DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 16-15
TO:	ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS
FROM:	LENTA JACOBS-SIMMONS National Director Office of Job Corps
SUBJECT:	Job Corps Health and Wellness Report: Review of Selected Health Indicators, Program Year (PY) 2015

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health-and-wellness indicators for PY 2015: sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV), drug and alcohol use, tobacco prevention efforts, medical separations, and student deaths.

2. <u>Background</u>. 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 Job Corps can accommodate them. Throughout a student's stay, data on selected health indicators – sexually transmitted infections (Chlamydia, HIV), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, and student deaths – is collected on a national level. Analysis of these indicators and their comparison to 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. <u>Action</u>. Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

4. <u>Effective Date</u>. Until superseded.

5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Johnetta Davis at (202) 693-8010 or <u>davis.johnetta@dol.gov</u>.

Attachment

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