**DYS Initiative:** Community Saturation Initiative

**Focus:** AmeriCorps workers

**Strategy:** Each facility and regional office will have an AmeriCorps worker assigned to recruit volunteers and mentors for DYS youth.

**AmeriCorps Worker’s Focus:**
- Assess the specific needs of each facility and regional office as well as the general needs of the youth population
- Build volunteer capacity by recruiting community organizations, faith-based services and individuals to work with youth
- Train current and potential volunteers using the DYS Volunteer Training manual
- Every 60 days conduct a training for the youth regarding participation in volunteer programs
- Serve as a member of the site’s Volunteer Recruitment / Reentry Team
- Offer coordination between the facilities and regional offices to aid in the reentry process