



ISACorps Overview

One of ISAC's most exciting and dynamic initiatives is the ISACorps, whose main mission is to expand ISAC's college access and outreach programs and services to help students navigate the process of applying to and entering college. Previously named the College Illinois! Corps, the ISACorps is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's College Access Challenge Grant Program.

The ISACorps is responsible for assisting students with career exploration, college selection, test preparation, scholarship searches, application completion, and the financial aid process. They also build and enhance ISAC's partnerships with local schools, businesses, and nonprofits in order to deliver free career and college planning and preparation services to students from families with no prior college-going experience.

The Corps is comprised of recent college graduates who serve as near peer mentors to high school students. Each of the members is assigned to a community college district in Illinois. Nearly all of the college districts have one to three ISACorps members assigned within their community. While the community college districts were used to equitably divide up the state, the Corps is not affiliated with the community college system.

Each ISACorps member has been trained by ISAC to reach out to students to help them prepare for the college-going process. They are required to attend an extensive training that covers a variety of topics including, but not limited to: community organizing; academic barriers to postsecondary education; financial barriers to postsecondary education; social barriers to postsecondary education; counseling and mentoring skills; college access marketing; and professional and public speaking skills. Ongoing training is provided to ISACorps members as is provided to other professional ISAC College Access and Outreach staff.

The following represents the state-wide impact that the Corps made last year:

- 77,045 students participated in Corps' activities or received services
- Over 120,723 students, parents, and professionals attended an ISAC event, fair or presentation and interacted with ISAC staff
- 4,789 *What's Next Illinois* (an interactive online tool for college planning and preparation) accounts were created with the assistance of the ISACorps members.
- 15 shows about financial aid were televised in Chicago on the Chicago Access Network Television (CAN TV).

Click on the map to find your local ISACorps representative!

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