

PRESS RELEASE

Stamford-Based Women's Mentoring Network, Inc. Receives Funding from GOPIO-CT

Women's Mentoring Network, Inc. was awarded with funding from GOPIO-CT (Global Organization of Indian People) in December 2016. The Stamford-based Women's Mentoring Network is a non-profit organization that serves low-income women and their families in Lower Fairfield County.

The funding from GOPIO-CT will allow the Women's Mentoring Network to grow its programs and provide additional services to its clients. The programs and services provided by Women's Network help to develop the skills of women and their families in order to create a stronger workforce. Women's Mentoring Network services include workforce development, financial literacy, Life Skills Workshops, educational services, one-on-one mentoring, and a food pantry. Women's Mentoring Network also offers a First Generation Achievement Program to help prepare the clients' children for their future. For more information regarding Women's Mentoring Network, please go to the website www.wmninc.org.

About GOPIO-CT

GOPIO-CT (Global Organization of Indian People) serves as a non-partisan, secular, civic and community service organization – promoting awareness of Indian culture, customs and contributions of People of Indian Origin through community programs, forums, events and youth activities. GOPIO is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. GOPIO-CT seeks to strengthen partnerships and create an ongoing dialogue with local communities.

GOPIO Connecticut Chapter was launched in March 2006. It is part of the GOPIO International network which has almost 100 active chapters in 40 countries. GOPIO International was formed in 1989 at the first convention of People of Indian Origin held in New York.