

MENTOR Nebraska exists to strengthen mentoring across the state. Mentoring is one of our greatest tools for improving the quality of life and wellbeing of our youth and our communities – and it is one of few strategies that can engage our whole community. A strong mentoring landscape is one where young people not only have access to mentoring but that the mentoring program and relationships meet quality standards that are safe and effective. It requires intentional recruitment, training, and matching of mentors and mentees, and consistently evaluating and refining efforts. Programs need to have both the capacity and ability to apply best practices to effectively deliver mentoring services that positively impact youth.

BUILDING THE MOVEMENT & STRENGTHENING THE FIELD

EXPANDING THE MOVEMENT

Motivating civic leaders, employers, and individual stakeholders to prioritize and invest in ensuring all young people have access to mentoring relationships.

INFLUENCING SYSTEMS

Creating and guiding innovative solutions that integrate relationship-centered practices and policies while driving resources for the adoption of mentoring structures and mindsets within youth-serving systems.



PRIORITIZING QUALITY

Identifying, promoting, and driving the implementation of evidence-based practices combined with community wisdom to increase the quality of mentoring relationships for young people.



ADVANCING THE SECTOR

Supporting the effectiveness of new and existing mentoring programs to deepen the impact of the mentoring field for Nebraska's youth.

