



JULY 11, 2019

TIME	SESSION TITLE	LOCATION
8:00 am - 8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	Hallway
8:00 am – 8:40 am	Pre-conference: Recruitment Capacity Member Participating Program Meeting <i>(participating programs only)</i>	Boardroom (3rd floor)
8:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Opening Plenary: Expanding Service in California</b> Karen Baker, California Chief Service Officer, California Volunteers Ia Moua, Director of AmeriCorps, California Volunteers	Main Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>Workshops</b> <b>Ready to Replicate! - Refining your Program Model</b> Alison Jirik, Director of National Replication, Reading & Math, Inc.  <i>Are you ready to replicate or grow your program? Refining your program model is key. This workshop will share the story of Reading Corps and Math Corps, two education-focused AmeriCorps programs that have been successfully scaled and replicated. Best practices program design and implementation will be shared.</i>	Ballroom 1
	<b>The Magic of Managing Partner Sites</b> Tali Palmrose, Collaboration and AmeriCorps Program Manager, Child Abuse Prevention Center  <i>From monitoring and communications to partner training and MOU development, we'll explore best practices for managing partner sites. Participants will be provided with practical tips, engage in active problem-solving, and leave with several quality tools.</i>	Ballroom 2
	<b>Effective Storytelling of Service</b> Justin Knighten, Director of Strategic Communications and External Affairs, California Volunteers Nikka Tahan, External Affairs Specialist, California Volunteers  <i>Presentation and panel conversation with local industry experts on the value, approaches and experiences of effective storytelling. A Q&amp;A session will allow the audience to gain insights on everything from larger strategic considerations to the tactics of performing communications tasks.</i>	Ballroom 3
	<b>Tracking &amp; Rewarding Member Development with Merit</b> Taylor Robinson, Head of Preparedness Partnerships, Merit  <i>Taylor will provide a helpful walk through of the features on the Merit platform.</i>	Glass Ballroom
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break - pick up your lunch and head to the ballroom	Main Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm	<b>Lunch Plenary: #LifeDataMatters</b> Marcus Strother, Director of Youth Development, Sacramento City Unified School District  <i>As program leaders you are responsible for a great amount of data. Data that shows why your program is needed and matters. Data to demonstrate program effectiveness. Yet, often the most impactful and life changing experiences are more difficult to measure. The challenges, traumas, victories, and teachable moments are often not found in the numbers. Marcus will share why #LifeDataMatters and lead us through two activities that you can use with staff or members to show them their #LifeDataMatters!</i>	
1:20 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Special Recognition</b>	
1:45 pm -2:00 pm	Break	Main Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:30pm	<b>Better Together 2.0</b> Tara Baltzley, AmeriCorps Program Learning Officer, California Volunteers  <i>This active, facilitated session will be entirely devoted to sharing challenges and solutions with your peers. You'll leave with new ideas to try and make new friends to connect with as an AmeriCorps learning community.</i>	Main Ballroom
3:30 pm – 4:30pm	Important CV Updates	Main Ballroom

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