

Position Title:	HMS Hidalgo County Americorps Position
Location:	HMS, Hidalgo County
Goal of Position:	Implement programs that strive to prevent the use of alcohol and other substance use among youth and families in Hidalgo County.
Hidalgo County Teen Maze	Under the guidance of the Program Coordinator, assist in the planning and coordination of the Hidalgo County Teen Maze, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schedule and facilitate monthly planning meetings 2. Recruit agency participation and coordinate room activities 3. Recruit school participation and schedule student attendance 4. Facilitate maze planning, construction, and coordinate event
Parents Who Host Lose the Most Campaign	Under the guidance of the CHI Directors of Programs, coordinate and facilitate environmental strategies addressing social access to alcohol by underage youth, including coordination of the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" (PWHLTM) Program regarding the legal, health and safety issues of serving alcohol to minors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute health/legal/safety information through schools, workplaces and at community engagement activities 2. Make presentations at community events to inform parents about social drinking laws, parent pledge cards, and other components of the campaign 3. Utilize media to promote PWHLTH through newspaper articles and other materials 4. Engage HSM departments, TCA, other community partners and community leaders in promoting PWHLTM
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) School Policies	Under the guidance of the CHI Directors of Programs, assist in the coordination and facilitation of environmental strategies addressing enforcement of ATOD policies in the schools: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with school staff to review current referral procedures for policy violations or suspected substance abuse 2. Educate school staff, coaches, administrators and board members about signs of possible substance use, risk factors for substance abuse, current policies and referral procedures 3. Educate students and parents about services and referrals to the SBHC 4. Monitor referrals from school staff to administration for ATOD violations 5. Monitor documented referrals from school staff, family members or peers for suspected ATOD to the SBHC 6. Review school policies and athletic agreements/contracts addressing ATOD in the Animas and Lordsburg schools. Assist in any needed revisions, and support passage by the school boards 7. Work in partnership with BAMH, BYA and DWI to increase perception of ATOD policies. 8. Attend required TCA meetings and trainings, and actively work with TCA partners to attain program goals.
Qualifications:	Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and partners - Ability to demonstrate consistency and reliability; - Ability to work independently; - Microsoft Office Word and Outlook proficient; - Ability to provide creative and innovative feedback