



Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership

Enhancing the Lives of Rhode Island's Youth through Mentoring

Accomplishments 2015

BE THE CHANGE, MENTOR A CHILD!

- Served 5038 youth
- 3911 mentors provided approximately 156,440 hours of service; worth an estimated value of \$3,681,033 (over 3.5 million dollars!)
- 90 organizations participated in RI Mentoring Partnership trainings in 2014-2015.
- 288 people attended 49 total trainings conducted by the RI Mentoring Partnership during the year. Types of trainings: How to Organize a Community Mentor Program, Mentor Training, Coordinator Roundtables, Women2B, Topical and Literacy Training. Topics presented: “What is Mentoring?”, “Train the Trainer (STEM)”, “Attendance Counts”, and “Infusing STEM into Your Mentor Program.”
- Through the generosity of an AMGEN STEM grant, minigrants were distributed to 6 RIMP Network Members : BBBSOS, Greater Providence YMCA, LINKS-North Kingstown Mentor Program, West Warwick Mentor Program, The Childrens' Workshop-North Providence and Central Falls. Program Coordinators attended a “train the trainer” session and disseminated information to their mentors, with the result that each has successfully assimilated STEM into weekly meetings. Pre-evaluations were conducted, and in mid 2016 evals will crystalize the importance of STEM implementation. By that time, STEM will have been integrated into Aquidneck Island Mentoring and beyond.
- Increased the number of programs who implemented Quality Mentoring Systems at the Premier Level to 18. Recertified 7 Premier Programs for 3 years of continuous, quality achievement.
- Began serving as Rhode Island's only Technical Assistance provider for the National Mentoring Resource Center; RIMP provided over 155 hours of service to 7 organizations, valued at \$8,680.00.
- Our statewide network has 52 mentoring programs serving 31 Rhode Island cities and towns
- Operated the Warwick Mentor Program, the Woonsocket Mentor Program, the Aquidneck Island Mentor Program, and the Cranston Mentor Program providing 372 at-risk students with the weekly support of a positive adult mentor.
- Outstanding Youth Outcomes were found within RIMP's direct service programs. According to teacher and parent surveys, 86% of mentees improved their homework habits, 99% improved their attitude toward school, 98% appeared happier, and 97% exhibited greater self-confidence.
- Results were also positive in RIMP's Literacy Mentor Program with 80% of participants improving in reading comprehension, 80% appearing to enjoy reading more, and 81% showing improvement in reading fluency.
- MENTOR: the National Mentoring Partnership began the Mentoring Connector, a national database to connect volunteer referrals to local mentoring programs. RIMP assisted and connected 15 network members to this valuable resource.
- Local mentoring pair used to highlight National Mentoring Month via national Public Service Announcements.
- RIMP President & CEO Jo-Ann Schofield served as chair of the National Mentoring Partnership Advisory Council.
- Organized two incredibly successful fundraising events. The Frozen Clam Dip which raised \$7,500 for youth mentoring and our 9th annual Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring fundraiser which brought in approximately \$120,000.