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# Mentor Biz

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## Dates to Remember:

- **Cadet Award Night**  
Thursday, December 6th
- **HYCA Graduation**  
Saturday, December 8th Beginning promptly at 10:00 am at the Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood, IN
- **Mentor Reports: Due by the 10th of every month! Please help us continue to help your Mentee.**

**Post Res Advisors (PRA):**  
1-866-873-0571

All PRA's email addresses end in:  
@hoosier youth.org

1. Ms. Beth Perkins  
Email: Amelia.perkins

2. Mrs. Shari Stites  
Email: Shari.stites

3. Mr. Bill White  
Email: William.white

## *Mentor Coordinator's Notes*

Dear Mentors,

It's here! **GRADUATION FROM THE RESIDENTIAL PHASE!** As we discussed in training, the Cadets will return home and begin to work towards their future career and educational goals they worked so long and hard on. For the next 12 months we are counting on your help with your Mentees. Along with each of their personal, physical, and social changes that have occurred, we need you to help guide them along and encourage them to stay focused and become productive, law abiding citizens. In order to provide them with continued community and program resources we must receive your Mentor Report monthly. Remember, you must have at least 4 contacts per month with 2 being face to face whenever possible. You may submit the reports by email, online, fax, or mail. I have attached the instructions on submitting each report and you can also find it in your Mentor Training Manual. **See you at the graduation ceremony. Please arrive early and check in to receive your Mentor award before the ceremony.**

Of course, our Post Residential Advisor staff are here to assist you and we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Barry L. Stewart".

Ms. Barry Stewart



**The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.**  
- Arthur C. Clarke



## Visit the Cadets Post Residential Action Plans for yourself!

The Cadet Achievement website, <https://achievement.ngcp.org>, is used for viewing Cadet's Post-Residential Action Plan as well as submitting monthly Mentor Reports.



*Don't forget to use your "A Year's Worth of Mentoring Activities" on page 21 of your Mentor Training Manual. It provides you with ideas for contacts and activities you can do with your Mentee.*

## Mentor Reports

There are different ways to submit a mentor report to your PRA by the 10th.

1. The Cadet Achievement website, <https://achievement.ngcp.org>, is used for viewing Cadet's Post-Residential Action Plan as well as submitting monthly Mentor Reports. Your accounts have been created! Yea! They consist of the first 4 letters of your last name and the last 4 digits of your SSN with @IN. Ex. **StewIIII@IN**. All passwords have been set to: **password** Please visit this site to logon and view your Mentee's PRAP goals. If you have problems contact your PRA.
2. Submitting a Monthly Mentor Report—MMR via fax (812-314-8202), email your PRA, postal mail (PO Box 9, Edinburgh, IN 46124), or online. For online reporting go to:  
<http://www.ngycp.org/state/in/mentorreport.php>

## Happy Birthday HYCA CADETS

- **James Redd — 12/8**
- **Devon Hobbs — 12/14**
- **Jacob Gunselman — 12/25**

## MENTORS

- **David Boettner — 12/18**



## Welcome Our New Mentors!



Please join us in welcoming our newest Mentors to HYCA. They are **Brandi Lake, Joseph Taylor, and Joel Cooper**. It's never too late to become an inspiration to others. Welcome Aboard!

### Post Residential Advisors with Cadets

**PRA— Mrs. Stites**

<b>Aldrich</b>	<b>Dillard</b>	<b>Spearman</b>
<b>Batchelder</b>	<b>Eitelman</b>	<b>Summers</b>
<b>Berg</b>	<b>Gunselman</b>	
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Hobbs</b>	
<b>Casillas</b>	<b>Hoover</b>	
<b>Cravens</b>	<b>Neeley</b>	
<b>Cropp</b>	<b>Sherrard</b>	
<b>Devazier</b>	<b>Skyberg</b>	

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**PRA— Mr. White**

<b>Cole</b>	<b>Ritchey</b>	<b>Wheeler</b>
<b>Graham</b>	<b>Roberts</b>	<b>Young</b>
<b>Harvard</b>	<b>Schlicher</b>	
<b>Maynes</b>	<b>Sentell</b>	
<b>Meyers</b>	<b>Slider</b>	
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Smith</b>	
<b>Redd</b>	<b>Sparks</b>	
<b>Reed</b>	<b>Wheeler</b>	



*May you enjoy a bountiful and wonderful Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.*

*God Bless.*

*Bill, Beth, Shari*

*PRA Dept.*



### Our Mentor Pool Works



*Mentor Raymond Phillips and Cadet Brown*

Mentoring is a key strategy for successful long-tem placement. Mentors begin building a relationship with the Cadet during the Residential Phase.

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second is listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.

- Solomon Ibn Gabriol

### Become a Mentor



*Mentor Becker Wahbeh and Cadet Meyers*

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***Were on the Web!  
[www.ngycp.org/in](http://www.ngycp.org/in)***

We are currently accepting Mentor Pool Applications. Do you know of any qualified, dedicated, and caring adults that are interested in becoming a role model, advocate and friend for a young adult that has committed to turning their life around? Contact a PRA or have them visit the web site to complete a pre-application. We need them.

## **ChalleNGed To Achieve!**

### **Our Mission:**

The Hoosier Youth ChalleNGe Academy intervenes in the life of at risk youth by training, mentoring, and developing, these individuals into responsible and productive citizens while in a controlled, quasi military, residential setting followed by a post residential phase.



**The man of wisdom  
is never of two  
minds; the man of  
benevolence never  
worries; the man of  
courage is never  
afraid.  
- Confucius**

### **Ask your Mentee...**

- About their GED test scores
- About their strengths and weaknesses while at HYCA
- If they have registered with their nearest WorkOne Office when they return home
- For a copy of their resume
- For their email address
- And if they have contacted their PRA.

Please continue the Mentor/Mentee relationship through visit, mail, email, telephone, and face to face contacts during the Post Residential Phase.

**“I can’t do it  
without you!  
Help me  
Dream Believe  
Achieve”**

