

# Youth Mentoring Summit Partner Programs

## Mentors-in-Action

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Mentors-in-Action pairs adult volunteers with Modesto High students in the Achievement Via Individual Determination Program (AVID). AVID serves economically disadvantaged, first generation college-bound students. Originally an outgrowth of College Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ, Mentors-in-Action now attracts volunteers from the entire community who wish, through friendship, to help teens by supporting their interests and broadening their horizons.

*Setting: School/Community*

*Program Structure: One on one*

*Time Commitment: Minimum four hours a month with one year commitment*

*Clients Served: Modesto High School AVID students*

*Contact Information:*

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## Modesto City Schools

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Modesto City Schools has mentoring opportunities in each of its 34 schools, from grades 2nd through 12th. Students identified as needing mentoring are those that are struggling with peer, behavior and/or attendance issues at school, personal issues or difficulties outside of school.

*Setting: School*

*Program Structure: One on one*

*Time Commitment: Minimum one time per week with one school year commitment*

*Clients Served: Students grades 2-12*

*Contact Information:*

*(209) 550-3300 x 5408, Tiffani Burns, burns.ti@mcs4kids.com*

## Parent Resource Center

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### Volunteer Mentor Program

The mission of Parent Resource Center is to build stronger, healthier families by offering volunteer in-home mentoring, support services and parenting education to parents who are at risk for child abuse and neglect. The Center is a private non-profit organization that offers Volunteer Mentor training classes to those interested in mentoring families and individuals in our community. Volunteer Mentor training classes are designed to empower participants with the skills needed to be a positive influence in the lives of PRC client families. The Center's free 10 week training program will include guest speakers, inspiring activities as well as discussions on successful mentoring. At the close of the training classes PRC will match adult volunteer mentors with PRC clients interested in having a mentor.

*Setting: Community / Organization Based / Girls Unit Juvenile Hall Based*

*Program Structure: One on one*

*Time Commitment: Varies*

*PRC mentor programs serve:*

- male and female adult parents
- teen mothers
- female youth in Juvenile hall.

*Contact Information: (209) 549-8193, Volunteer Coordinator, prc@prcfamilies.org*

*www.prcfamilies.org/contact.html*

## Sierra Vista

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### Community Mentoring Program

Currently more than 19 million children grow up in single parent households in the United States (U.S. Census Bureau 2007). Children who grow up without the support of two parents are more likely to develop and engage in behavior that is not conducive to a healthy lifestyle, which can lead to a multitude of negative outcomes. Fortunately, there is light at the end of the tunnel! Researchers have found that non-familial adults who mentor on an individual basis, children from single-parent families are

able to significantly decrease negative impacts associated with being at-risk, as well as increase positive attributes within the child's life.

Mentored youth show increased levels of self-esteem and self-worth, reduced absences from school, improvement academically and in school interaction, develop greater respect and interaction with peers and adults, learn about the opportunities available to them, discover that the choices they make have consequences that impact them through their lives, and show a greater understanding of the opportunities available to them and the positive impact they can have on their community and the world.

To learn more about how you can become involved in our Youth Mentoring Resource Center, please call (209) 523-4573.

### Foster Youth Mentor Program

Youth experiencing foster care are among our nation's most vulnerable young people. Many have been abused or neglected, resulting in a multitude of emotional and developmental needs. Because the lives of these children in care are often wrought with instability and frequent moves, they can benefit tremendously from the consistent attention of a mature, caring adult.

The Sierra Vista Foster Care Mentor Program establishes consistent, caring adult relationships for youth in care, assisting youth in developing coping and problem-solving skills to nurture competence and resilience, strengthen relationships with adults, encourage development of aspirations and goals, reduce harmful risk-taking behavior, and introduce them to enjoyable opportunities and experiences.

To learn more about how you can reach out to some of the most vulnerable children in our community and let them know that they are special, loved, and a brighter future awaits them, please call (209) 491-0972.

## **Stanislaus County Employee Mentor**

The Employee Mentor Program is a partnership between the County of Stanislaus, its employees, and other public and private sector champions. Mentors provide academic tutoring to elementary students who are reading below grade level.

