

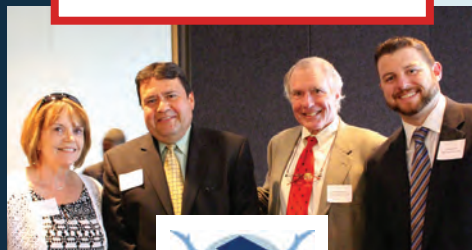
# WHERE WE'VE BEEN

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In 1999, Midlands Mentoring Partnership was founded by Michael Yanney and Dr. Tom Osborne.



In 2009, the organization received a 3 year commitment for support from a partnership with Building Bright Futures and the City of Omaha.



In 2011, the organization becomes an affiliate of MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership. MENTOR works at the crossroads of education, business and community, facilitating a network of affiliates and more than 5,000 mentoring programs across 50 states.

In 2012, the organization was selected as one of six cities in the country to roll out a quality mentoring assessment tool to help accurately and thoroughly assess mentoring organization's strengths and challenge areas. The results of the assessment help direct the work of the organization to support the needs of individual organizations.

In 2014, the organization received the Catalyst Award by the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands for our collaborative and innovative social media campaigns.



In 2014, the organization was the first in the country to initiate a new mentoring model, called Youth Initiated Mentoring (YIM), to support higher-risk juvenile justice youth. Renowned mentoring researchers began formally evaluating our YIM model have called it "game changing" for juvenile justice youth.

In 2015, the organization became a Nonprofit Association of the Midlands Best Practice Partner.

In 2016, the organization received the Spirit of Omaha Best Education Event and was honored by the Better Business Bureau with its annual Integrity Award.



In 2018, the organization launched its 4th annual city-wide mentor recruitment campaign with the Mayor's office, Greater Omaha Chamber, and local mentoring programs. As a result of this collaboration, we have increased the number of mentoring matches in the Omaha metro by 22%.



In 2019, the organization become MENTOR Nebraska and expanded our service area across the state of Nebraska.