

# FY 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors Training and Technical Assistance Events

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Join us for the upcoming AmeriCorps Seniors events below by clicking the **Register Here** button next to the event topic. To view recording of past trainings, annual required trainings, and online courses, reference the links in the **On-Demand eLearning Courses** section.

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#### **Important Notes:**

- AmeriCorps Seniors call topics and speakers are subject to change.
- The AmeriCorps Seniors calendar includes events hosted by the <u>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU)</u>, the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility's (ODEIA) new <u>Cultural Learning Community</u>, and <u>National Service Criminal History Check</u> events. Those events are hosted and facilitated by CRU, ODEIA, and Office of Monitoring.



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## October 2024

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Introduction to Monitoring Announcements: • RSVP Federal Financial Report • Progress Report Supplement • National Service Criminal History Checks • RSVP Continuations • FY 2025 Final Rule	Explore essential monitoring practices and compliance requirements for effective program management.	<u>Watch the</u> <u>Recording</u>
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Best Practices in Virtual Events	Discuss fundamentals and best practices of virtual events with the AmeriCorps recruitment team and larger network.	<u>Register Here</u>
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	<b>Cultural Learning Community:</b> From Equality to Equity (Educating the Differences)	This course explores the distinctions between equality and equity, delving into the social and economic implications of both concepts. Attendees will engage in discussions that explore ways in which these principled intersect with various aspects within society and be presented with strategies that foster fairness and justice in an inclusive environment.	<u>Register Here</u>

### November 2024

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2024 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors: COVID Effects Study	The webinar is to provide an update regarding AmeriCorps' ongoing study to determine the effects of the pandemic on older adults and older adult volunteering. Grantees will be provided information on the research objectives and offered an	<u>Watch the</u> <u>Recording</u>



		opportunity to ask questions to the researchers engaged in the study.	
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Monitoring Self-Assessment Debrief Announcements: • Notes from the Director's Desk • Progress Report Supplement	Review common monitoring findings and get answers to your monitoring questions.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Identifying Unique Member Benefits	Discuss ways to identify unique member benefits programs can offer in addition to basic AmeriCorps benefits.	<u>Register Here</u>
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	<b>Cultural Learning Community:</b> Origins of Health Disparities and their Impact on Communities	This course investigates the origin and contemporary impacts of health disparities within communities while addressing factors such as socioeconomic status, race, and access to healthcare. Attendees will gain an opportunity to discuss the complex interplay of social determinants and public health policies and explore possible strategies to mitigate disparities and promote health equity.	<u>Register Here</u>

### December 2024

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Collecting and Reporting High Quality Data	Learn how to collect high-quality data to meet reporting requirements and ensure compliance.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Recruiting Older Adults	Share tips and tactics for recruiting older adults, with a focus on our AmeriCorps Seniors programs. Share stories and best practices for recruitment from the field.	<u>Register Here</u>



2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	<b>Cultural Learning Community:</b> Invisible Disabilities and Protections Under Title VI and VII	This course examines the legal and societal implications of unseen disabilities within the framework of Title VI and VII protections. Attendees will explore the intersections of disability rights and anti-discrimination laws while being presented material to understand the challenges and accommodations for individuals impacted by a disability in varying settings.	<u>Register Here</u>
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## January 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025 1:00-1:30 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Hyper-local Recruitment Efforts	Discuss and share how to utilize the unique benefits of your community to aid in recruitment efforts, as well as share stories from programs utilizing a hyper local approach.	Register Here
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Advisory Councils	Learn strategies for creating and maintaining effective advisory councils to support your program's goals and impact.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025 2:00-2:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Truescreen Office Hours	Staff from AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring and Truescreen offer tips, reminders, updates, and open question and answer time about using AmeriCorps' approved vendor to complete National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	<u>Register Here</u>

# February 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
 Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 3:00-3:30 p.m. ET		AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring staff offer tips, reminders, updates, and open question and answer time about everything related to	<u>Register Here</u>



		National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Performance Measures and Work Plans	Explore strategies for developing performance measures and work plans to effectively achieve program goals.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Cross Program and Collaborative Recruitment Efforts	Discussion around how to cultivate reciprocal partnerships with other AmeriCorps programs in your community, state, and region to boost recruitment across programs.	<u>Register Here</u>

# March 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, Mar. 12, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Quarterly Tour for New Recipient Staff	Whether you are a first-time grant recipient or new staff on an existing project, join Office of Monitoring staff for a "tour" of resources and common noncompliance related to NSCHC. You must complete the NSCHC Required Annual eCourse in Litmos prior to attending. This event is repeated quarterly.	<u>Register Here</u>
Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Progress Report Submission	Learn best practices for submitting accurate progress reports to showcase program impact.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Mar. 19, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Rural and Native Recruitment	Hear from AmeriCorps Native American Affairs as well as a success story from the field regarding strategies for native nations and rural recruitment. There will also be a review of agency resources for rural recruitment and time for small group breakout discussions.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 2025 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Policy, Poli-Do!	Bring your reading glasses and can-do attitude! We will exercise your NSCHC knowledge to evaluate the strengths and	<u>Register Here</u>



	weaknesses of two sample policies. Please review <u>Recommendations for Effective</u> <u>NSCHC Policies and Procedures</u> before attending.	
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# April 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 2:00-2:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Truescreen Office Hours	Staff from AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring and Truescreen offer tips, reminders, updates, and open question and answer time about using AmeriCorps' approved vendor to complete National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	<u>Register Here</u>
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Financial Management and Report Submission	Learn best practices for financial management and submitting accurate reports to ensure program compliance.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Recruitment Policies, Procedures, and Supporting Agency Resources	Hear from agency office representatives and ask questions about policies and procedures impacting recruitment.	<u>Register Here</u>

