



Community Health Center
Association of Connecticut



Service to Improve Community Health (STICH) AmeriCorps Program

What is the "STICH" AmeriCorps Program?

- Health-focused AmeriCorps Program
- Members are placed at Federally Qualified Health Centers throughout Connecticut and CHCACT
- 10-month commitment, 40+ hours/week
- Implement health insurance literacy trainings, health education lessons, and mobilize volunteers
- Provide care coordination, patient navigation, enrollment services, and program research



What's in it for members?

- \$13,732 Living Allowance
- \$5,920 education award
- Student loan forbearance
- Training opportunities & career advancement

What are our goals?

- Increase the understanding of health insurance literacy of 2,535 individuals
- Positively change the attitude of 10,357 individuals to feel better equipped to navigate the health care system through health education
- Mobilize 115 non-AmeriCorps volunteers to engage in service projects that will support efforts to improve health outcomes in the community

Where do we serve?

New Haven, Greenwich, Hartford, East Hartford, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Waterbury, Torrington, Norwich, and Cheshire

Connecticut AmeriCorps Highlights since 1994

- More than 14,000 alumni have served over 19 million hours
- Members have qualified for more than \$45,270,000 in Segal AmeriCorps Education Award funds

I'm interested in learning more about STICH! Who should I contact?

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