MENTOR Nebraska

**Mission:** to fuel the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships, strengthen collaboration, and advocate for mentoring

**Leadership**
- MENTOR Nebraska staff & organizational infrastructure
- Consultants
- MENTOR National services and support

**Partnerships & Funding**
- Diverse partners & collaborators
- Leveraged federal, state and local funding

**Reputation**
- Local relationships
- Evidence based practices, resources and tools (NQMS, NMRC, EEP, etc.)

**Data**
- Quality management system
- Data management system

**Growing Impact**
- Use data from mentoring programs to determine future programming directions
- Tap into federal, state, local and private funds for statewide work
- Ensure staff capacity is appropriate to meet programmatic needs
- Open new avenues for financial support for mentoring at the local, state, regional, and national levels

**Programming**
- Engage in opportunities that lead to transformational system changes
- Expand curricula to include cultural diversity and emerging research topics
- Optimize use of national mentoring resources for collaborative recruitment campaigns
- Enhance communication between urban & rural programs

**Enhanced Awareness & Visibility of Mentoring**
- Increased awareness of and demand for MENTOR Nebraska services
- Increased numbers of mentoring programs complete NQMS every 3-4 years to track quality improvement & organizational capacity
- More mentoring programs follow standard best practices
- Mentoring programs develop new policies, implementation practices, resources and training materials based on quality-based standards
- Enhanced collaboration leads to better utilization of resources

**Leadership & Expertise**
- MENTOR Nebraska staff & organizational infrastructure
- Consultants
- MENTOR National services and support

**Strong Mentoring Sector**
- More young people join mentoring programs
- More adults engage in mentoring and developmental relationships
- More quality mentoring programs based on the Elements of Effective Practice (EEP) are created in Nebraska
- More mentoring programs access and use evidence-based practices and resources, such as Elements of Effective Practice
- More mentoring programs engage in training and receive technical assistance (NMRC)
- More mentoring programs develop new policies, implementation practices, resources and training materials based on quality-based standards and effective mentoring practices

**Impactful Mentoring in Nebraska**
- Increased Effectiveness of Mentoring Programs
  - Increased quality and capacity of mentoring for young people
  - Improved mental health, school achievement, and social emotional skills among young people in Nebraska
- Increased Investment in Mentoring
  - Increased local, state and federal policy and legislative support for mentoring
  - Increased federal funding in support of mentoring
  - Increased private, local, and state investments in support of mentoring

**Strategies**
- Growing Impact
- Programming
- Enhanced Awareness & Visibility of Mentoring

**Inputs**
- Leadership & Expertise
- Partnerships & Funding
- Reputation
- Data

**Leadership National services and support**

**Outputs**
- Strong Mentoring Sector
- Capable Mentoring Programs
- Enhanced Awareness & Visibility of Mentoring

**Short-Term Outcomes**
- Increased awareness and knowledge of mentoring benefits among stakeholders
- Increased connectedness and knowledge sharing among Nebraska mentoring programs
- More mentoring programs increase organizational capacity to implement quality programs
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**Long-Term Outcomes**
- Increased Investment in Mentoring
- Increased local, state and federal policy and legislative support for mentoring
- Increased federal funding in support of mentoring
- Increased private, local, and state investments in support of mentoring

**Results**
- More young people engage in mentoring and developmental relationships
- More schools create and expand mentoring programs for students
- More young people are served by mentoring programs in Nebraska
- More quality mentoring programs based on the Elements of Effective Practice (EEP) are created in Nebraska
- More mentoring programs access and use evidence-based practices and resources, such as Elements of Effective Practice
- More mentoring programs engage in training and receive technical assistance (NMRC)
- More mentoring programs work with underserved youth
- More mentoring programs increase organizational capacity to implement quality programs
- People who work in mentoring programs increase their knowledge of quality-based standards and effective mentoring practices
- More mentoring programs follow standard best practices
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**Results**
- All young people in Nebraska have the supportive relationships they need to grow and develop into thriving, productive, and engaged adults.