

Announcing...

The 2008 Maryland Mentoring Conference

Inspiring youth – Unlocking potential

Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, 2008
Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel
101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Mentoring is gaining momentum throughout the state and across America. As a strategy for development, mentoring gives young people confidence, resources and the skills they need to reach their potential. In Maryland, our mandate is to expand and intensify the transforming power of mentoring so that more young people will succeed in life.

The 2008 Maryland Mentoring Conference will bring together mentoring experts, advocates, program providers, educators, mentors and youth to exchange information on best practices, resources, training and innovative activities. Mentoring works! We look forward to seeing you.

Conference Goals

- Promote increased awareness of mentoring as a positive youth development strategy
- Learn about the diversity and effectiveness of mentoring models
- Exchange ideas and participate in a stimulating forum
- Inspire participants to action that will lead to quality programs and enduring mentoring relationships

Key Note Speakers



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Rev. Manuel Baerga
Executive Director
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Sample of Conference Workshops

- Research findings: The impact of mentoring on academic achievement
- Using technology to advance mentoring programs
- Mentoring diverse populations
- Successful strategies for funding your mentoring program
- Students' perspectives on school-based mentoring

For more information and online registration, visit
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