisabeth Donovan, Galaxy Digital Volunteer Management	Implicit Bias Training - Creating More Diverse Work Cultures of Belonging Levantay Vanessa O'Connor, Levantay Enterprise	We're Exhausted, Send Help: Preventing Burnout Vanessa Washington and Michelle Gaither, Village Resiliency, LLC
2:15 - 2:30 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
2:30 - 3:45 Eastern (75 min.) Block I	Leading Through Turbulent Times Steve Patty, Dialogues In Action	Navigating the Member-Supervisor Relationship Cathy Lins, Development Plus Inc.	Ensuring Allowability During COVID Through Internal Controls Tiffany Kessler, Esq., CGMS, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC	Building a Community of Volunteer Engagement Professionals: Starting and Sustaining Local Associations Gretchen Jordan, CVA, ALIVE and Cairn Reisch, Soul	Shifting to an Equitable Organization and Incorporating DEI Practices Monique Ellington, Service Year Alliance	Exploring Disaster Services: How Your Non-Disaster Focused Program Can Help When Disaster Strikes Katrina French, Rita Pratte, and Luke Wigle, AmeriCorps
3:45 - 4:00 Eastern (15 min.) BREAK						
4:00 - 5:00 Eastern (60 min.) KEYNOTE: ASC and AMERICORPS AGENCY LEADERSHIP, SONALI NIJHAWAN						