

Youth Mentoring Day

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PurposeFull Mentoring

March 21, 2024

Registration Opens at 9:30 AM

Program Begins at 10:30 AM

Youth Mentoring Day is organized by mentoring Advocates to help constituents across the Commonwealth understand the importance of expanding Statewide investment in quality, evidence-based youth mentoring. Participants will be able to demonstrate how mentoring has improved countless lives for the better and is an innovative strategy to engage youth that yields positive outcomes in education, mental health, and workforce opportunities, and to demonstrate what it means to mentor with purpose truly.

JOIN US IN THE GREAT HALL OF FLAGS FOR A CHANCE TO HEAR FROM PROGRAMS IN YOUR DISTRICT!

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists mentoring as one of the four strategies that holds the most promise for youth violence prevention.
- Multiple research studies have shown mentoring relationships to be an important catalyst of economic mobility, especially for those from low-income and low-education households
- 58% of young people responding to MENTOR the National Partnership's recent Who Mentored You Survey stated their mentor has supported their mental health

ABOUT MMP

Founded in 1992, Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP) is committed to ensuring that all young people in Massachusetts have the mentoring relationships they need to develop into thriving, engaged adults, resulting in vibrant communities.



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2024 Area of Focus



MENTORING MATCHING GRANTS \$1.8 MILLION IN LINE ITEM 7061-9634 FOR FY25

QUALITY PROGRAM INFRASTRUCTURE IS IN PLACE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Initially created in FY99, the Mentor Matching Grant line item is the only state investment solely dedicated to expanding quality mentoring across MA. In FY24 this line item was increased by the Governor and State Legislature to \$1,800,000, allowing MMP to support 48 programs with funding, training, and capacity building resources resulting in 4,108 new and existing mentoring matches across the state of MA! **This year we are again requesting an investment of \$1,800,000 in the mentoring relationships young people need to strive and thrive.**

This money is awarded in collaboration with DESE through a competitive RFP process and community review administered by the Mass Mentoring Partnership. Funded programs are supported with training and capacity building, based on the latest research and effective practices, and must meet high levels of quality to ensure that outcomes are maximized.

PROGRAMS FUNDED STATEWIDE THROUGH THE MENTORING MATCHING GRANTS IN FY24

3 primary areas of focus: Education, Criminal Justice, and Workforce Development utilizing relationships as a tool to combat structural racism and embedding relationships within state systems.

18 Degrees, Inc.
African Community Education Program, Inc.
Big Brother Big Sister - Hampshire - Center for Human development
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass Metrowest
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Franklin County
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampden County
Big Sister Association of Greater boston
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
Boston Partners in Education
Boston Project Ministries
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke

BUILD
Centerboard
CHICA
Coaching for Change
Community Teamwork, Inc./ Mill City Mentors
Crossroads
Enroot Inc.
EV Kids
Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools, Inc.
Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
Follow My Steps Foundation
Girls Inc. of the Valley
Girls Incorporated of Lynn
GSA Link, Inc.
Hyde Square Task Force
Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston
Jewish Family Service of Western Massachusetts

LightHouse Holyoke
Literations
Love Transforming Community
LUK Crisis Center, Inc.
Melrose Alliance Against Violence
Old Colony YMCA (OCY)
Partners for Youth with Disabilities
Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction, Inc. (PAACA)
Project Coach
Railroad Street Youth Project (RSYP)
Raw Art Works
School on Wheels of Massachusetts
Silver Lining Mentoring
Springfield School Volunteers
Strong Women, Strong Girls
TASC - Associates for Human Services, Inc
The DREAM Program, Inc
YMCA of Metro North (Demakes Family YMCA-Lynn)
Youth Development Organization, Inc.

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