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Greetings,

As Director of Washington Service Corps (WSC), a program of Washington State Employment Security Department, I am excited to announce the launch of our newest program, the Recovery Corps of Washington (RCW). Our goal is to place AmeriCorps members to assist in supporting our state’s efforts in battling the opioid epidemic. We are partnering with Washington’s Health Care Authority (HCA) to train our members using evidence based strategies for prevention.

RCW AmeriCorps members will be assigned to support education and prevention efforts across Washington. Our goal is to prevent substance use disorder and overdose deaths. We see our members delivering direct services in a variety of settings based on the needs of your organization and community.

We are interested in speaking with you about creating a partnership wherein RCW members would join your team in 2020-21 to support your efforts.

The following is a brief introduction to the work we will be doing:

- Provide drug abuse prevention education in a variety of settings and group sizes
- A platform for members to work towards obtaining their credentials as Certified Prevention Professionals
- RCW members serve a term of 1700 hours in 10.5 months, with the option to continue
- There are several start dates, beginning September 1, 2020

WSC is currently accepting applications to host Recovery Corps of Washington member placements. Applications are available here. I hope that you will share this information with your leadership team as appropriate.

If you would like to talk more, we can be contacted by email. In the meantime, please visit our website for more information about our programs.

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