



FY 2023 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

The Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc.

Program Overview and Background

The FAME (Fostering Aspiration: Mentor Engagement) program at Tampa Bay Academy of Hope is dedicated to empowering youth ages 10 to 17 in Hillsborough, Polk, and Pasco Counties through meaningful mentorship. Our mission is to inspire and guide young people in their journey toward personal and academic success by fostering positive relationships with caring mentors. We are committed to promoting self-confidence, resilience, and a sense of purpose in our youth, helping them realize their full potential and become active, engaged members of their communities.

Program Services

The FAME Program offers both one-to-one and group mentoring services, designed to meet the unique needs and aspirations of each participant. Our mentors are committed to a minimum of one school year or 12 months, dedicating at least one hour per week to mentoring. This consistent support helps foster strong, trusting relationships that are crucial for personal and academic growth.

Target Population

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

- Single Parent Household
- Academic Challenges
- Juvenile Justice Involvement
- Victimization
- Substance Misuse/Impact
- Rural
- Youth with Disabilities
- Race/Ethnicity
- Gender
- Other



Headquarters in Tampa, FL

Founded in 1996

Grant: JJ FY23 Mentoring: Multi-State

Award Number: 15PJDP-23-GG-05299-MENT

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Mentoring Model & Structure

- Site-based, community-based
- One-to-one, group, community-based
- Programs focus on Academics, College Readiness, Community Service, General



Mentor Recruitment & Training

- For mentor recruitment, we target Adult Volunteers
- Duration of program services: Minimum of 12 months
- Expected intensity of match contact: 1 hour
- Expected length of a match: Minimum of 12 months
- Expected frequency of match contact: Weekly

Additional Resources

- The Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc. Website: www.tampahope.org

this data is accurate as of June 2024.

For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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