# May 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 1:00-1:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: General Office Hours	AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring staff offer tips, reminders, updates, and open question and answer time about everything related to National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	<u>Register Here</u>
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Older Americans Month Celebration Marketing Your Program	Celebrate and learn way to market your program, showcase successes, and engage elected officials.	<u>Register Here</u>



2:00-3:00 p.m. ET Social N	Media Best Practices/ Branding Resources	Hear from our AmeriCorps Office of Marketing and Communications about social media best practices and learn where to find tools for branding resources.	<u>Register Here</u>
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# June 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET	<b>National Service Criminal History Check:</b> Quarterly Tour for New Recipient Staff	Whether you are a first-time grant recipient or new staff on an existing project, join Office of Monitoring staff for a "tour" of resources and common noncompliance related to NSCHC. You must complete the NSCHC Required Annual eCourse in Litmos prior to attending. This event is repeated quarterly.	<u>Register Here</u>
Tuesday, June 17, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Policies and Procedures	Learn best practices for creating effective policies and procedures to ensure program compliance and success.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, June 18, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Engaging with Accepted Members Prior to Service	Discussion around how to keep confirmed members and volunteers engaged leading up to their start date. Hear some best practices from the Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) and from the field on how to keep accepted applicants excited and engaged leading up to their orientation/member of volunteer start date.	<u>Register Here</u>

## July 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: National Service Criminal History Checks	Learn how to conduct National Service Criminal History Checks to ensure compliance and safety.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, July 16, 2025 1:00-1:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Truescreen Office Hours	Staff from AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring and Truescreen offer tips, reminders,	<u>Register Here</u>



		updates, and open question and answer time about using AmeriCorps' approved vendor to complete National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	
Wednesday, July 16, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) Call:</b> Data for Recruitment	Hear best practices from the field on how to leverage data for AmeriCorps member and volunteer recruitment. The Centralized Recruitment Unit (CRU) will also share some updated high-level AmeriCorps member and volunteer recruitment data from FY24.	<u>Register Here</u>

## August 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025 3:00-3:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: General Office Hours	AmeriCorps Office of Monitoring staff offer tips, reminders, updates, and open question and answer time about everything related to National Service Criminal History Checks. This is a recurring session.	<u>Register Here</u>
Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Volunteer and Volunteer Station Management	Learn how to recruit, manage, and support volunteers and volunteer stations for program success.	<u>Register Here</u>

# September 2025

Date	Торіс	Description	Access Training
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET	<b>National Service Criminal History Check:</b> Quarterly Tour for New Recipient Staff	Whether you are a first-time grant recipient or new staff on an existing project, join Office of Monitoring staff for a "tour" of resources and common noncompliance related to NSCHC. You must complete the NSCHC Required Annual eCourse in Litmos prior to attending. This event is repeated quarterly.	<u>Register Here</u>



Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET	AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essentials TTA Call: Sustainability and Continuity	Explore strategies for ensuring program sustainability and continuity to maintain long-term success and impact.	<u>Register Here</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025 2:30-3:30 p.m. ET	National Service Criminal History Check: Policy, Poli-Do!	Bring your reading glasses and can-do attitude! We will exercise your NSCHC knowledge to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of two sample policies. Please review <u>Recommendations for Effective</u> <u>NSCHC Policies and Procedures</u> before attending.	<u>Register Here</u>

### **On-Demand eLearning Courses**

#### Watch recordings from the training series:

- <u>AmeriCorps Seniors Grantee Essential TTA Calls</u> (Litmos)
- <u>AmeriCorps Recruitment Calls</u> (YouTube)
- AmeriCorps Cultural Learning Community Calls
- <u>National Service Criminal History Check Calls</u> (Litmos)

#### **Complete the required annual AmeriCorps trainings:**

- <u>National Service Criminal History Check</u> (Litmos)
- Key Concepts of Financial Grants Management (Litmos)
- Fraud Awareness Training for AmeriCorps Grantees (Litmos)

#### Watch other recommended AmeriCorps trainings:

- AmeriCorps Seniors Project Curriculum:
  - Foster Grandparent Program (Litmos)
  - <u>RSVP Program</u> (Litmos)
  - o <u>Senior Companion Program</u> (Litmos)
  - o <u>Senior Demonstration Program</u> (Litmos)
- <u>Closeout Training for Grantees</u> (Litmos)
- <u>Federal Financial Report (FFR) Training for Grantees</u> (Litmos)
- Funds Management Training for AmeriCorps Grantees (Litmos)
- <u>National Performance Measurement Core Curriculum (Litmos)</u>
- <u>Timekeeping Training for AmeriCorps Grantees</u> (Litmos)
- <u>Understanding Funds Management and the Unexpended Funds Process</u> (Litmos)



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