



MCP Support Center Advisory Board Application

The **MCP Support Center Advisory Board** is a unique opportunity for you to have input on how the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Support Center can most effectively support the work being done nationwide by organizations with MCP programs.

We are looking for committed individuals, dedicated to creating positive outcomes for children, youth, and families affected by incarceration, to volunteer on the Advisory Board. The **goal** of the MCP Support Center Advisory Board is to provide input and directions for the activities of the MCP Support Center in order to ensure continuous quality improvement of the training and technical assistance services we provide.

Responsibilities of MCP Support Center Advisory Board Members include:

- Acting as an Ambassador of the MCP Support Center
- Representing the field and/or area of expertise for which you were selected
- Providing insight on emerging issues and trends in the field
- Sharing resources and best practice approaches
- Contributing to information sharing activities, including eMessages, Online Blogs, and MCP Support Center web pages
- Providing input into topics for Technical Assistance Clinics, Trainings and Conferences
- Reviewing results of grantee needs assessment and outcome data to provide recommendations for continuous improvement
- Reviewing evaluation data of MCP Support Center and recommending changes
- Other responsibilities to be determined

An MCP Support Center Advisory Board Member Will:

- **CORRECTION: Attend four (4) meetings, two (2) of which will be in-person (*please note that cost of travel and lodging for in-person meetings will be paid by the MCP Support Center*)**
- Commit to a one-year term on the Advisory Board
- Collaborate with Agency with which they are affiliated to ensure effective communication

If you are interested in applying, please complete the application form at submit no later than **February 1, 2010** in one of the following ways:

Mail	Email	Fax
MCP Support Center MANY Attn: Advisory Board 8035 McKnight Rd. Suite 203 Pittsburgh, PA 15237	mcpsupportcenter@manynet.org Subject Line: Advisory Board	(412) 366-5407 Attn: MCP Advisory Board

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Maggie Allen at 412-965-0178 or maggie@manynet.org.

All applications are due no later than **Feb. 1, 2010**. Advisory Board Members will be selected by **Feb. 15, 2010**.



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Personal Information	
Name:	
Street Address:	City, State, ZIP:
Telephone:	Email:
What is your connection to the MCP Program? (check all that apply):	
Program Staff Mentor Parent/Caregiver Mentee	Formerly Incarcerated Issue/Resource Expert Other (please specify): _____ _____
Would you consider yourself:	How long have you been involved with the MCP Program?
Youth Adult	Less than 1 Year 1 to 2 Years 2 to 4 Years More than 4 Years

Agency Affiliation Information	
Agency/Organization:	
Street Address:	City, State, ZIP:
Agency Setting (choose most appropriate):	
Urban (large city) Suburban Tribal	Urban (small city) Rural Other (please specify): _____
If selected, are you able to attend two in-person meetings , and two teleconference meetings per year? <i>(All travel and lodging for in-person meetings will be paid by the MCP Support Center)</i>	
Yes No	
If you are not selected for the Advisory Board, would you still be interested in volunteering in another capacity? <i>(i.e.: Conference Planning committee, Peer Trainer, etc.)</i>	
Yes No	



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Please use this page (one page only) to tell us the following:

What interests you about participating on the MCP Support Center Advisory Board?

What strengths do you feel you would bring to the Advisory Board?

What is one issue/key topic you feel the Advisory Board should address?

Thank you for your interest in participating on the MCP Support Center Advisory Board.