The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) established the National Mentoring Resource Center to promote effective youth mentoring programs and healthy youth development.

Developed through MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, the center supports the efforts of the youth mentoring field to improve the quality and effectiveness of mentoring across the country.

The center’s comprehensive resource, reference, and training materials will enhance the capacity of mentoring organizations to develop, implement, and expand effective programs and practices.

The National Mentoring Resource Center has three components: a website, no-cost training and technical assistance, and a research board.

Website
The website offers a range of resources, including mentoring tools, program and training materials, information on implementing high quality mentoring, and examples of evidence-based programs and practices.

Visit the National Mentoring Resource Center
- Research resources to implement or expand quality mentoring programs.
- Access website and online tools.
- Request no-cost training and technical assistance.
- Find professional reviews of mentoring programs and practices.

Training and Technical Assistance
The center offers free training and specialized technical assistance to help programs meet national standards for high quality, evidence-based mentoring.

The Research Board
Chaired by Dr. David Dubois of the University of Illinois at Chicago and guided by the standards and protocols of the Office of Justice Programs’ CrimeSolutions.gov, the research board conducts program evaluations and reviews the resources offered on the website.