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Recruitment of partner sites and AmeriCorps members for 2013-2014 will soon begin. For more information contact the AmeriCorps Office at 410-543-6137 or email ltrising@salisbury.edu

2012-2013 Agency Partners and AmeriCorps Members serving their communities ... Thank You!

Caroline County
Drug Free Caroline Coalition ................................... Shirley Lake

Dorchester County
Mid Shore Community Mediation .............................. Cody Wehlan

Talbot County
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center ......................... Elizabeth Lewis

Wicomico County
Fruitland Primary School ........................................... Sean Harding
Junior Achievement ............................................. Rosa Williams
Kids of Honor ........................................................ Laurin McNiff
Salisbury Zoo .......................................................... Billy Conry
Stop the Violence .................................................... Deonte Harrell
Village of Hope ........................................................ Irene Katradis
Ward Museum .......................................................... Jack Parker
Wicomico Mentoring Project ................................. Jermichael Mitchell
Wicomico Public Library Pittsville Branch ....................... Winfield Whittington

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Stop the Violence in Wicomico County is an after-school program located in Salisbury. Its mission is to offer young people opportunities to enhance their quality of life and enable them to realize their full potential. ShoreCorps/PALS member Deonte Harrell serves at the site, and his responsibilities include assisting children with homework and reading, supervising their use of the computer lab, volunteer scheduling, and other duties that may arise.

The basketball court at the site is a popular place for the young people after homework and tutoring help have been accomplished. Deonte enjoys playing with them, but he emphasizes the importance of education first to the young men who seem to think that “they’re all going to the NBA!” He loves working with the kids and wants them to stay on the right path in life. Site supervisor Nancy Rendine appreciates Deonte’s caring nature with the kids and dedication to the program.

Lauren McNiff, a second year AmeriCorps Member, serves with Kids of Honor. Laurin assists students in this after-school program with homework help, college preparation, and exploring post high school opportunities.

Cody Wehlan is enjoying his second year of AmeriCorps Service at the Mid Shore Community Mediation Center. He provides mediation and conflict management skill-building services to students in Dorchester County Schools.

Deonte Harrell with two friends at Stop the Violence.