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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 09-79

TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
 ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF
 ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
 ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
 ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
 ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

FROM: EDNA PRIMROSE
 National Director
 Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Job Corps Health and Wellness Report: Review of Selected Health Indicators, Program Year (PY) 2008

1. Purpose. To provide a status update on the following Job Corps health and wellness indicators for PY 2008: sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia, HIV), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, student deaths, and students with disabilities.
2. Background. Job Corps ensures that all students receive primary health and prevention services through an integrated health and wellness delivery system. This system begins during the application process where the applicant's health and disability needs are reviewed to ensure those needs may be accommodated in Job Corps. Throughout a student's stay, data on selected health indicators—sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia, HIV infection), drug and alcohol use, medical separations, student deaths, and disabilities—are collected on a national level. Analysis of these indicators and their comparison to US national data sets provides an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of current Job Corps policy and practices and to identify opportunities for improving health and wellness services and student health outcomes.
3. Action. Addressees are to ensure that this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.
4. Effective Date. Until superseded.
5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Carol Abnathy at (202) 693-3283 or abnathy.carol@dol.gov, or Johnetta Davis at (202) 693-8010 or davis.johnetta@dol.gov.

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