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Lack of Veteran Cliental Leads to Non-Renewal by AmeriCorps Grantee

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A hotline complainant alleged that AmeriCorps members assigned to a California grantee performed services outside the scope of the grant, when they served at homeless shelters working with the general homeless population verses providing outreach services to veterans as required by the veterans and military families grant.

Discussions with the California Volunteers staff revealed the grantee acknowledged weaknesses in their program and made efforts to improve the program without success. Subsequently, the grantee decided not to renew their grant at the end of the grant year.

Based on the information obtain during the investigation, it appears the questionable hours were minimal. CNCS-OIG forwarded the results to CNCS Management and recommended California Volunteer (1) determine if the service performed by the members was outside the scope of the grant and (2) if the service was outside of the scope, disallow the questionable service hours. No further investigation is anticipated by CNCS-OIG.

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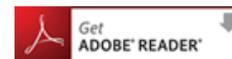
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