

# Helping Community Agencies Do More

## AmeriCorps Recovery Corps Can Help

**AmeriCorps**, a program often referred to as a domestic Peace Corps, places individuals in community organizations for a year of service to address critical community needs.

MCHS AmeriCorps Recovery Corps provides organizations a chance to host an AmeriCorps member to serve as a Recovery Coach. Our Recovery Coaches are trained to support those affected by a substance use. Recovery Coaches offer:

- Peer-to-peer support
- Help finding community resources
- Personal experiences with recovery
- Connection to treatment and recovery support resources
- Connections to recovery and self-help groups
- A plan for wellness
- **HOPE!**

Law enforcement agencies, county jails, public health departments, social service departments, health care organizations, or other nonprofit, governmental or tribal agencies are eligible to apply for AmeriCorps support.

For more information, contact Christina Garcia, AmeriCorps Program Coordinator Marshfield Clinic Health System, at 715-221-8413 or [MCHSAmeriCorps@marshfieldclinic.org](mailto:MCHSAmeriCorps@marshfieldclinic.org).



**"Recovery Coaches provide a neutral support outside our service with an increased frequency of contact that maintains momentum of the patients' efforts in treatment."**

**- Barry W., Host site supervisor**



**Host an AmeriCorps member to enhance your team. For a nominal investment, your organization gains:**

- Up to 40 hours per week of service to advance your mission
- A professionally trained, dedicated member to support those affected by substance use.
- Ongoing support, training and technical assistance

**MCHS AmeriCorps Recovery Corps will:**

- Train members in the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) model to become certified Recovery Coaches
- Provide ongoing support to members and host site organizations

Watch an informational recording to learn more about hosting an AmeriCorps member at your organization.

Visit our website to view the informational recording: <https://communityhealth.marshfieldclinic.org/AmeriCorps>