



## Quarterly Commission

August 10, 2021

10:30am-12:00pm

### Locations

Virtual Meeting Via WebEx

### Virtual Meeting Credentials:

*Meeting credentials made available to meeting invitation or request the meeting link at [dph.serveillinois@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.serveillinois@illinois.gov)*

### Agenda

1. Call to Order – Natalie Furlett, Chair
2. Roll Call – *please type in your name in the chat*
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. AmeriCorps Update – Heather Foster Introduction
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Executive Committee – Natalie Furlett & Nisan Chavkin
    - i. *Board Retreat*
  - b. Finance & Governance – Scott Clarke/Ayoka Samuels
  - c. Public Policy – Steve Solomon/Ayoka Samuels
    - i. *Elected Official Relationship Scan – commissioner relationship with elected officials*
  - d. Public Relations – Cathy Leonis/Cassie McNeill
    - i. *Group Discussion: Branding plan next steps (with Natalie & Nisan)*
  - e. Recognition Events – Tiffany Mathis/Senyah Haynes
    - i. *Governor's Volunteer Service Awards*
  - f. State Service and Strategic Plans – Natalie Furlett & Nisan Chavkin
  - g. AmeriCorps – Laura Davis
    - i. *Review and Revision: The future of Illinois AmeriCorps grant process*
    - ii. *National Service Opening Day (Karen & Senyah)*
6. Serve Illinois Foundation Update – Brandon Bodor
7. Executive Director Report – Ayoka Samuels & Serve Illinois Staff
  - a. Staffing Updates; Temporary Worker Support
  - b. DHS Transition Update
    - i. *Medical volunteerism (DPH) and Community Emergency Response Teams (IEMA)*
  - c. 9/11 National Service Day in Chicago at Navy Pier
  - d. Calendar of Events (Senyah Haynes)
  - e. New Commissioner Update
  - f. Volunteerism and Volunteer Service Centers (conferences, recruitment portal)
8. New Business
9. Old Business
  - a. Guidance & Response: Education Awards & Living Allowance
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn

*Improving Illinois communities by enhancing volunteerism and instilling an ethic of service throughout the State.*

