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Our Company

MENTOR California is an Affiliate of MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, the unifying champion of youth mentoring across the United States. MENTOR California has a mission to increase both the quality and quantity of youth mentoring in California and close the mentoring gap for the one in three youth growing up without a mentor outside of their family.

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purpose



As we fulfill our work, MENTOR California seeks to create a culture of thriving for the state's young people, one caring relationship at a time. Building this culture through our values will allow us to invest in our community in a way that allows all members of the mentoring community to feel inspired for change, ignited for our youth and informed by our work. Through our capacity building and advocacy efforts, we envision a time when mentoring is an on-going and central part of state discussions related to youth and is adopted in all school wide, community based and statewide strategic plans. We are working to ensure that all young people have someone they can call a mentor.



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Meet the team



Sienna Sepulveda

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Marcus Strother

Executive Director



Nathan Houston

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Meet Our Board

01 Rebecca Goldberg

02 Florence Parks

03 Fiona Lu

04 Taryn Thomas

05 Stephen Minix

06 Ragnar Von Schiber

07 Michael Ruiz

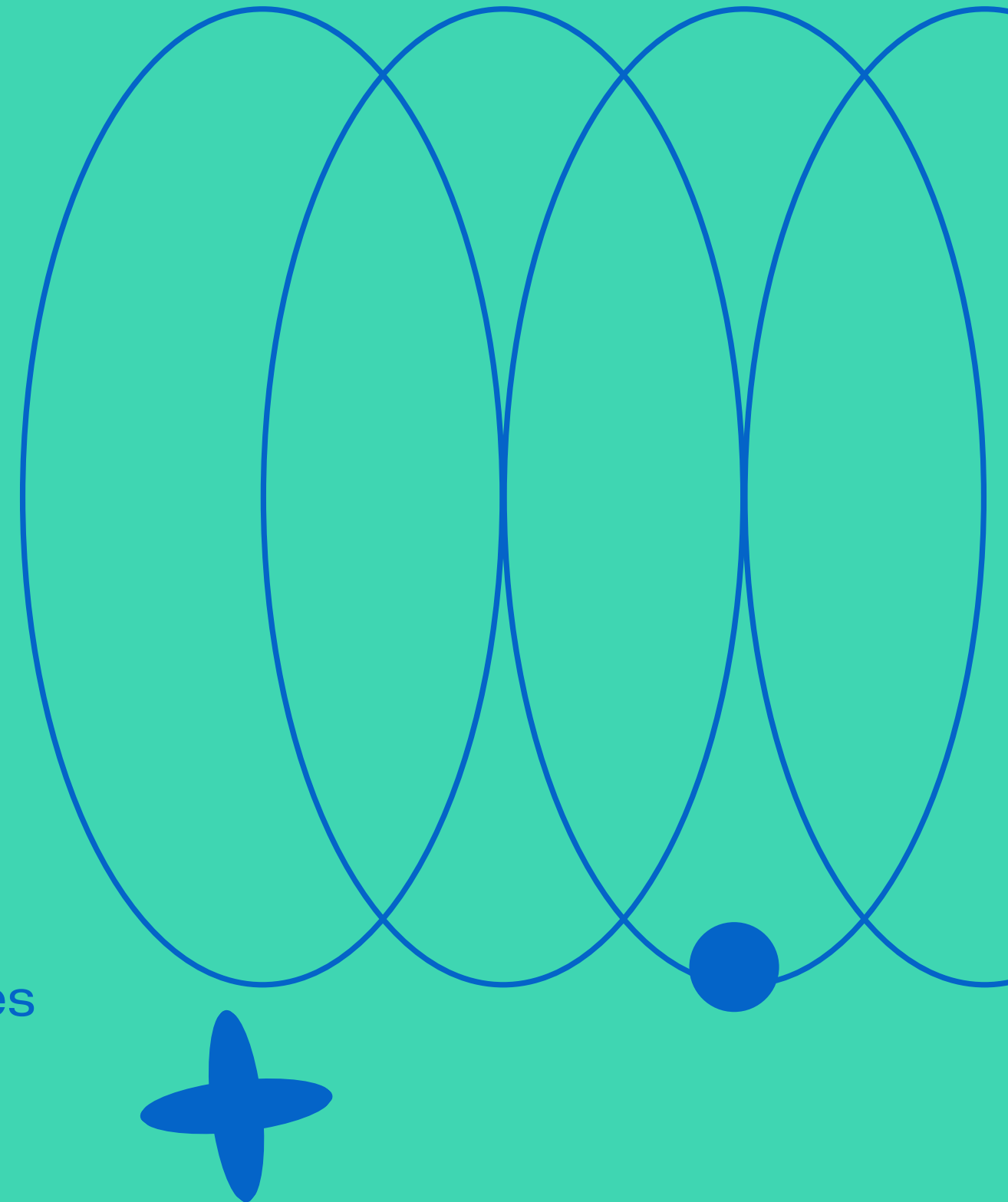
08 Andrew Shipp

09 Darrin Person

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11 Justice Sanders

12 Alejandro Galicia-Cervantes



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MENTORING CONNECTOR

Over 2500 + inquiries from prospective mentors to California mentoring programs.

FEEDBACK SURVEY

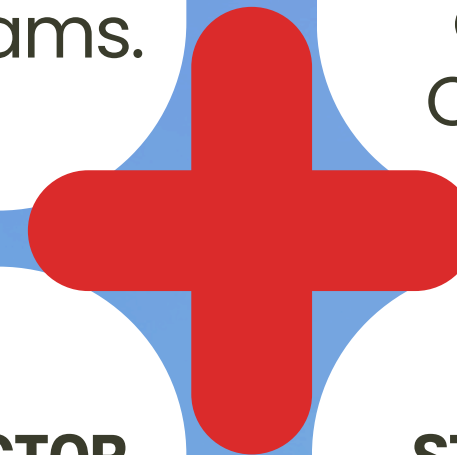
92.7% of training participants say they would attend another MENTOR California training.

MENTORING CONNECTOR

307 California based mentoring programs listed in the Mentoring Connector.

STATE OF MENTORING

100 + Mentors and Mentees participated in our State of Mentoring Research Project across all 5 regions of California.



State of Mentoring Report

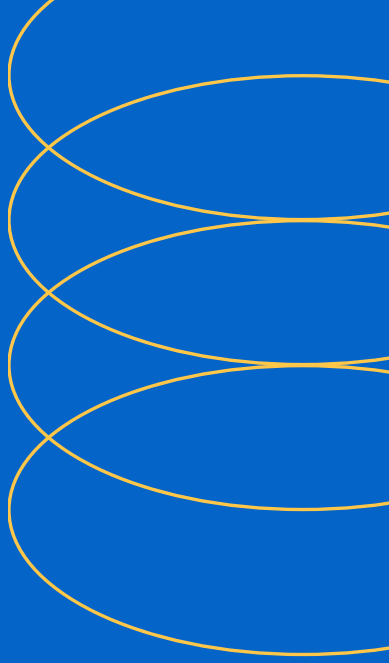


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The Milestones



Technical Assistance

MENTOR California did 111 hours of technical assistance with 6 different California Mentoring Programs.

Girls of Color

We hosted over 75 Girls and Women at the Youth Power Hub for our first Mentoring Girls of Color Restoration Retreat. We also hosted a 3 day training of 38 Women of Color on what it means to Mentor Black and Brown Girls.

