The purpose of this is to spotlight promising and best practices, research studies, policy clarifications/guidance, and tools to support program implementation. Feel free to share your success stories by e-mailing JobCorpsScholars@dol.gov.

Upcoming Events

Join us for the Job Corps Scholars Technical Assistance (TA) Kick-off Meeting! This webinar will provide an overview of the programmatic TA resources that will be available to JC Scholars grantees.

**Topic:** OJC Scholars Program Technical Assistance Orientation  
**Time:** Aug 17, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81998136966?pwd=aEt4TEN3OUI3SXgrab2ZPZGxCbG1Rdz09  
Meeting ID: 819 9813 6966  
Passcode: 993055

Integrating Student Supports and Services

Recent Events

**Rebuilding with Adolescents in Mind Webinar Series**  
*Presented by the Readiness Project at the Forum for Youth Investment, the Center for the Developing Adolescent, and Youth-Nex*

- **COVID-19 & Adolescents** – How Developmental Science Can Help Support a Positive Reentry ([Listen here](#))
- **Everything Different? Act Different!** – Building Forward Together ([Listen here](#))
- **Designing Educational Experiences with Adolescents in Mind** ([Listen here](#))
- **Learning from the Experts** – A Youth Led, Youth Panel ([Listen here](#))

Research and Resources

**First Step: A Youth Practitioner’s Resource Guide to Supportive Services**  
The Division of Youth Services has updated its 2012 "First Step: A Youth Practitioner's Resource Guide to Supportive Services"

**Quick Fact - Common Obstacles to Completion for Training Participants**
Getting to the Finish Line
The availability and impact of supportive services in the workforce development system

Video: Job Corps Means - Feeling Needed
These nursing students have discovered that "feeling needed" at work is just one of the perks of joining Job Corps. Job Corps helps students discover their purpose in life and gives them the tools to succeed in the real world.

Opportunity

Call for Proposals

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) 2022
The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is pleased to announce that the Call for Proposals for the Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) 2022 is open!

RECS 2022 will be held June 1-3, 2022, at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC. OPRE invites proposals for full conference sessions, individual presentations, and roundtables on the following topics:
• Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, policies, and populations
• Employment and mobility in the labor market
• Youth well-being and the transition to adulthood
• Strengthening families, fatherhood, marriages, and relationships
• Evaluating social programs, building evidence, and using data
• Approaches to alleviate poverty and expand opportunity

Within these conference tracks, OPRE invites proposals with a focus on equity.

All proposal submissions are due on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET.

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