



# AmeriCorps VISTA Sponsor Convening

July 29-31, 2019

Orlando, FL

**Day 1**

**Monday, July 29, 2019**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Check-in and Registration** Orlando Ballroom Lobby / Lower Level

AmeriCorps VISTA Staff:

- Ericc Powell, Training Specialist
- Barbara Ellen Reynolds, Training Director

AFYA Staff:

- Tonya Brice-Burke, Project Director
- Nicole Grandy, Travel Coordinator

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2:00 – 3:00 pm **Opening Plenary** Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level

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3:00 – 3:00 pm Break Orlando Ballroom Lobby / Lower Level

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3:30 – 5:00 pm **Breakout Session A**

***VISTA Project Development***

Facilitators:

Mike Beebe	Black Stripe – Lake Eola B / Lobby Level
Shoshanna Cogan	Green Stripe – Lake Highland / Lobby Level
Maria Diaz	Yellow Stripe – Lake George / Lobby Level
Ryan Fewins-Bliss	Red Stripe – Lake Down / Lobby Level
Cynthia Henderson	Purple Stripe – Lake Sheen / Lobby Level
Cathy Lins	Blue Stripe – Lake Concord / Lobby Level
Dee Dee Raap	Dark Red Dot – Lake Virginia / Lobby Level
Amy Salinas	Neon Green Dot – Lake Florence / Lobby Level
Eliza Solowiej	Neon Blue Dot – Lake Lucerne / Lobby Level
Jewel Ware	Orange Stripe – Lake Hart / Lobby Level
Kapila Wewegama	Neon Yellow Dot – Lake Eola A / Lobby Level

**Day 2****Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

7:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Project Issue Meetings / Breakfast</b>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
8:45 – 9:00 am	Break	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Morning Plenary</b> <i>Fighting Poverty in America: VISTA's Legacy of Service</i>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	Orlando Ballroom Lobby / Lower Level
10:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Breakout Session B</b> <i>VISTA Assignment Descriptions</i>	Color group rooms *
11:30 – 11:45 am	Break	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch Plenary</b> <i>The Transformation and Sustainability Plan: CNCS Leadership Panel</i>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Break	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Breakout Session C</b> <i>VISTA Member Recruitment and Retention</i>	Color group rooms *
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break	Lake Rooms Foyer / Lobby Level
3:30 – 5:00 pm	<b>Breakout Session D</b> <i>VISTA Member Supervision and Management</i>	Color group rooms *

\* Refer to the color group listing on the first page.

**Day 3**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

7:30 – 8:15 am	<b>Project Staff Partnerships and Collaboration Meetings / Breakfast</b>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
8:15 – 8:30 am	Break	
8:30 – 9:15 am	<b>Morning Plenary</b> <i>VISTA Project Integrity, Member Safety, and the Office of Inspector General</i>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Breakout Session E</b>	
	<i>Building and Sustaining the VISTA Member-Supervisor Relationship</i>	Lake Highland / Lobby Level Lake Sheen / Lobby Level
	<i>Evaluation and Evidence-Based Programming</i>	Lake Concord / Lobby Level
	<i>Member Screening and Suitability for Service</i>	Lake Lucerne / Lobby Level Lake Virginia / Lobby Level
	<i>Reporting and Data Collection</i>	Lake Florence / Lobby Level Lake Down / Lobby Level
	<i>Sub-Site Management</i>	Lake Eola A / Lobby Level Lake Eola B / Lobby Level
	<i>Training throughout the VISTA Lifecycle</i>	Lake George / Lobby Level Lake Hart / Lobby Level
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	Lake Rooms Foyer / Lobby Level
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Breakout Session F</b> (same offerings and rooms as Breakout Session E)	
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Break	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <i>Convening Wrap-Up and Next Steps</i>	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level
1:00 pm	Grab-and-Go Lunch / Depart	Orlando Ballroom 1 & 2 / Lower Level