

## **AmeriCorps Seniors Workforce Development Summary of Grantee Programs**

\*Public Health AmeriCorps sites

**\*Grantee Parent company:** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Grantee Program name:** *C4P (Comprehensive Care, Community and Culture Program)  
Seniors Public Health Workforce Development Program*

The C4P Seniors Public Health Workforce Development Program will train 18 older adults over three years for clinical research and community health roles. Twelve individuals will be placed at the University of Chicago Medicine and affiliates, and 6 at other local healthcare institutions. Participants will engage in client recruitment, interviewing, and services, including community outreach, intake assessments, regular client interviews, and integration into C4P's core intervention components. Some may assist with specific projects like the UCM Dental Research Study or the Senior Roommate Project. Participants will receive pathway-specific training and mentorship from program leaders, with additional support in computer and communication skills.

**Grantee Parent company name:** Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission,  
Covington, KY

**Grantee program name:** *Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission AmeriCorps  
Seniors Workforce Development Project*

The Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission (NKCAC) will recruit 50 older adults annually for careers in the legal and financial sectors. Participants will receive industry-related training, certification opportunities, job placement assistance, and follow-up support. They will earn a stipend during their service placement. Financial training includes options for a Financial Perspectives Certificate and the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) certification. Legal track participants can pursue paralegal certification and prepare for various legal exams. Participants will receive job-seeking skills training from the Kenton County Public Library.

**Grantee Parent company name:** **Porter-Leath**, Memphis, TN

**Grantee Program Name:** *Porter-Leath Project: Generations Workforce Development*

Porter-Leath will engage 25 AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers in the Memphis area, targeting older adults for training and certification in early childhood education. The program includes 20 weeks of training and hands-on experience, and aims to place 75 participants in education careers within three years. It addresses the local shortage of early childhood teachers by offering work experience and a Child Development Associate Certificate. The program will also support older adults in overcoming employment barriers such as lack of technological skill, providing necessary training and resources.

**Grantee Parent Company:** The National Council on Aging Inc. (NCOA), Wheeling, WV

**Grantee Program Name:** *AmeriCorps Seniors SDP of Northern WV Panhandle*

The NCOA will engage 72 AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in West Virginia's northern panhandle for employment training in healthcare roles including EKG technicians, CNAs, and phlebotomists. Training and certification will be provided by West Virginia Northern Community College, with community service at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. The project includes career counseling and job search support and covers certification costs. NCOA will also offer resources for retirement planning and chronic condition management. The program focuses on personalized workforce development and preparing volunteers for successful employment in their chosen healthcare field.

**Grantee Parent Company:** Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Rochester, NY

**Grantee Program name:** *Lifespan of Greater Rochester Respite Project*

Lifespan of Greater Rochester will place 200 older adults in central New York State to provide respite support for family caregivers. This is an existing program that was severely impacted by COVID-19. Participants will be trained through the existing online Respite Care Provider Certificate Program, and they will have access to a respite care provider registry to help them connect with job opportunities with other respite care providers. Thirty possible partner organizations will be identified that already provide volunteer-based respite programs or would like to develop them.

**Grantee Parent Company:** City of New York Department for the Aging, New York, NY

**Grantee Program name:** *SilverCorps*

The New York City Department for the Aging (DFTA) will place 210 participants in capacity-building service assignments within various organizations. Public-private partnerships will be developed with the education, technology, social services, and emerging industry sectors and participants will receive skills training and credentialing in these fields. DFTA will provide case management and referrals to support services to increase participant engagement and retention. The program has seven phases to guide participants through information sessions, strengths and need assessment, training workshops, service work placement, credentialing, job placement, and follow-up support.

**\*Grantee Parent Company:** The HAP Foundation, Oak Terrace, IL

**Grantee Program name:** *AmeriCorps Seniors (Senior Demonstration Program) Knox, Macon, Peoria, Rock Isl, Sangamon Counties*

The HAP foundation will train 75 AmeriCorps older adult volunteers as community health workers (CHW) in Illinois communities outside the Chicago metropolitan area with the goal of increasing awareness and use of hospice and palliative care services. The program provides 12-week hybrid training that aligns with national CHW core competencies. The HAP Foundation will leverage existing relationships with hospitals and healthcare institutions around the state to set up volunteer stations. Each program participant will work on a community project and the training will align with the project. The HAP Foundation will offer one training program in each of the named counties over the three year demonstration period.