

# Alaska State Community Service Commission

## State Service Plan 2008

I) *What are the specific programmatic areas upon which your state is focusing?*

**In order to most effectively serve the populace of our state, the Alaska State Community Service Commission will place a priority on programs that address statewide needs.**

**Programmatic focus areas shall include the following:**

- Developing Young Alaskans- projects include but are not limited to: life skills development, job readiness or education.
- Meeting the Needs of Rural Alaska- projects include but are not limited to: health, environment, youth development.
- Meeting Alaska's Social Needs-projects include but are not limited to: prisoner reentry, domestic violence, and drug and alcohol prevention.

II) *Please describe ongoing efforts or special initiatives that involve convening and/or collaborating with the Corporation State Office, State Education Agencies, state networks of volunteer centers, Campus Compacts, National grantees, and/or other service organizations within the state:*

**The Alaska State Community Service Commission will continue and expand collaboration efforts to engage statewide partners through our annual activities.**

A) Partners:

- 1) Faith-Based
  - Alaska Office of FBCI
- 2) Community-Based
  - United Way of Anchorage Volunteer Center
  - Anchorage Youth Development Coalition
  - Currant AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve Commission Sub-grantees
- 3) Disability Community
- 4) State Education Agency
- 5) AARP
- 6) National Service
  - AmeriCorps\*VISTA
  - Senior Corps
- 7) For-Profit Organizations-

The ASCSC Executive Director and Board will develop, enhance and promote relations between ASCSC and statewide for-profit organizations with the end goals of:

- Publicizing the Commission, our grantees and programs
- Seeking support for the annual statewide training events

- Establishing networks for dissemination of ASCSC trainings, workshops, and National Service Day event information

B) Activities:

On an annual basis, the ASCSC will ensure communication/collaboration exists with our partners through the offering of various activities to include:

- Quarterly Program Director Meeting
- AmeriCorps Week
- Disability Inclusion Workshop
- Quarterly newsletter
- Commission member outreach
- Annual Report
- Quarterly commission meetings
- Public Service Announcements

**III)** *What non-monetary support, such as training and technical assistance, might the Corporation (headquarters and/or your State Office) provide to ensure the success of your State Service Plan?*

**The Alaska State Community Service Commission would greatly benefit from the continued guidance of Project TASC in ensuring the successful implementation of our State Service Plan by providing on-going commission and staff member training. Additionally, CNCS and the State Office could enable us to better collaborate with other streams of service by notifying us of new and current grantees in the State through both formal and informal means.**