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DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 11-39

TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF
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ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
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FROM: EDNA PRIMROSE
National Director
Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Job Corps Health and Wellness Report: Review of Selected Health
Indicators, Program Year (PY) 2010

1.   Purpose. To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health and wellness indicators for PY 2010: 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' new 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 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 Until superseded.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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