

Mentor Network of Stanislaus County

Directory 2010

Center For Human Services Friday Night Live Mentoring

Friday Night Live (FNL) Mentoring is a statewide program located in 26 counties. FNL Mentoring offers youth the opportunity to be in caring and meaningful relationships with both youth and adults while providing them with a safe environment. The mentors and protégés are selected from various high schools and junior high schools throughout Stanislaus County.

Setting:	School Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one and group mentoring format, cross-age and same sex mentoring programs for youth mentoring youth
Time Commitment:	8 - 16 hours per month
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Grades 7 - 8 & 10 - 12

Center For Human Services Pathways to Independence

The Pathways to Employment Program is a comprehensive employment training and development program focusing on youth 18-21 who are no longer eligible for foster care or other placements. The program provides employment development opportunities, independent living skills training and residential services such as tutoring, study skills, training and instruction leading to completion of a secondary school, alternative secondary school services, employment opportunities, work/volunteer experience, leadership development, support services and guidance and counseling.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months - 1 year
Clients Served:	Youth between the ages of 18 - 21 who are no longer eligible for foster care.

The First Tee of Modesto

Positively impacts the lives of young people ages 7-17, in Modesto by providing learning facilities and educational programs that offer and promote character-development and life-enhancing values such as skill instruction taught through six week clinics and outings to approximately 400 Modesto youth through the game of golf.

The First Tee established **Nine Core Values** that represent some of the many inherently positive values connected with the game of golf. The Nine Core Values are Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment.

Setting:	Community
Program Structure:	Individual
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Ages 7 - 17 years

Girl Scouts Muir Trail Council

Girls Scouts provides a community/school based mentor program for young women between the ages of 5 to 17 years of age. Girl Scouts inspires girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism, so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Adult female mentors interested in mentoring young women in a group setting are needed.

Setting:	Community/School Based
Program Structure:	Group-mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Females: Ages 5 - 17 years

Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus

The Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus provides 24-hour crisis lines and access to shelter 24-hours a day, seven days a week; assistance with restraining orders both in English and Spanish; court accompaniment in both the civil and criminal justice system; and one-on-one crisis intervention for women and children. Support groups are facilitated by staff and volunteers/mentors. A prevention program for teenagers and children on the subject of sexual assault and violence in the home is offered once a quarter (four times a year).

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	Group & one to one mentoring format
Time Commitment:	1 year
Clients Served:	Women and children who are victims for sexual and or physical abuse

Match-2 Prison Outreach Program

The Match-2 Prison Outreach Program is a Christian based program that provides emotional and educational support to inmates who are anywhere from 8 - 27 years of age. Match 2 also provides parenting classes to inmates who want to become better parents and role models to their children.

Setting:	Juvenile to Young Adult Prison Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Males: Ages 8 - 27

Modesto City Schools

Project Academic Intervention Mentoring (AIM)

Everett, Fairview, & John Muir Elementary Schools

Project AIM is an academic intervention program that provides academic tutoring to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who are reading below grade level. Volunteer mentors/tutors meet twice a week with their protégés to help them improve their reading and writing ability.

Setting:	School Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	Calendar year (two or three times a week during lunch hour)
Clients Served:	2 nd – 6 th grade students

Modesto City Schools

21st Century Community Learning Center

The 21st Century Community Learning Center programs is designed to provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutoring services to help students to meet State and local student academic achievement standards in Reading, English and Math. Students are also offered a broad array of services, programs, and activities, such as youth development activities, recreational, social and cultural education programs.

Setting:	School Based (12 school sites)
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months - 1 year
Clients Served:	Elementary - Jr. High School Students

Parent Resource Center

Parent Resource Center provides services to prevent child abuse, offers emotional and educational support to pregnant teens or at risk families with children under the age of five. All adult mentors are provided with child abuse prevention training, problem solving, and communication skills. The center also provides services to fathers who have court assigned parenting classes who are in need of a male adult mentor who can offer support.

Setting:	Community/Organization Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group mentoring formats
Time Commitment:	1 year
Clients Served:	Expectant parents Parents, grandparents, & parents with children under age 5 years

Stanislaus County Office of Education

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-to-one
Time Commitment:	School Calendar Year
Clients Served:	Grades K-12

Stanislaus Literacy Center – ReadingWorks

The Literacy Center tutors individuals, ages 16 and up, with one-on-one instruction using Laubach's phonics based material. The Center offers several literacy programs such as: Adult Basic Literacy tutoring and English as Second Language classes and small groups. The Correctional Literacy Program matches mentors with inmates in Stanislaus County Jail Facilities to offer basic skills and GED preparation. The Family Literacy Program, provides tutoring and activities for children of parents enrolled in Family Literacy classes at various school sites. Mentors are needed to work with either children or adults. The GED Program assists adults in preparing to take the GED tests through computerized practice and some take home materials and practice tests.

Setting:	Community/Library Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group academic tutoring mentoring format
Time Commitment:	6 months / 2 - 4 hours per week
Clients Served:	Males & Females: Age 16 years and up Males and Females: elementary age children in family literacy programs

Turlock Family Network, Inc

The Turlock Family Network creates a network of support for young families, especially high-risk parenting teens in the Turlock community. Young families are provided with weekly parenting classes which include: nurturing and bonding skills, communications, positive parenting, child development, anger, stress and money management, supportive services and child care assistance to help young teen parents build a strong foundation to grow on and resources to reach their full potential.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one & group mentoring format
Time Commitment:	1 year
Clients Served:	Expecting, parenting teen mothers and young families.

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, *Youth Guidance-F.A.M.I.L.Y.*: 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.

Setting:	Community Based
Program Structure:	One-to-one/ group mentoring
Time Commitment:	Varies
Clients Served:	Male & Female