



**SLYPN Peer Mentor**  
**Alan Melchior**

***Current Position and Organization***

Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Youth and Communities

***City, State***

Waltham, MA

***Biography***

**Alan Melchior** is the **Deputy Director** and a **Senior Fellow** at the Center for Youth and Communities at Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management. He brings over twenty years of experience in managing a wide variety of policy, evaluation, and technical assistance and training initiatives in the fields of youth, education, and workforce development. Much of his recent work has focused on the evaluation of service-learning initiatives, including the national evaluations of the *Serve-America* and *Learn and Serve America* programs for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS); studies of the institutionalization of service-learning for the CNCS and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; and evaluations of national and regional service-learning programs, including the *Earth Force* and *KIDS Consortium* programs. Recent projects also include the development of a new program and reporting system (LASSIE) for the Corporation for National and Community Services' *Learn and Serve America* program and direction of a three-year, 50 site, regional service-learning evaluation for the Massachusetts, Maine, and Rhode Island Departments of Education. Other projects have included evaluations of a national middle and high school robotics competition, college access programs, school-to-career initiatives and comprehensive community partnerships. In 2005, he was presented with a Founders Award by the Corporation for National and Community Service in recognition of his contributions to the field of service-learning and in 2008 was named a John Glenn Scholar in Service-Learning by the Glenn School of Public Affairs at Ohio State University.

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