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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 17-19

TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
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FROM: LENTA JACOBS-SIMMONS
National Director
Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Job Corps Health and Wellness Report: Review of Selected Health Indicators, Program Year 2016

1. Purpose. To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health and wellness indicators for Program Year (PY) 2016: sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV), drug and alcohol use, tobacco-prevention efforts, medical separations, and student deaths.
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), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, and student deaths – are collected on a national level. Analysis of these indicators and their comparison to U.S. national data 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 that this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.
4. Effective Date. Until superseded.
5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Johnetta Davis at (202) 693-8010 or davis.johnetta@dol.gov.

Attachment

Job Corps Health and Wellness Report Review of Selected Health Indicators, PY 2016