



Value Added Policy

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All subgrantee community colleges operate service-learning programs and are poised for expansion and increased service. Project Ayuda will make this a reality and will enable the following:

- **increased hours for tutoring and mentoring per child, per week;**
- **increased participation in service programs;**
- **increased collaboration between community organizations with a common goal;**
- **increased hours for internships, practicums and clinicals**
- **enhanced reciprocal learning between college and community;**
- **increased service-learning; greater diversity awareness training opportunities and outreach; and finally,**
- **increased and more sustainable commitments between students and the service agencies.**

For Health Related Pre-Professional Programs:

The value added is in the benefit these community clients are getting and the program will have far-reaching impacts on both global and domestic health and provides an excellent example of how being a good corporate citizen can address social needs while strengthening a company's core business. Our members help build health care capacity to nonprofit organizations who are overwhelmed with client needs. Also, they provide needed resources to hospitals and clinics in “First Step” programming. Our community partners experience the value our members bring to their work locally; our members experience life-changing professional and personal growth – that's a value proposition that simply makes sense for all. In addition, our members further the mission of these programs and infuse energy, ideas, and passion to sustain projects is incredibly valuable.

AmeriCorps Project Ayuda members enrolled in practicums, internships and clinicals will be required to do: extra hours at health fairs, immunizations, check-ups; expand the scope of the health service provided, or increase the number of volunteers recruited to that organization or institution.