



**ReEntry Mentoring:  
Conversations from the field on  
Working with System Involved  
Youth**

*April 20, 2017*

# 2017 Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series Planning Team

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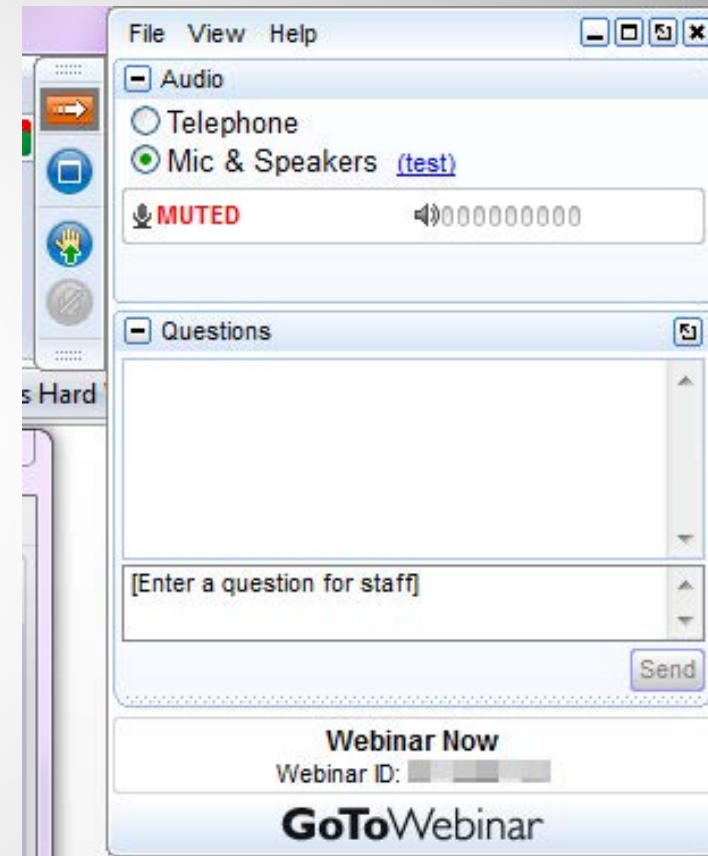
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- Link to the Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series webpage, where all slides, recordings, and resources are posted.

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# Participate in Today's Webinar

- All attendees muted for best sound
- Type questions and comments in the question box
- Respond to polls
- Who is with us today?



# Today's Webinar

- Tina Banas , Family ReEntry  
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Governments Justice Center  
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**Q & A throughout the presentation  
(use the Q & A panel)**

# Tina Banas



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# Creating a Juvenile Justice Mentoring Network

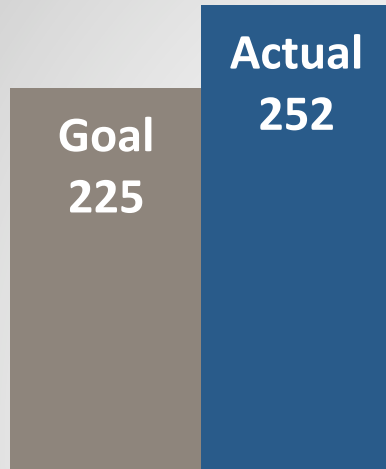
Hannah Granfield

*Director of Mentoring Services*

**The Governor's Prevention Partnership**



# Network Evaluation (2014)



**1st Year Referrals**

➤ 46% of Year One matches lasted 12 months or more

Youth Served
67% Male
Most youth 14-17 years old
44% African American

Program Performance	
Average Days to Intake	27
Average Days to Match	40
% Boys Matched	49%
% Girls Matched	67%

# Implementing a Data System

- MentorCore
- Data-informed decisions
  - Training and TA needed by providers
  - Performance across districts/programs
  - Troubleshoot recruitment, referral and matching challenges

# Key Recommendations for Programs

- Developing an infrastructure
- High level of participation
- Increased ability to monitor quality
- Build relationships with referral agency's
- Mentor Recruitment efforts
- Streamline data collection and develop assessment tools

# Family ReEntry



Our mission is to lead in the development and delivery of effective solutions that empower individuals and strengthen families impacted by the criminal justice system.