*Setting: School Based*

*Program Structure: One on one & group mentoring format*

*Time Commitment: School Calendar year (one to two times a week during lunch hour)*

*Clients Served: Grades: 2nd – 6th grade*

*Contact Information:  
(209) 652-1514, Keith Boggs  
boggsk@stancounty.com*

*www.employementors.com/*

## **Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE)**

The SCOE Prevention Programs provide comprehensive, quality prevention programs (after school, service learning, gang risk intervention, and TUPE – Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program) and resources to school districts in Stanislaus and surrounding counties. SCOE Prevention Programs provide tutoring in reading and math, homework assistance as well as enrichment programs providing recreational activities, arts and crafts, service opportunities, and much more to keep all Kids First.

*Setting: School / Community Based*

*Program Structure: One on one*

*Time Commitment: School Calendar Year*

*Clients Served: K – 12*

*Contact Information: (209) 238-1368,  
Charmaine Monte, (209) 238-1382, Elizabeth Escalante*

*www.stancoe.org/scoe/iss/prevention/student\_health/tupe\_6-12.html*

## **Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) Academic Intervention Mentor (AIM)**

The SCOE Academic Intervention Mentor Program (AIM) is a partnership between the County of Stanislaus, its employees, and other public and private

sector champions. Mentors provide academic tutoring to elementary students who are reading below grade level.

*Setting: School Based*

*Program Structure: One to one & group mentoring format*

*Time Commitment: School Calendar year (one to two times a week during lunch hour)*

*Clients Served: Grades: 2nd – 6th grade*

*Contact Information: (209) 238-1425,  
Deborah Stauss*

## **Youth for Christ of Stanislaus County**

The Youth for Christ of Stanislaus County is committed in developing usable life skills by offering relational mentoring opportunities to the youth in our county who have been or are currently in the juvenile justice system, in school, or in urban settings. By developing five specific entities:

**Family Concern:** offering biblically based counseling to both youth and families;

**Mentoring:** to teen moms and teen dads: offering support, mentoring, encouragement, and training for pregnant and parenting teens,

**Juvenile Justice Ministry:** offers mentoring for young people who have been, may be, or are currently in the juvenile justice system.

**Tapestry:** offering hope and mentoring opportunities to our counties urban youth in the west and south sides of Modesto.

**Campus Life:** offering leadership development, student to student mentoring, and community outreach for students who are involved in their equal access bible clubs on campus.

*Setting: Community / School / Juvenile Hall Based*

*Program Structure: One on one / One on four / Group mentoring*

*Time Commitment: Varies*

*Clients Served: Jr. High – High School*

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*(209) 522-TEEN (Juvenile Justice Ministry)  
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## **Other Organizations Seeking Mentors**

**4-H Stanislaus County ..... 209-525-6801**

**Boy Scouts of America ..... 209-545-6320**

**CASA del Rio Family Resource Center in Riverbank..... 209-869-0468**

**C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) ..... 209-548-6320**

**Center for Human Services ..... 209-526-1476**

**Diversion**

**Friday Night Live**

**Harvesting Futures**

**Lifeplan**

**Pathways to Independence**

**Patterson Teen Center**

**Student Assistance Program**

**Toward No Drug Abuse**

**Youth Court**

**The First Tee of Central Valley .... 209-341-2966**

**Girl Scouts of USA,**

**Heart of Central California..... 209-522-9001**

**Healthy Birth Outcomes ..... 800-834-8171**

**Modesto Junior College / Pre-College /**

**TRIO..... 209-575-6743**

**Modesto Police Dept.**

**Diversion Program ..... 209-342-9167**

**W.A.K.E.U.P..... 209-572-9873**

**Police Activities League (PAL) .... 209-529-9121**

**Salvation Army – Modesto**

**Child Development Center ..... 209-523-7577**

**Red Shield ..... 209-523-7111**

**Stanislaus Literacy Center – ReadingWorks**

**Adult Literacy ..... 209-558-4505**

**Correctional Literacy ..... 209-548-9266**

**English as a Second Language ... 209-522-0656**

**Family Literacy ..... 209-522-0656**

**Stanislaus Tutoring and Mentoring**

**Program ..... 209-585-7900**

**United Way Volunteer Center ..... 209-524-1307**