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FY 2022 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

## The Governor's Prevention Partnership

### Program Overview and Background

New Haven Mentoring with NIA will expand and implement its three-tiered prevention approach during the grant period. Tier I uses The Partnership's E3: Encourage, Empower, and Engage substance use prevention program to increase awareness of the harm of drugs and alcohol at both the school and community level. Tier II uses a one-on-one mentoring strategy to connect with students impacted by opioids but are not currently using. Tier III provides students who currently use or have used opiates with resources through a referral program.

### Program Services

Our organization will provide substance use prevention education to all students and match those students at a higher risk of use with mentors. Students who need substance use treatment will be referred to another provider who can provide case management services. The peer-to-peer education program works with youth to develop leadership skills and increase healthy decision-making.

### Target Population

We aim to provide mentoring under this grant to young people with any one or more of the following:

- Juvenile Justice Involvement
- Substance Impact or Misuse
- Facing Discrimination based on Race, Ethnicity or Gender

### Mentor Recruitment & Training

- 90 youth served under this grant
- 90 mentors recruited under this grant
- 180 matches
- For mentor recruitment, we target Adult Volunteers, Athletic Coaches, and Law Enforcement Officers
- Duration of program services: 1 year
- Expected intensity of match contact: 48 hours over the year
- Expected length of a match: 1 year
- Expected frequency of match contact: 4 times per month for 1 hour
- Number of training hours required before a mentor is matched with a youth: Minimum of 2-5 hours



HQ: Wethersfield, CT

Founded in 1989

250 Youth Served

1 Program Location

2 Sub Grantees

**Grant:** JJ FY22 Mentoring: Opioids

**Award Number:** 15JDP-22-GG-03740-MENT

**Award Amount:** \$681,818

#### Mentoring Model & Structure

- Community-based
- One-to-one, group, school-based, community-based, and combined (both group and 1:1 mentoring)
- Partnering with substance abuse providers, faith-based organizations, corporate sector, and local non-profits
- Programs focus on Substance Misuse and Impact, General, and Credible Messenger Mentoring



## Additional Resources

- [The Governor's Prevention Partnership](#)
- [Instagram](#)

*This data is accurate as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.*

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