

9/11 Day Open Conference Call

August 13, 2013

Welcome everyone and thank you for joining the call today!

I'm Jim Auer, the Grants Manager for the Governor's Office of Community Service. We also have other staff from our office on the call and Jackie Girard with the CNCS state office.

The point of today's call is to network 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance activities and events in Montana.

Order of events:

1. Introductions by region- East to West- Name, City, Program, Role
2. Info about 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance
3. Sharing events by Region
4. Questions and Resources

Housekeeping- to mute press *6, dings are when people join and leave, speak slowly and repeat your question if it wasn't heard.

1. Introductions- We will go across the state from west to east. Please say your Name, City, Program, and Role. Do you we have anyone in from...
 - a. Missoula – Brittany Waiss - MLSA VISTA
 - b. Dillon – Lori Clark - UM Western
 - c. Helena – Abby Zent - PRC VISTA; Casey Stevenson, Katie McKeown - Montana State Parks AmeriCorps; Jim Auer, Tony Dean, Marissa Perry – Governor's Office of Community Service
 - d. Glendive – Patty Atwell - RSVP Dawson County
 - e. Sidney – Kelly Wilkinson, Rita Jacobson - RSVP Richland Co Health Department
 - f. Plentywood - Kim Kittelson - RSVP Richland Co Health Department
2. 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance History
 - a. The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance is the culmination of an effort originally launched in 2002 by 9/11 family members and support groups, who worked to establish the charitable service day as a forward-looking way to honor 9/11 victims, survivors, and others who rose up in service in response to the attacks.
 - b. In 2009, Congress designated September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with supporting this effort across the country. For the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 in 2011, 33 million people spent the day helping others and 700,000 people volunteered.

- c. This year, September 11 is an opportunity for National Service programs to host events and service projects to help citizens find a way to honor the day with service. It also a time for National Service programs to come together and learn a little more about each other and how your service impacts Montana.
 - d. In summary, 9/11 is *an opportunity to highlight your program* and the impact of service. It is a time to engage new volunteers and develop new partnerships.
 - e. We will be circulating a spreadsheet of activities and asking you to register your projects
 - f. Visit <http://www.serve.gov/sept11.asp> for more info
3. Funding Available – Tony Dean

OCS has approximately \$900 available to help support 9/11 projects this year. These funds can only be used to support 9/11 projects and are restricted to AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps program per CNCS guidelines. If you are interested in applying for the funds please take a look at the materials, which we will be sending out a link shortly. You will have the next couple of weeks to apply as the deadline is August 30th. This is out last opportunity to spend these funds therefore if you have any questions after reviewing the materials please give me a call or email our general email box at serve@mt.gov
4. Sharing Events by Region- We will again go across the state from west to east. Please give a brief summary of your event including date, time, how others can participate and who to contact.
 - i. Missoula
 1. Brittany –
 - a. In the past participated with Cups of Comfort and the Great Rollout
 - b. may continue with Cups of Comfort or jump onto another effort
 2. Jackie – Cup of Comfort not happening statewide – have not heard
 - ii. Dillon
 1. Lori
 - a. Helping with UM Western
 - b. Distribute snacks and awards to the police, fire rescue, veteran’s groups, and other emergency responders in the community.
 - iii. Helena
 1. Abby
 - a. VISTA’s are participating in the Veteran Stand Down (Sept 6th)
 - b. VISTA’s are participating in the Peace Festival (Sept 7th) in Arlee
 - c. PRC won’t have much capacity to lead events since VISTA leaders will be out of state at a training.
 2. Casey
 - a. Member Serving at Lake Elmo State Park is planning an event
 - iv. Glendive
 1. Patty

- a. Nothing specific in mind planned
 - v. Sidney
 - 1. Kelly
 - a. Have been organizing Harvest for Seniors
 - vi. Plentywood
 - 1. Kim
 - a. Supporting the Stand down in Poplar
 - vii. Amy
 - 1. Statewide AARP is organizing Shred and Feed events that can be supported as part of September 11
 - 2. Harvest for Seniors is also taking place in Glendive and Miles City
 - viii. Jim – Is there an interest in supporting Cups of Comfort and The Great Rollout?
 - 1. Jackie – Cups of Comfort has been taken over by another organization.
5. Follow up items
 - a. OCS
 - i. Follow up with Campus Compact regarding their planning
 - ii. Maintain the spreadsheet and house information on our website
 - iii. Fund programs
 - b. CNCS
 - i. Get information on Stand Down dates
 - c. CNCS and OCS
 - i. Connect AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA and Senior Corps programs on projects
6. Additional Questions and Resources-
 - a. www.serve.gov
 - b. Www.911day.org
 - c. Logos from serve.gov
 - d. Our website serve.mt.gov
 - e. Spreadsheet of events in Google Drive or you can send to
 - i. Send to serve@mt.gov
 - f. Questions?
 - g. We will send out the notes for this call afterwards.
7. Thanks and goodbye!