



FY 2023 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore, Inc.

Program Overview and Background

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore (BBBSES) serves children of families facing adversity in the 9 counties of Maryland Eastern Shore. Our mission is to provide enrichment and to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Mentoring is our primary goal, and we have been perfecting our service delivery method since 1919.



Program Services

The BBBSES mentorship program connects mentors with children, providing either community, site and school based, or specialty program mentoring. These programs also include program screenings and case management to mentors, children, and families, providing safe and healthy relationship matches for both children and mentors. Additionally, BBBSES provide enrichment and resources through empowerment events, match activities, and special population group activities to serve more children from families facing adversity.

Target Population

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore (BBBSES) makes meaningful, professionally supported mentoring matches between adult volunteers (Bigs) and children (Littles) ages 6 through 18, in our community. BBBSES also provides enrichment activities and provides resources to families in the community.

Headquarters in Salisbury, MD

Founded in 2016

Grant: JJ FY23 Mentoring: Multi-State

Award Number: 15PJDP-23-GG-01311-MENT

Award Amount: \$650,000

Mentoring Model & Structure

- Site-based, school-based, community-based
- One-to-one, peer, school-based, community-based
- Partnering with juvenile justice agencies, schools, corporate sector

Additional Resources

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore, Inc. Website:

this data is accurate as of June 2024.

For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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