

**Program:** Healthy Minds Alliance  
**Position:** Healthy Minds Alliance AmeriCorps Member  
**Location:** PATH Crisis Inc. Bloomington, IL

**Healthy Minds Alliance Mission:** Healthy Minds Alliance is a community-based approach to the mental health crisis utilizing evidenced-based/ informed programs in diverse communities across the nation.

**Purpose of Position:** AmeriCorps Members will provide expanded support to meet challenges faced by local crisis call centers across the country as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline shifts to the 3 digit number 988.

**Identified Programs:** AmeriCorps Members are trained in the mental health intervention identified by the local crisis call center.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Participate in designated mental health evidence-based/ informed training
- Provide support in answering calls/ texts/ chats that come into local crisis call centers
- Build capacity to recruit other volunteers for the crisis call center
- Assist with onboarding and training of other volunteers
- Outreach to local community to educate on 988
- Market program through press releases, social media and informational sessions
- Provide performance measure data to Health360
- Assist with evaluation, building evidence around services provided
- Establish and foster relationships with community mental health agencies as partners and resources
- Serve as a resource to course participants on an ongoing basis
- Respect the privacy of colleagues and others, including the responsibility to protect personal information
- Advocate for mental health awareness whenever possible
- Grant writing to support mental health focused activities
- Participate in AmeriCorps large service project
- Participate in monthly calls held nationally by Health360
- Assist host site with ongoing mental health community initiatives and regional events
- Complete required CDC and Public Health AmeriCorps trainings

**Experience Preferred:**

- Personal and/ or professional knowledge of, and experience with, mental health topics
- Understanding of mental health issues and resources
- Knowledge about mental health resources in her/his community and state
- Positive attitudes towards individuals with mental illnesses
- Previous experience in crisis response, substance use, juvenile justice, advocacy, mental/behavioral health, or equivalent
- Enthusiasm for reducing the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and addiction disorders

**Details and Benefits include:**

- Complete a 10-month service commitment, specific dates will be determined by the host site supervisor\*
- Bachelor's Degree in human service or health related field

**Full-time AmeriCorps position:**

- Complete 1700 service hours – 40 hours per week, 5 holidays, 2.5 personal days
- \$6,895 Education Award upon completion of service commitment
- \$18,000 stipend for service – paid biweekly in 22 equal installments

To apply for this position, email your resume to Emily Scanlon at [scanlon@health360.org](mailto:scanlon@health360.org), and/or complete an application [here](#).