POLICY UPDATE

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Why make policy?

- Increase predictability

- Enhance transparency

- Reduce burden

- Improve customer service

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Framework

- Constitution

- Statute and Appropriations Language

- Regulations

- Provisions, Terms and Conditions, Policies

- Guidance (Notice, Application Instructions)

- "How to" or Best Practices

Year in review

- Refill
- Prior approval for healthcare and childcare benefits for less-than-full-time serving in a full-time capacity
- Electronic timekeeping
- Time and attendance for Professional Corps
- Living allowance waiver for state formula Professional Corps
- Single match

Proposed Rule

- Performance measurement

- Member evaluation

- National service insignia

Proposed Rule

- False or misleading statements

- IG access to grantee records

- State service plans

- Definition of participant

- Voter registration

- Living allowance waiver

- Definition of same project

2008 Provisions

- 1 structural change, 2 new elements

- 3 deleted altogether

- 6 clarified/changed/re-titled

- 19 moved to Policy FAQs

- 17 already in regulation

What's New

- Structural change: one set of Provisions

- New Provision: Human Trafficking

- New Attachment: Grant Program Civil Rights and Non-harassment Policy

Deleted Provisions

- Definitions: Faith Based Organization, Parent Organization, Service Recipient

- Enrollment

- Materials Provided to the Corporation

Revised Provisions

- Part-time serving in a full-time capacity

- Member contracts

- Enrollment

- Program income

- Training, Supervision, and Support

- Ownership and Sharing of Grant Products

2009 Notice

- Deleted large redundant chart and detailed "how to apply" information

- New deadline for planning

- Eligibility for single state EAPs

- Funds available

- Disaster strategic initiative

- Special consideration for Veteran's programs

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2009 Application Instructions

- Available in September

- Edited for clarity

- Budget instructions revised to reflect single match

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On the horizon: CCRAA

- Public Service Loan Forgiveness

- Income-Based Repayment Plan

- Questions? Send to AmeriCorpsloanforgiveness@cns.gov

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On the horizon

- Final Rule

- Best Practices web site

- "Mega-search" function

- Online Corporation Guidance Reading Room

- Corporation-wide Terms and Conditions

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