Youth Programs provide counseling, case management and mentoring support to vulnerable children and adolescents impacted by family violence, parental incarceration and juvenile delinquency.

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# Who are the Youth

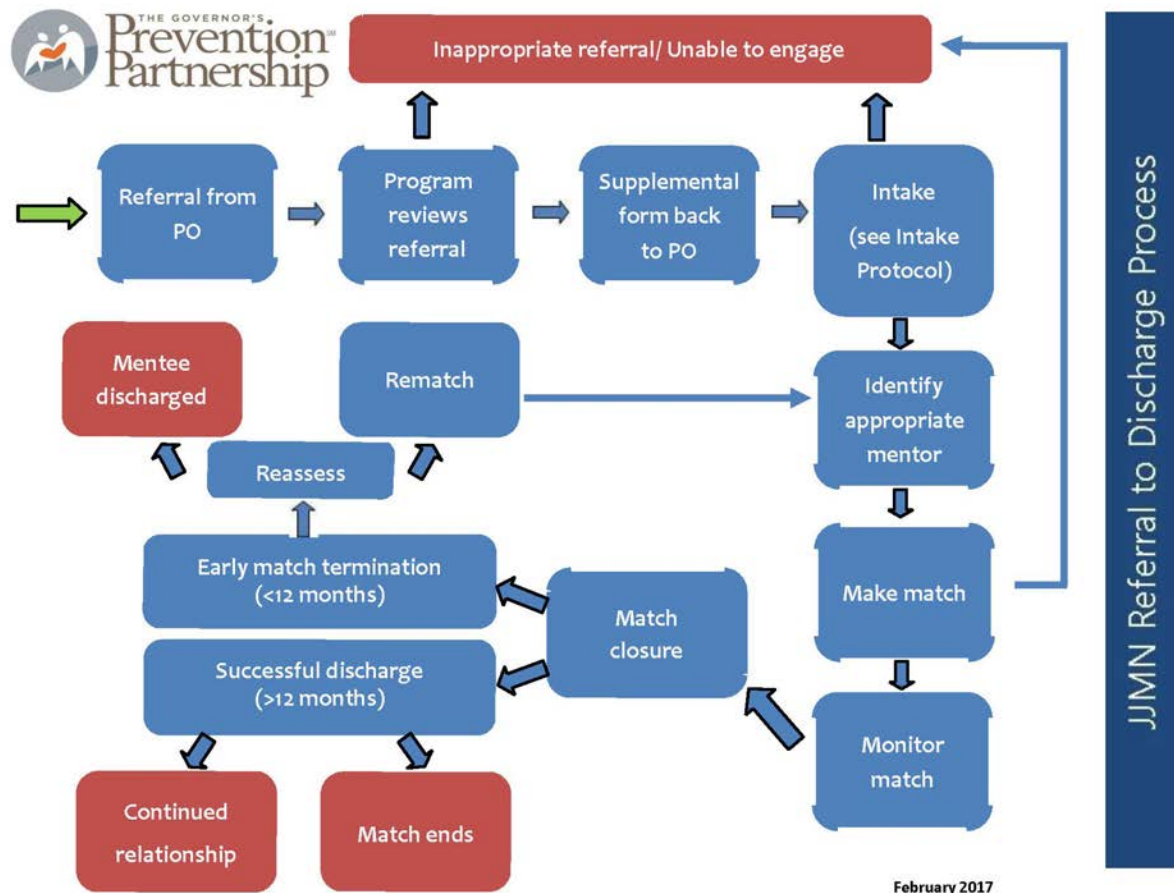
- Ages 10 to 17
- Delinquency and/or Family with Service Needs (FWSN)
- Classified as low to moderate risk by the court
  - currently serving high risk, nonviolent youth
- Demonstrate an interest in having a mentor
- Have few or poor connections to positive adults
- Have little to no pro-social involvement
-  Risk Factors,  Protective Factors

# Who are the Mentors

- Community Volunteers
- Diverse ages/ethnicities/backgrounds
- “Hard core” Mentor/Credible Messengers
- Youth Initiated Mentoring



