



**YHSC AmeriCorps Division Assessment
Year End June 30, 2011**

AmeriCorps Member Assessment

The Connecticut AHEC Program implemented the YHSC AmeriCorps Division Program with funding from the Connecticut Commission on Community Service in 2010-2011. This was the first year of a three year project. The AmeriCorps Program engages adults in 1700 hours of service to their community in exchange for a modest living allowance and education award. The YHSC AmeriCorps Division Program placed full-time AmeriCorps members at the four regional CT AHEC centers. In their role of YHSC Coordinator, the AmeriCorps members implemented the YHSC Program engaging high schools students enrolled in partner high schools across the state.

Sixteen (16) full-time AmeriCorps members enrolled in the YHSC AmeriCorps Division Program. Eleven (11) AmeriCorps members completed the program serving at least 1,700 hours of service in the community over a 10 month period. In total, AmeriCorps members served 23,255 hours through out Connecticut including the cities of Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury and Windham. Sixteen (16) AmeriCorps members completed CPR Certification.

YHSC AmeriCorps Division Member Distribution, Enrollment and Graduation

CT AHEC Regional Center	Enrolled AmeriCorps Members	Graduated AmeriCorps Members
Central AHEC	3	2
Eastern AHEC	5	3
Northwestern AHEC	4	4
Southwestern AHEC	4	2
Total	16	11

YHSC Member Assessment

386 high school students participated in the YHSC program during July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 completing 14,665 hours of service learning at partner volunteer sites.

132 students (34%) completed the YHSC program (Volunteer Training, CPR Certification, 50+ service hours) and received the YHSC National Certificate.

41 students (11%) were awarded the President’s Volunteer Service Award in recognition of completing 100+ hours of volunteer service.

102 students (26%) were first generation college students (neither parent completed a post secondary degree).

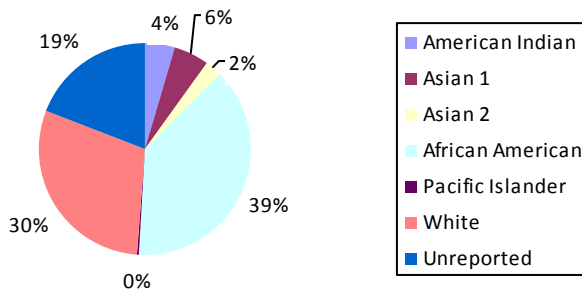


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Racial Background of YHSC Participants

Race	Number	Percent
American Indian	17	4%
Asian Not Underrepresented	22	6%
Asian Underrepresented	9	2%
African American	148	38%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1	1%
White	115	30%
Unreported	74	19%
Total	386	100%

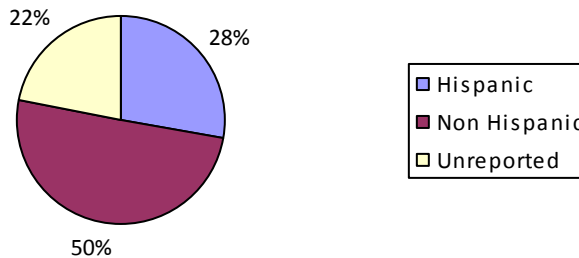
Racial Breakdown



Ethnic Background of YHSC Participants

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	107	28%
Non Hispanic	194	50%
Unreported	85	22%
Total	386	100%

Ethnic Breakdown





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School Attendance and School Performance Tracking

CT AHEC was able to collect school attendance and grade information for 65 YHSC members (17%). Eastern CT AHEC reported a 44% increase in the average days missed and a 7% increase in Grade Point Average between the first semester and the second semester. Other CT AHECs' data did not indicate a change in attendance and grades during the 2010-2011 school year.

YHSC Member Tracking

The YHSC Helix database Alumni Function can track student information including college, major of study and employment.

Of the 115 YHSC members who graduated high school in 2011, 40 (34%) reported their college/major information. Of the 40 YHSC members for whom college/major information was available, 28 students (70%) indicated that they are studying a health career in college.