

National Mentoring Month Breakfast

The breakfast is held annually in January to coincide with National Mentoring Month. This free networking event provides:

- testimonies from youth and adult mentors and mentees;
- an in-depth look at existing mentoring programs;
- a forum where participants can share insights on the economic and social impact of mentoring;
- An opportunity for child-serving organizations to highlight their programs; and
- information on how you or your organization can get involved in mentoring.

Space is limited so call now to reserve your seat!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
~ Helen Keller

What can you do?

Individuals, businesses, government agencies, schools, faith communities and local non-profit organizations can support mentoring by:

- Being a mentor—contact CCMP for a list of programs that offer mentoring opportunities
- Encouraging your employer to participate in Job Shadow Day
- Attending a CCMP meeting
- Providing financial support for the National Mentoring Month Breakfast or Job Shadow Day
- Checking out these websites for more information on mentoring:

<http://www.mentoring.org/>

<http://www.marylandmentors.org/>

Take the first step & call now!

Lorraine Joyner at

410-414-5997

OR

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410-286-0103

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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

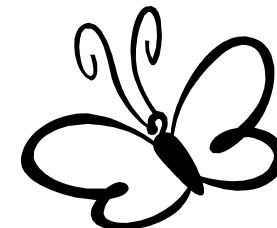
Calvert County Mentoring Partnership

Our Vision

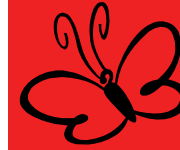
Ensuring all Calvert County youth thrive.

Our Mission

The Calvert County Mentoring Partnership will collaborate in promoting mentoring opportunities to foster positive youth development



History



The Calvert County Mentoring Partnership (CCMP) began meeting in the fall of 2005 to plan the Inaugural National Mentoring Month Breakfast held in January 2006.

CCMP is a working committee that includes representatives from a variety of local non-profits, public agencies, and private citizens. CCMP meets monthly to discuss the benefits and impact of mentoring on youth and to develop strategies to provide additional mentoring opportunities for Calvert's youth.

CCMP hopes to create linkages to churches and businesses and to recruit citizens to serve as mentors to local youth. Two annual signature events have evolved—the National Mentoring Month Breakfast and Job Shadow Day.

Mentor - A wise and trusted counselor or teacher



Job Shadow Day

Job Shadow Day goals

Providing select Calvert County eighth graders with a career exploration activity that allows them to:

- explore career paths they might not have known existed;
- broaden their horizons; and
- acquire life-changing understanding and motivation.

You can help by

- hosting a student for a 5-hour job shadow experience at your job site
- Designating one of your employees to act as a mentor for the day, keeping the job shadow student in their sights at all times.

Sign up today by calling Lorraine Joyner at 410-414-5997

**"One's mind, once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions."
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes**

Benefits to your organization

Build your organization's internal strength & community profile

Research has demonstrated that businesses that encourage their employees to volunteer as mentors realize these measurable benefits:

- Employees enjoy a heightened positive perception of your company.
- Mentors develop interpersonal skills that facilitate communication and teamwork.
- Mentors experience higher morale and renewed enthusiasm.
- Companies that support mentoring will be positioned within the community as good corporate citizens.
- Mentors play a part in building the future workforce of our county.



Community benefits

Community strengthening

Mentoring can have a significant impact on Calvert's youth and the community as a whole. Among the many benefits realized are:

- enhanced school performance for mentored youth;
- enhanced relevance of the school-to-work relationship which creates a "salient context for learning," encourages student interest in school, and increases motivation;
- reduced early onset drug and alcohol use among youth involved in a mentoring relationship;
- improved positive life outcomes for mentored youth; and
- reduced juvenile crime.



Partners

Alternatives for Youth & Families, Inc.	301-870-1405
Big Brothers Big Sisters of So. MD, Inc.	301-290-0501
Boys & Girls Clubs of So. MD, Inc.	410-257-0007
Calvert County Circuit Court	410-535-1600 x 2424
Calvert County Family Network	410-414-5997
Calvert County Parks & Recreation TRS	410-535-1600 x 2675
Calvert County Office on Aging	410-535-4606 x 121
Calvert County Public Schools	410-535-1700
Calvert County Sheriff's Office	410-535-2800
Calvert Substance Abuse	410-535-3079
Calvert Crusade for Children, Inc.	410-286-8300
Circle of Angels Initiative, Inc.	410-257-5488
Core Service Agency	410-535-5400
Department of Juvenile Services	443-550-6275
Department of Social Services	443-550-6900
DW Communications & Media	443-404-5744
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	800-834-1702
Tri-County Youth Services Bureau	443-550-6291
United Way of Calvert County	410-286-0103