# Referral to Discharge Process

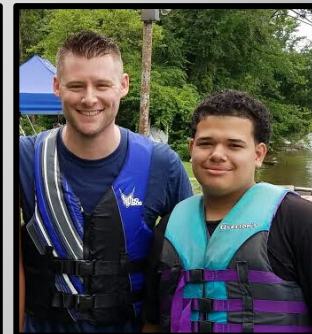


# Matching

- Gender to Gender
- Common interests and commonalities
- Temperament
- 5 year age spread between youth & mentor
- Preferences considered (voiced by Youth/Family/ Mentor) &/or mentor preferences (age range, race, location, etc.)
- Strategic mentor recruitment
- Initial Match Meeting
  - Facilitated by program staff
  - Personal introductions; exchange of phone & e-mail contacts
  - Explore mutual interests and potential youth/match goals
  - Establish initial outings: date & time

# Beyond Mentoring

- Family Engagement
- Provide intensive case management
  - Educational advocacy, mental health support, basic needs
- Wrap around services for child and family
  - Collaboration with other community providers
  - Case coordination with probation & other stakeholders
- Advance Mentor Training
- Group & Family Events/Outings



# The Council of State Governments Justice Center



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# National Reentry Resource Center

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THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS  
Collaborative Approaches to Public Safety

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**the NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER**  
— A Project of the Bureau of Justice Assistance —

**Reducing Recidivism and Improving Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**  
This white paper was written to guide leaders across all branches of government on how to better leverage existing research and resources to facilitate system improvements...  
Learn More

**Visit the *What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse***

**95% of adults sentenced to prison will return to the community.**  
**Reentry will be their next step.**  
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**RECENT POSTS**

**Experts Consider Developmentally Appropriate Responses to Young Adults in the Justice System at Harvard Meeting**  
MARCH 28, 2017

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Register for Webinar: Reentry Mentoring—Conversations from the Field on Working with System-Involved Youth
- Apply Now: Opening Doors to Public Housing



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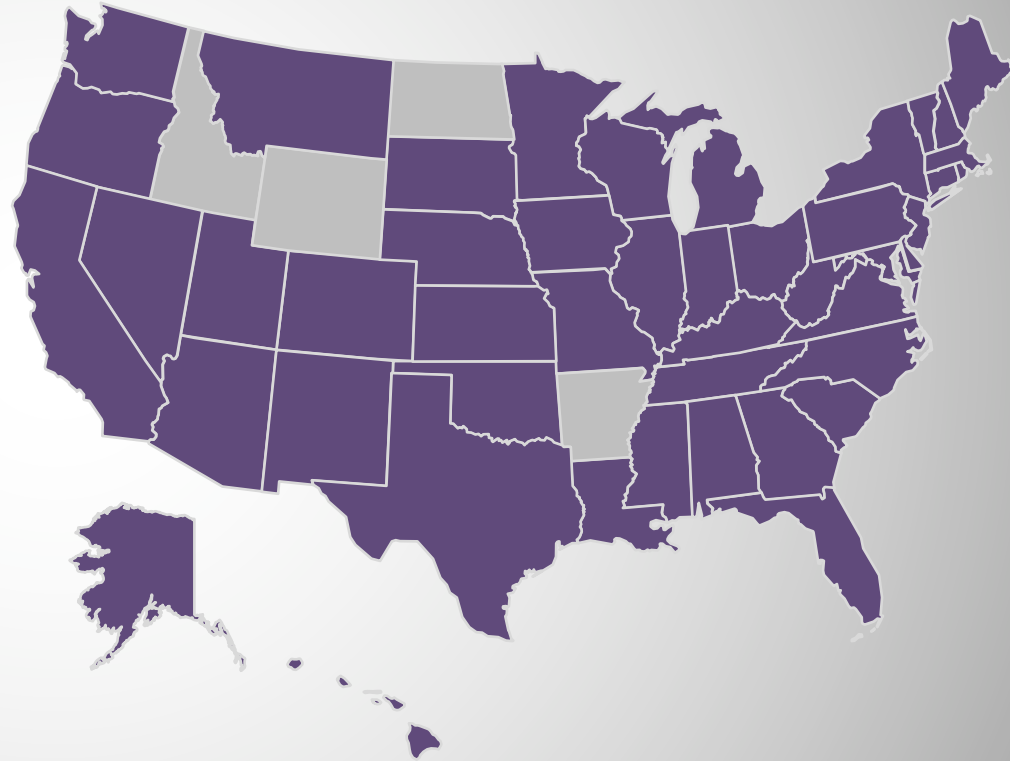
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# Second Chance Act Mentoring

