



## FY 2020 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

# U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.

### Program Overview and Background

Through our innovative afterschool and mentoring program, currently operating in 7 cities nationwide, we are transforming children into dreamers who envision and realize their potential.

### Program Services

Our research-based programs challenge more than 700 young people and engage them in active learning through one-on-one and group mentoring, strong academics, and technology-driven activities and curricula. Programming is offered in-person during the school day and after-school as well as online through our virtual mentoring platform.

### Target Population

Our target population is children who have a parent incarcerated and children falling behind in school. We serve young people from 2nd - 12th grade age.

### Additional Resources

- US Dream Academy Website: <https://usdreamacademy.org/>
- Youth Mentoring Program: <http://mentors.usdreamacademy.org/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USDreamAcademy>



 **Headquarters:**  
Silver Spring, MD

 **Founded:** 1998

 **Number of Youth Served:**  
700

**Grant:** Category 2: Multistate Mentoring Programs

**Award Number:** 2020-JU-FX-0009

**Award Amount:** \$2,300,000

**Program Mentoring Model:**  
one-to-one, school based, group, e-mentoring

### For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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