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Good morning,

Please see below for information and resources relevant to your work with older youth.

- National Mentoring Month
- Award Nomination Form - 34th Annual Pennsylvania Permanency Conference

National Mentoring Month

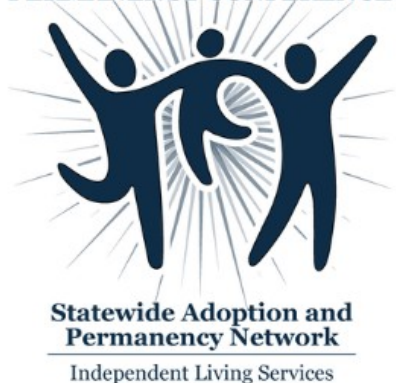
January is a time to recognize the power of mentoring.

- Youth with a mentor are 92% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities.
- 74% of those who had a meaningful mentor say that person contributed significantly to their success later in life.
- 85% of young people with a mentor say this key relationship has helped them with issues related to school and their education.
- 60% of those under 40 years old are still drawing advice from their childhood mentors.

The goal of Mentoring Month is to create more mentorship opportunities that foster passion and positivity for the next generation. Learn more about this month, find resources, and more at <https://www.mentoring.org/campaigns/national-mentoring-month/>.

Award Nomination Form - 34th Annual Pennsylvania Permanency Conference

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Do you know a family or individual who goes above and beyond for children in the child welfare system?

Help us celebrate exceptional adoptive, formal kinship care, and permanent legal custodianship families by nominating them for recognition during the

**2026 Annual Permanency Conference on June 17 – 19, 2026
at the Kalahari Resorts and Conventions.**

Nomination Categories include:

- Permanency Collaboration Recognition
- Philanthropy Recognition
- Permanency Advocate Recognition
- Youth Advocate Recognition
- Independent Living Professional Recognition
- Permanent Family Recognition
- Permanency Professional Recognition

****Nomination deadline is February 20, 2026 at 12:00pm.****

[Click Here to Begin Nomination!](#)