## Past SCA Mentoring Awards

- Adult Mentoring & Transitional Services for Successful Reentry
- Adult mentoring with parents (focus on non-custodial)
- Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors
- Juvenile Mentoring
- Young Fathers/Young Mothers (24 & younger)
- Latino/a Youth (24 & younger)
- Children of Incarcerated Parents (adults and/or youth)



# Mentoring as a Component of Reentry

## MENTORING AS A COMPONENT OF REENTRY

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
FROM THE FIELD

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Jan De la Cruz  
Maureen Richey  
Katy Albis

- Release Date: TBD
- Informed by grantees, the field, peer mentors, and evaluators
- Five sections
- Program examples and call outs on relating information specifically to peer mentoring

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- Section 1: Integrating mentoring into an adult reentry program
- Section 2: Collaborating with corrections, probation, and parole
- Section 3: Identifying and addressing reentry needs
- Section 4: Equipping mentors to support reentry goals
- Section 5: Evaluating mentoring services

# Collaborating with Corrections

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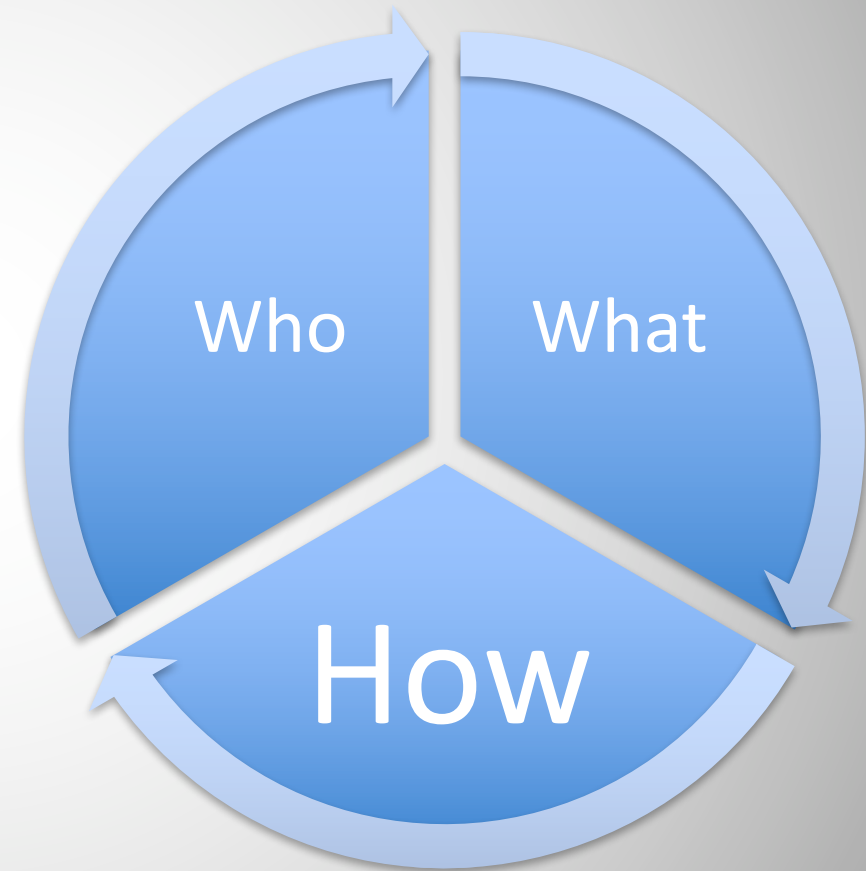
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### COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND CORRECTIONS AGENCIES: RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING QUESTIONNAIRE

- Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations
- Information Sharing
- Security Access

