

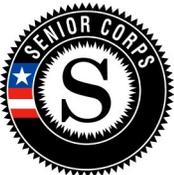
Governor's Service Recognition



April 30, 2018

Green Lake Conference Center

Green Lake, Wisconsin



Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 

Schedule of Events

Welcome Remarks

Jeanne Duffy, Executive Director, Serve Wisconsin

AmeriCorps Awards Presentation

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Governor's Service Recognition Nominee Certificates

Paula Horning, Board Chair, Wisconsin National & Community Service Board

Governor's Service Recognition Honoree Presentation

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Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

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Pat Knuth

ERAs Senior Network

Closing Remarks

Jeanne Duffy, Executive Director, Serve Wisconsin

The Governor's Service Recognition Ceremony honors outstanding volunteers, national service participants and programs that have helped to address serious social needs in their communities. These honorees have made significant contributions to Wisconsin through their service efforts.

Governor's Service Recognition Honorees



AmeriCorps Member of the Year Terrance Sims

Teach for America Milwaukee

Terrance Sims aspires to make his community stronger through empowering students. Terrance engages his students with a holistic perspective, and he includes the arts in his lessons to keep things fun and engaging. Terrance's educational mission with his students is to push them to fall in love with the process of learning. In

addition to the stellar academic results in his classroom, Terrance initiated projects that have gone viral and brought positive national attention to his students and the city of Milwaukee. People across the city and the nation are talking about what Terrance is doing in the classroom. Terrance is an exceptional leader, an innovative educator, and the 2018 Governor's Service Recognition AmeriCorps Member of the Year.



AmeriCorps Program of the Year Project 16:49

Wisconsin Association for Homeless & Runaway Services

Project 16:49 serves unaccompanied and homeless youth in Rock County by providing them with the services they need to remain in school, graduate and become self-sufficient adults. The

AmeriCorps members at Project

16:49 contact unaccompanied and homeless youth, provide services, distribute supplies, recruit community volunteers, and partner with community agencies to create a support network for these youth. Project 16:49 has become a central point of the community for providing assistance to unaccompanied and homeless youth. Project 16:49 is being recognized as the 2018 Governor's Service Recognition AmeriCorps Program of the Year.

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AmeriCorps VISTA Participant of the Year

Trevor Lynn Cooper

Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (WAFCC)

Trevor Cooper's service is focused on helping individuals access quality healthcare and prevention services for chronic diseases that disproportionately impact low-income communities. He previously served at the Wautoma Health Department

with the Wisconsin HealthCorps AmeriCorps program and at St. Joseph's Medical Clinic with the WAFCC VISTA Program prior to being promoted to VISTA Leader. During his service, Trevor forged critical relationships with agencies including the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality and the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health. Trevor is a community health advocate who truly embodies the VISTA mission and deserves the recognition of 2018 Governor's Service Recognition AmeriCorps VISTA Participant of the Year.



Senior Corps Participant of the Year Pat Knuth

ERAs Senior Network

Pat Knuth serves ERAs Senior Network in five different volunteer roles, including Agency Ambassador. As an Agency Ambassador, Pat gives presentations for the STOP Senior Frauds and Scams program to educate seniors and caregivers about common scams targeting their population. Pat also gives presentations to local groups about

ERAs programs and services. Her personal story and example as a long-term volunteer helps to recruit volunteers and increase awareness for available services. Pat's commitment to her community and ERAs Senior Network is inspiring. Pat is the 2018 Governor's Service Recognition Senior Corps Participant of the Year.