

PASS AmeriCorps members continue to “get things done” during the COVID-19 pandemic



My main task is SEL support for youths at this time and I have been doing that through emails and text messages. It is still hard to reach every youth because I do not have the numbers of all the youths, but I am doing my best to coordinate and update on youth check-in with my supervisor. This month I focused a lot on planning activities for tutoring sessions and hopefully ELP sessions next month. I have done tutoring with 3 students so far...The Hamilton social worker has also been setting up weekly Zoom calls with youths, my supervisor and I. Bayview is still making sure every resident has good WIFI access. The weekly meetings with my supervisor and AmeriCorps members have been super helpful because I get to process how I am feeling about a lot of things. I am thankful to have those meetings/discussions every week.” **Udon Thao, PASS AmeriCorps Member at Bayview Foundation**

“The Outreach Department has actively worked on offering online troops to girls. Even though it has been difficult to reach the students, we have had some success and continue to plan for fun, online meetings. My team meets every Thursday and I meet with the other AmeriCorps member at least 4 times a week.” **Allison, PASS AmeriCorps Member at Girl Scouts**

“I have been able to sit in an participate in online ELP programming and recently I started helping to plan programming for Monday Girls Inc. I also have been helping in Transition Academy in reaching out to students and planning times to connect and tutor. I attend every Friday meeting with the PASS team and I have check ins with my supervisors and staff at least once a week. I reach out to students every week for tutoring as well as to check in on their emotional wellbeing.” **Iris, PASS AmeriCorps Member at Goodman Community Center**

“I am leading Korean language club through Zoom on Mondays, participating in community center Google Hangout meetings Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and facilitating homework club meetings on Thursdays. I've been able to connect with students about 4 times per week for hang out, homework help, or tutoring. I also have been attending Friday meetings for team development.” **Chamee, PASS AmeriCorps Member with MSCR at Jefferson Middle School**

“I have consent from students’ parents to continue tutoring them online, which starts next week. I have also been working with a teacher to compile a list of free fun academic websites for students & have been sending them out to students. I also wrote all my tutoring students a post card letting them know I am excited to begin tutoring again!” **Annika, PASS AmeriCorps Member with MSCR at Sennett Middle School**

“Instead of Online ELP programming, I have only been successful in talking to teens on the phone. We have had long conversations with teens and their families talking about what they doing, how they feel and are coping but not been able to provide any structured programming. The option is available to them when they want it. They just have not expressed interest yet. However, I still check in with them regularly and offer activities.” **Binta, PASS AmeriCorps Member at Goodman South Madison Public Library**