Kenwood Academy Fun Facts

Organized **January 9, 2004** where 10 seniors provided peer mentoring to 25 freshmen.

Ultimate goal is to close the Achievement gap of Males of Color and increase the 39% graduation rate of CPS males of color

Brotherhood Alumni Foundation formed **May, 2007**

Alumni Foundation becomes 501 c 3 not for profit charitable organization **February, 2012.**



**7 Steps** to Create a School Based Male mentoring organization

1. Assess for Need

2. Find Motivated Adults

3. Create Mission/Purpose

4. Create a Creed/Code of Honor

5. Recruit Members

6. Create Program of Engagement

7. Collect Success ***DATA***

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Helped **Long Beach Unified School District** to create Male Academies as a platform to combat racial conflict issues.

**Publications:**

The Brother’s Key- 2005

ASCA mentoring manual – 2009

The Brother’s Key – Part 2 *in production*

**30 week Holistic Curriculum**

ASCA Mindset Standards

Nguzo Saba Tenets

Pablo Freaire’s Empowerment Theory

KAB Cultural Comprehension

Graduate school Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work **Interns** provide weekly Mental Health Checkups

2010-present

500-700 Males have been involved in the organization

Coordinated **the Chicago Public Schools Male Initiative Project** with DePaul University to create school based male mentoring organizations in local elementary and high schools.

2006

**National Presentations**

American School Counselor Association

National Alliance for Black School Educators

The College Board

Dream Deferred

White House Convening

National Mentoring Summit