



Professional Development Resource Guide

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Introduction

The Professional Development Resource Guide is for Montana AmeriCorps State & National and AmeriCorps VISTA program staff to find the appropriate professional development training to benefit Montana AmeriCorps programs.

Purpose:

Montana AmeriCorps program staff believe that the purpose of National Service is to facilitate experiences that build people, meet critical needs and spark engagement to bring our communities and country together.

Vision:

Montana AmeriCorps program staff aspire to be nationally recognized for their collective professional efforts toward member development, partnership, and meeting diverse community needs.

AmeriCorps programs place dedicated individuals in communities across the state to address local needs and develop contributors. To learn about AmeriCorps programs in Montana visit: <http://serve.mt.gov/AmeriCorps/americorp-in-montana>

To request information or an alternate format of the Professional Development Resource guide, please contact OCS at: serve@mt.gov

OCS acknowledges our many partners and appreciates the diverse, nationwide respondents. As we proceed with implementing the OCS Training Directory, we do not endorse any training provider over another, each program must exercise due diligence to ensure that the selected provider is the best fit for the desired outcomes.

LEADERSHIP

	1 ST Year Track	Leadership Resources	Dates
In-Person	Regional Conference Bootcamp Symposium Tribal Relations Conference	Leadership Forum MNA OCS Site Visit PDC Peer Exchange Regional Conference Aligned Impact Amy Salinas Buffalo Creek Consulting Do Good Be Good Elkins Consulting, Inc EmpowerMT KS Solutions MSU Extension Service Year Alliance Verve Exchange WordCraft, LLC Mediation Training Institute	
Virtual	Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos eCourse	Dale Carnegie Institute for Health & Human Potential MindTools PeterBarronStark Companies Improve Effect Innovate Coach Consult (ICC) SkillPath The Training Clinic	
Self-Directed	ASC Toolkits Community Tool Box Knowledge Network Program Director's Guide	Training Directory Community Tool Box The Training Clinic	

CONTENT EXPERTISE

	1 ST Year Track	Content Expertise Resources	Dates
In-Person	Regional Conference Bootcamp Symposium Tribal Relations Conference	Bootcamp Leadership Forum OCS Site Visit Peer Exchange Regional Conference Aligned Impact Amy Salinas Bee's Knees Consulting LLC Buffalo Creek Consulting Career Futures Do Good Be Good EmpowerMT Halliday & Associates Hart of Montana Consulting, INC Jefts Consulting KS Solutions McMahon Consulting Group Thomas P. Miller & Associates University of Montana	
Virtual	Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos eCourse	Knowledge Network ON3Learn OCS? Webinar? Other state commissions' websites	
Self-Directed	ASC Toolkits Community Tool Box Knowledge Network Program Director's Guide Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians	Training Directory ASC Toolkits Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos ecourses Other state commissions' websites Program Director's Guide	

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

	1 ST Year Track	Community Engagement Resources	Dates
In-Person	Regional Conference Bootcamp Symposium Tribal Relations Conference	MNA OCS Site Visit PDC Peer Exchange Symposium Tribal Relations Conference Amy Salinas Do Good Be Good Eaglechild Consulting Energize Inc Halliday & Associates Hart of Montana Consulting, INC KS Solutions MT Rangelands Partnership MSU Political Science & Extension/Community Development The Service Nerd Verve Exchange	
Virtual	Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos eCourse	CBI Energize Inc Knowledge Network National Seminars Training Points of Light Tamarack Institute Volunteer Strategies VolunteerPro	
Self-Directed	ASC Toolkits Community Tool Box Knowledge Network Program Director's Guide	Training Directory ASC Toolkits Knowledge Network KU Toolbox Community Tool Box Volunteer Strategies Points of Light	

CRITICAL THINKING

	1 ST Year Track	Critical Thinking Resources	Dates
In-Person	Regional Conference Bootcamp Symposium Tribal Relations Conference	Knowledge Network MNA OCS Site Visit Peer Exchange Aligned Impact Amy Salinas Bee's Knees Consulting LLC NDH Consulting Verve Exchange	
Virtual	Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos eCourse	The Foundation for Critical Thinking eLearning Industry Improve Effect	
Self-Directed	ASC Toolkits Community Tool Box Knowledge Network Program Director's Guide	Training Directory KU Toolbox MindTools Community Tool Box NN/g Nielsen Norman Group	

RESILIENCY

	1 ST Year Track	Critical Thinking Resources	Dates
In-Person	Regional Conference Bootcamp Symposium Tribal Relations Conference	MNA OCS Site Visit PDC Peer Exchange Symposium MSU Extension Pamela G. Poon, PLLC Red Willow Learning Yarrow House	
Virtual	Knowledge Network CNCS Litmos eCourse	Dale Carnegie Institute for Health & Human Potential National Seminars Training SkillPath	
Self-Directed	ASC Toolkits Community Tool Box Knowledge Network Program Director's Guide	Training Directory MindTools PositivePsychology	

NOTES



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