Join the National Mental Health Corps

Join a movement to strengthen mental health awareness and expand access to mental health education in your local community. As part of National Mental Health Corps at Big Bend AHEC and NAMI Tallahassee, you'll support community mental health initiatives by expanding access to mental health education, training, outreach, and resources that help individuals and families better understand and navigate mental health.

What is the National Mental Health Corps?

The National Mental Health Corps (NMHC) is an innovative mental health workforce development program addressing the mental health crisis. Through comprehensive training programs and ongoing professional development, our program creates a sustainable pipeline of aspiring mental health professionals while impacting community mental health needs. Volunteers serve full-time for a 10-month term at partner organization host sites, expanding their capacity to address community mental health needs.

Why Join NMHC?

Make a Real Impact

As an iRIZE Student Liaison, you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of middle school students. Through mentorship, prevention education, and meaningful connections, you'll help young people build resilience, make healthy choices, and develop the confidence to "rize above" the influence of substance use and addiction.

Get Certified

Gain specialized training in youth mental health, prevention, and evidence-based or evidence-informed approaches to supporting young people. Through hands-on training and practical experience, you'll develop the tools, confidence, and skills needed to engage youth, promote healthy decision-making, reduce stigma, and connect students and families with appropriate resources.

Grow Professionally

Deepen your knowledge and broaden your skills in the growing fields of behavioral health, youth development, and prevention. As a National Mental Health Corps volunteer, you'll gain hands-on experience working directly with students, schools, families, and community partners while strengthening your resume and building professional confidence.

Your Service in Action

As an AmeriCorps Volunteer with Big Bend AHEC and NAMI Tallahassee, you will play a critical role in expanding mental health education and strengthening community connections. You'll receive training to support and deliver Mental Health First Aid and other mental health education programs, helping community members recognize signs of mental health and substance use challenges, respond with confidence, and connect others with appropriate resources.

You'll also support NAMI Tallahassee's signature programs, community outreach, events, and educational initiatives while helping promote mental wellness and reduce stigma. Through presentations, workshops, outreach activities, and community events, you'll connect with individuals, families, professionals, and community partners. You will also support partnership development, data collection, program evaluation, and other initiatives that strengthen local mental health services and expand the impact of Big Bend AHEC and NAMI Tallahassee.

Benefits

- $21,000 Living Allowance
- $7,395 Education Award
- Professional mental health certifications
- Student Loan Forbearance
- Impact communities
- Hands-On Experience
- Resume-Boosting Skills and certifications

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