



# OJJDP'S NATIONAL MENTORING RESOURCE CENTER

[nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org](http://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org)

**The National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC)**, operated and managed by MENTOR, supports the work of improving the quality and effectiveness of youth mentoring across the country. The NMRC is especially needed in the mentoring space because of the tremendous diversity in mentoring program models, program goals, and programmatic settings; as such, it is imperative that practitioners build their knowledge and constantly iterate their programs to find optimal mentoring solutions.

The NMRC includes three components:

- 1. Website ([nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org](http://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org)):** a one-stop shop with a range of resources, tools, training materials, examples of evidence-based programs and practices, and a Youth Mentoring Program grantee geo-map that allows viewers to see how funding from the program is impacting their state and community.
- 2. Free training and customized technical assistance** to help programs meet national standards for high quality mentoring.
- 3. Research board**, which reviews emerging mentoring research, reviews the resources offered on the website, and conducts program evaluations.

The National Mentoring Resource Center, through OJJDP's support, is supporting the work of improving practice and capacity building for youth mentoring more effectively and broadly than any other entity in the country:

Programs receive an average of **20 hours of dedicated help** from a mentoring expert to work on program improvements

The average program changed over **3 policies/procedures and created 4 new program materials** (such as curriculum, databases, recruitment fliers, etc.) as a result of their technical assistance

**97%** of programs reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the assistance received and training provider's knowledge

Programs received a significant **15% increase** from baseline levels in overall mentoring program knowledge and performance

The NMRC has **195 TA providers** from **25 states/territories**

**96%** of programs were satisfied or very satisfied with the training provider's effectiveness

**759 TA requests** with over **17,000 hours** provided to programs in **46 states and territories** in this past year alone

