

The primary goal of ISAC's outreach efforts is to help families navigate the steps of the college admission and financial aid processes. Staff offers or participates in a number of college fairs, financial aid nights, financial literacy events and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion workshops throughout the State of Illinois.

ISAC's outreach efforts also include personal one-on-one contact with students to help guide them in their efforts to attend college after high school. In 2009, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission introduced the College Illinois! Corps. In FY2011, the name was changed to the ISACorps. Corps members, who are recent college graduates, are placed in communities throughout Illinois to help high school students navigate the process of applying to and entering college. Corps members also assist in the completion of FAFSAs and help parents and students in preparing for college. Table 7.0 provides a summary of ISAC's outreach activities, and Table 7.1 summarizes the Outreach FAFSA Completion Initiative for FY2010-FY2013.

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