



# VIRGINIA OFFICE ON VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Working with Community Partners

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# AGENDA

## WORKING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Introduction (5 minutes)
- Presenter (20 minutes)
- Panel Q & A (35 minutes)
  
- Scenario Activities – Breakout Session (20 minutes)
- Breakout Session – Select a Team Reporter (10 minutes)
- Final Comments/Adjournment



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# PRESENTATION: SNAPSHOT OF VIRGINIA

## National Service in Virginia Year in Review



### MEETING NEEDS IN VIRGINIA

Last year more than 3,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Virginia. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$10.5 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 400 locations across Virginia, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$8.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Virginia in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 600 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Virginia, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteerism & Community Service, VA Dept Social Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 19,000 Virginia residents have served approximately 30 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$68.7 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 3,100 Virginia seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 870 young people, Senior Companions helped 160 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 130 organizations across Virginia.

### LEARN MORE

To see other reports about national service in Virginia, please contact [VA@cns.gov](mailto:VA@cns.gov). The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.



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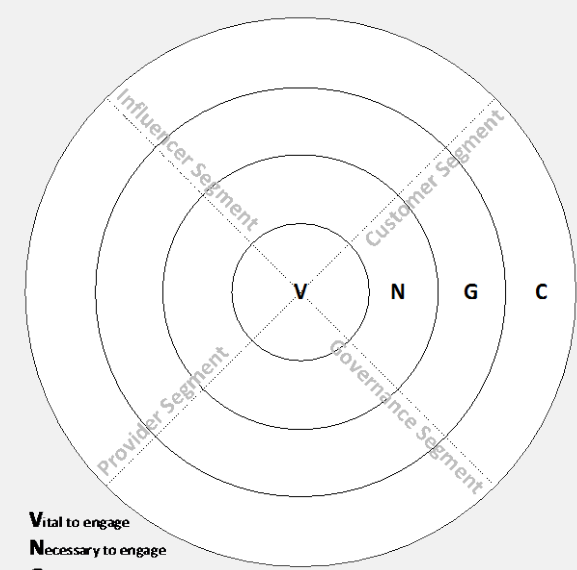
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# PRESENTATION

KEYWORDS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

STAKEHOLDERS

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

2. Prioritise your stakeholders



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## KEYWORDS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH STRATEGIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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# PANELISTS – ROLES IN COMMUNITY

## Q & A WITH PANELISTS

### WORKING WITH YOUR PARTNERS

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- Jeffrey Jackson, BA, MPA
- Alyssa Kertis, BS
- Faith Saunders, MS
- Tracey Wells-Huggins, RN



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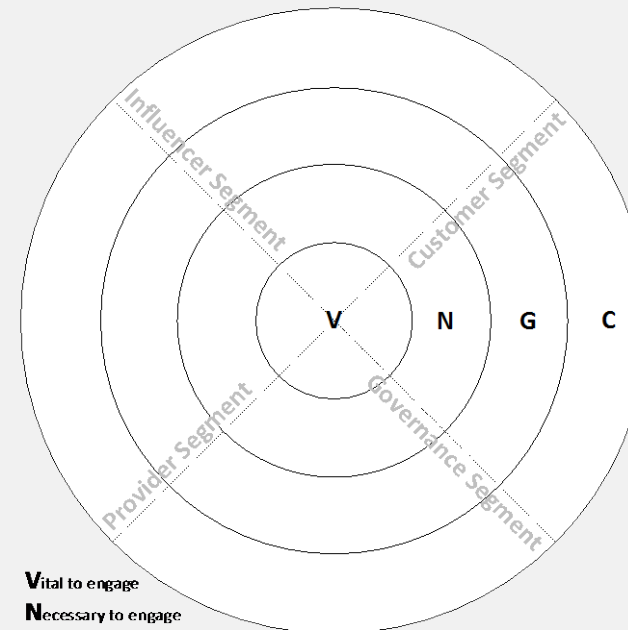
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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

WHO HAS INFLUENCE

WHO HAS IMPORTANCE

CONSTRUCT A MATRIX



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# GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION ACTIVITIES CONSTRUCT MATRIX

## FOCUS AREAS

- Fighting Opioid Epidemic: Health Clinics; Hospitals; Local Government
- Connecting Veterans to Services: Homelessness/Healthcare
- Reducing Crime: Youth Centers; Detention Centers; Police; Court
- Reviving Cities: Public/Private Partnership & Employment Services
- Helping Seniors Living Independently: Nonprofit & Faith-Based Organizations



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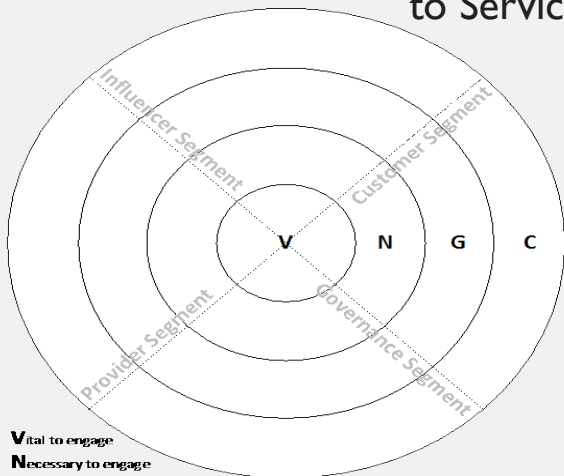
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# BREAK OUT SESSIONS REFLECTION/TAKEAWAYS

- **GROUP I:** Reducing Crime: Youth Centers; Detention Centers; Police; Court
- **GROUP II:** Reviving Cities Public Private Partnerships to Fight the Opioid Epidemic and Employment Crisis
- **GROUP III:** Helping Seniors & Connecting Veterans to Services

- Who has influence?
- Who has importance?
- How can you identify your community champions?
- Are you ready to start working? Internal & External Stakeholders
- Building Community – Take the Lead & Connect with Community Partners



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Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time Bound.



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- Please utilize the link you were provided in the handout to fill out the evaluation
- Utilize the same link at the end of each session that is designated to each session that you are reviewing on the form.

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*“I once had no vision of my future. Now I have hope for what my future can be.” Evelyn, Community Partner – Malawi*