



## Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota

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### A Special Thanks to MPM's Friends for Their Recent Gifts

- 3M Foundation

### TAKE ACTION! for Afterschool Funding

It's time to take action to secure afterschool funding in Minnesota! Tell key legislators to include afterschool funding in the final budget bill!

The 10 legislators of the Conference Committee have been announced, and they need to hear about the value of afterschool from all Minnesotans as they decide what to fund in the final budget bill.

Now's the time to re-double your efforts, to push the Afterschool Community Learning Grants bill along the final stretch of the 2015 session! Here's how:

## FREE! Technical Assistance from The National Mentoring Resource Center

— WE PROVIDE —  
**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**



NATIONAL  
**MENTORING**  
RESOURCE CENTER  
A Program of **OJJDP**

Looking to strengthen your mentoring program? No-cost technical assistance and quality mentoring resources are available through The National Mentoring Resource Center, a project of The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and MENTOR. The Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota is a proud technical assistance provider on this project! [Take advantage](#) of this new opportunity helping youth mentoring programs improve their quality and effectiveness.

## The Mentoring 365 Project: Breaking the Cycle with Chuck Slocum

Create your personalized email or call script, using [this template](#). Call or email as many Conference Committee members ([view the list of legislators here](#)) as you can to urge their support for the Afterschool Community Learning Grants Bill (House File 947, Senate File 1017) in the Conference Committee.

The legislative session ends on Monday, May 18th. Let's make these last few days count! Minnesota's youth are counting on us!

### Will Your Mentoring Story Win?



Do you know an incredible youth mentor in your community? MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership is [accepting nominations](#) of extraordinary mentors for the chance to set sail on the 2015 Cabot Community Celebrity Cruise. Cabot Creamery Cooperative will honor one outstanding mentor and their guest with an all-expense paid, eight-day, seven-night Caribbean cruise, November 14-November 21, 2015.

Submissions will be accepted until June 1 or 100 entries are received. [Visit the nomination page to view additional contest information and enter.](#)

### Road Trip!



MPM's Program Services staff are on the road and visiting our

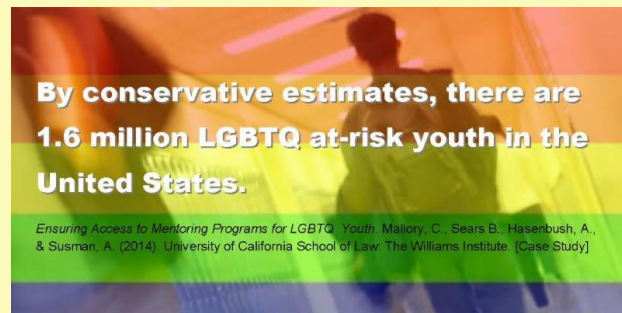


Throughout his life, Charles "Chuck" Slocum has acted as a mentor for many young people. He is both heavily involved in hands-on mentoring as well as frequently supporting the conversation about mentoring through his contributions to newspapers and magazines, such as the Star Tribune and Minnesota Post. Chuck shared some awesome insights about mentoring, his experiences as a mentor and the amazing effects quality mentoring can have.

[In the next Mentoring 365 read about Chuck's mentoring experience and how we can continue to promote the success of our youth!](#)

Do *you* have an uplifting story to share? Help MPM to continue the celebration by [emailing us](#) your mentoring experience today!

## FREE! Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series: Including & Welcoming LGBTQ Youth in Mentoring Programs



**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST (1:00 - 2:15 p.m. EST, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. MST, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. PST)  
**Cost:** FREE

Regardless of a youth's sexual orientation or gender identity; whether it is perceived or actual, disclosed

network of mentoring programs in Greater Minnesota and the Upper Midwest!

**Nina Jonson will be traveling to Mankato on Wednesday, May 20th.**

If you are located in that area and would like to connect with MPM, [please email Nina](#). We'd love to catch up with you!

### Training Calendar

For a schedule of all MPM trainings and events, check out the [MPM Event Calendar](#). It also lists trainings from other great organizations like MENTOR, MAVA, MNYWI, HandsOn Twin Cities, YIPA and more.

### Training Institute

To learn more about the Training Institute's resources and services, or to schedule a consultation, contact us at (612) 399-0229 or email [maria@mpmn.org](mailto:maria@mpmn.org).

[Read more...](#)

### Let's Keep in Touch



If your organization recently moved or you've had staff transition(s), please help us keep our database current by emailing us your updates at [mentor@mpmn.org](mailto:mentor@mpmn.org). Thank you!

or undisclosed; creating a more inclusive program environment is critical. Join our May webinar to learn how your program can support all young people.

[Read & Register....](#)

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