May 5th, 2020
3:00pm – 3:30pm
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MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Josh Todd, Sierra Barnes, Michael Fieldman, Todd Jones, Adele McAfee, Nathan Rix, Elias Villegas
Staff Present: Carie Bauer, Amy Holland, Karen Humelbaugh, Brittany Melzer, Stephanie Solomon

1.0 Information Sharing

1.1 Chair Josh Todd called the meeting to order at 3:03pm. A lot more movement on when and how businesses and things can reopen. Phase 1 organizations include medical and retail/restaurant sectors. Phase 2 and phase 3 are being discussed. This affects our members’ ability to serve.

Pandemic unemployment insurance is now being paid. AmeriCorps members qualify, when typically they do not qualify for UI.

1.2 Federal Report Out

We are ready to move forward on the Pandemic Support letter. It will go out later this week. Pandemic Response through National Service Act. The National Governors Association board will be hearing about it this Friday May 8th.

There is a push to connect the national service world with the contact tracing initiative. NCCC is looking to become active again. There may be some capacity coming up for AmeriCorps members to get in service hours over summer in childcare or summer camps.
ACTION ITEM: Approve 3/24, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 Meeting Minutes. Did not have quorum to vote.

2.0 Questions and Needs

2.1 Member Nathan Rix asked about how other states are handling the emerging needs for volunteers that may lay just outside the umbrella of AmeriCorps. Carie Bauer responded that the Commission does not have much involvement outside of response and recovery activities.

3.0 Public Comment

Each Individual/Group will have a time limit of three minutes

3.1 Public Comment: None.

Chair Josh Todd adjourned meeting at 3:29pm.
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