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Coordinator Hicks,

I am enthusiastic to learn more about working as a Training and Volunteer Coordinator in the Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps.

I am curious if the skills I have developed in refugee medical care is transferrable to what is required as an AmeriCorps VISTA. I have served 1 year in the Texas Episcopal Service Corps, and most of my year has been in direct service to clients.

- How does an AmeriCorps VISTA's responsibility to "build capacity" differ from direct service?
- What populations does the Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps support?

I work now on a small team to support refugees with complex medical conditions. Each month, I interact with 40 clients and write 100 case notes. For clients, I arrange medical appointments, transportation and interpretation. I am also responsible for low-income healthcare applications. In emergency situations, I accompany clients to safety net services.

- What are the Training and Volunteer Coordinator's responsibilities in comparison?

I forward this information to you with hope to begin a correspondence.

Thank you!

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