UC Davis School of Medicine

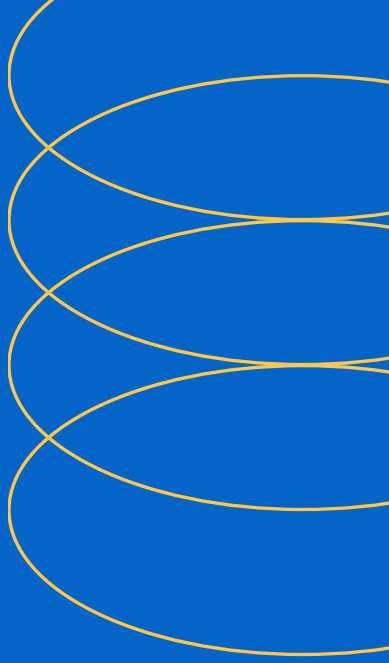
We supported the design of a new mentoring program for the School of Medicine. This body of work included multiple meetings, training support for mentors and mentees and an amazing opening kick off banquet during National Mentoring Month,



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The Milestones



UC Domiguez Hills

MENTOR California is now the official trainer for the mentoring program @ UC Dominguez Hills

Golden State Warriors

MENTOR California designed a new mentoring program for the Golden State Warriors. This program was delivered at MyClymonds High School which is the Alma Mater of Bill Russell. Bill Russell is a former NBA player and founding board member for MENTOR National.

UC Davis & Sacramento Kings

For National Mentoring Month, the Sacramento Kings partnered with UC Davis School of Management to deliver a mentoring program in partnership with a community based program called Improve Your Tomorrow. MENTOR California led all the training for this work.

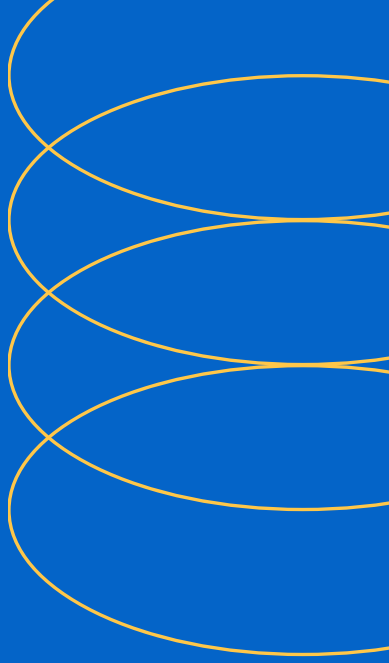


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The Milestones



SCOE Pipeline Program

MENTOR California trained 150 high school youth in Sacramento County on Peer Mentoring and Support. These students were all paid \$1000 stipend for their participation.

COACH by CareerVillage.org

MENTOR California joined on as an inaugural partner with CareerVillage.org to help launch COACH, a AI Career COACH created to support youth in workforce development and career coaching.

National Mentoring Month

MENTOR California hosted National Mentoring Month events, recorded new videos from GSW players and took our 2 youth board members to present on Capitol Hill and at the National Mentoring Summit in Washington D.C.



“It's been an honor being part of the trainings provided by Mentor CA. Not only was I able to use everything that I learned and pass it to my mentees, but I was able to use it in my every day life. Throughout the trainings, I learned that I am not alone. I always give my mentees the reassurance that they are not alone and they will always have someone but I myself was not given that talk. Thank you for everything that you have given us.”

Voices from the Field

“Facilitators did an amazing job maintaining a calm and safe environment for everyone to share. Everyone was open and respectful to other views. We were all able to share our mentoring experiences to better our mentoring techniques.”

“I am just beginning TA, so I skipped question five since I don't have a program. But this was a great training and really helped me to get a complete understanding of the Elements of Effective Practice, a space to meet others and hear their perspectives and stories from their programs and experiences, and really get excited about helping and working with this community. Thank you!”



“First and foremost Marcus and Nathan have been phenomenal from day one, their energy alone was so welcoming. Speaking from a mentor perspective I can honestly say that their trainings were key in some of my mentee-to-mentor sessions. I want to take this time to thank Mentor California for the amazing job they are doing in both training mentors but while caring for all their young mentees.”

“Marcus and Nathan were very engaging, energetic, and informed. I appreciate how they created space to have candid conversation. Thank you!!”



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