

Youth Mentoring Research Symposium
Building Stronger Research for Practice
January 30, 2018
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
@ The 9th Annual National Mentoring Summit
Meeting Room TBA, The Renaissance Washington, DC

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (*David DuBois, University of Illinois at Chicago*)
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Plenary – The State of What We Know About Mentoring Young People: Reflections on 20 Years of Federally-Funded Mentoring Research and Where We Go From Here**
David DuBios (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Jennifer Tyson (National Institute of Justice)
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45** **Panel Discussion – Mentors and Substance Abuse Prevention: What Research Says About the Role Caring Adults Play in Prevention, Recovery, and Mitigation of Indirect Impacts**
Jacqueline Lloyd (National Institute on Drug Abuse)
Lindsey Weiler (University of Minnesota)
Michelle Kaufman (Johns Hopkins University)
Gabe Kuperminc, Moderator (Georgia State University)
- 11:45 – 1:00** **Lunch** (participants' option; can bring back to symposium room)
- 1:00 – 2:30** **Workshop Sessions I**
- Methodological and Conceptual Issues in Assessing Long-term Effects of Mentoring Program Participation
Michael Karcher (University of Texas at San Antonio)
David DuBois (University of Illinois at Chicago)
 - Recent Methodological Developments in Evaluating Youth Mentoring Programs and Practices
Samuel McQuillin (University of South Carolina)
 - Mixed Methods, Participant Observations, Mentoring with Native American Youth
Crystal Aschenbrenner (Alverno College)
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:15** **Workshop Sessions II**
- Assessment of Program-Level Practices and Relationship Attunement as Core Components of Quality in Mentoring Programs
Thomas Keller (Portland State University)
Julia Pryce (Loyola University Chicago)
Kelsey Deane (University of Auckland)
 - Efforts to Develop and Evaluate Lunch Buddies Mentoring for Bullied Children
Tim Cavell (University of Arkansas)
Chris Elledge (University of Tennessee at Knoxville)
 - Methodologies for Conducting Research on Mentoring for Young Persons with Disabilities
Sally Lindsay (University of Toronto)
- 4:15 – 5:00** **Group Discussion, Networking, and Closing Remarks**