DIRECTIVE:   JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 13-31

TO:       ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
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       ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
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FROM:  GRACE A. KILBANE
       National Director
       Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT:  Job Corps Health and Wellness Report: Review of Selected Health
          Indicators, Program Year (PY) 2012

1.  Purpose.  To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health and wellness
     indicators for PY 2012:  sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV); drug and alcohol use;
     medical separations; student deaths; and students with disabilities. Additionally, this report
     provides an update on Job Corps’ Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles (HEALs) program, as
     well as tobacco use prevention efforts.

2.  Background.  Job Corps ensures that all students receive primary health and prevention
     services through an integrated health and wellness delivery system.  This system begins during
     the application process where the applicant’s health and disability needs are reviewed to ensure
     those needs may be accommodated in Job Corps.

     Throughout a student’s stay, data on selected health indicators – sexually transmitted
     infections (Chlamydia, HIV infection), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, student deaths,
     and disabilities – are collected on a national level.  Analysis of these indicators and their
     comparison to U.S. national data sets provides an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of
     current Job Corps policy and practices, and to identify opportunities for improving health and
     wellness services and student health outcomes.

3.  Action.  Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate
     staff.

4.  Effective Date.  Until superseded.

5.  Inquiries.  Inquiries should be directed to Carol Abnathy at (202) 693-3283 or
     abnathy.carol@dol.gov, or Johnetta Davis at (202) 693-8010 or davis.johnetta@dol.gov.
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