# Identifying & Addressing Reentry Needs



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**WHAT**

## Major Needs (risk factors)

- Antisocial behavior
- Antisocial personality pattern
- Antisocial cognition
- Antisocial associates
- Poor family and/or intimate relationships
- Poor work and/or school performance and relationships
- Lack of structured or pro-social leisure and/or recreation
- Substance abuse

# Additional Youth Resources

November 2015

## CORE PRINCIPLES FOR REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND IMPROVING OTHER OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

## Reducing Recidivism and Improving Other Outcomes for Young Adults in the Juvenile and Adult Criminal Justice Systems

### INTRODUCTION

**R**esearchers focused on brain development have found that 18- to 24-year-olds—also referred to as young adults—stand out as a distinct developmental group with heightened impulsive behavior, risk taking, and poor decision making.<sup>1</sup> Young adults are also frequently not connected to education or jobs—approximately 1 in 5 young adults (the majority of

### Young Adults in the Justice System

When someone between the ages of 18 and 24 commits a crime, neither the juvenile nor the adult criminal justice system is exclusively responsible for providing services and supervision to this individual. In every state, a person who commits a crime after age

### Juvenile Justice Research-to-Practice Implementation Resources

The *Juvenile Justice Research-to-Practice Implementation Resources* provide juvenile justice agency managers, staff, and other practitioners with concrete strategies, tools, examples, and best-practice models to help them implement research-informed policies and practices and improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system.

Access the available resources on Family Engagement and Involvement and Evidence-Based Programs and Services below.

Learn about  
Family Engagement and Involvement

Learn about  
Evidence-Based Programs and Services

For additional resources on applying research in juvenile justice practice, please see the **OJJDP Bridging Research and Practice Project to Advance Juvenile Justice and Safety**.



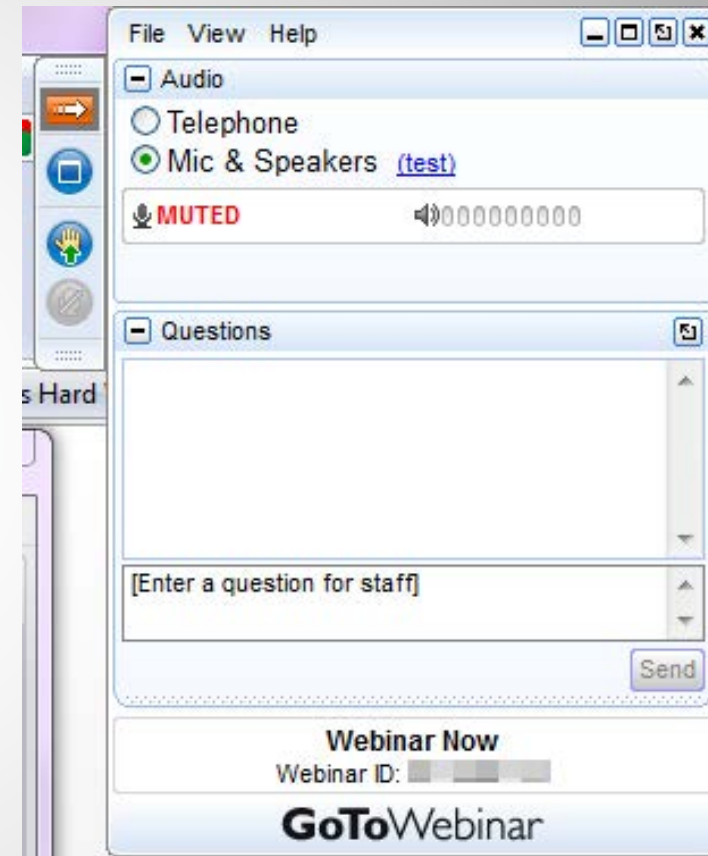
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# Q&A

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# Additional Resources



## **National Mentoring Resource Center**

Apply for no-cost help for your mentoring program at [www.nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org](http://www.nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org), an online resource funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and facilitated in partnership with MENTOR

## **Mentoring Connector**

Recruit mentors by submitting your program to the Mentoring Connector (previously called the VRS) <https://connect.mentoring.org/admin>

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# Join Us Next Month!



Mentoring Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth  
May 18, 2017  
1 - 2:15 pm Eastern



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