



FY 2024 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

Los Angeles Team Mentoring

Program Overview and Background

The Los Angeles Mentoring Program will expand its existing programming in under-resourced areas of Los Angeles and San Diego, CA specifically to the rural communities served by Fresno County middle schools. In addition to the challenges of underserved groups in urban districts, rural districts are faced with additional challenges of isolation, transportation, and limited access to health and academic services. The project will enable Los Angeles Mentoring Program to recruit and train 322 mentors to provide research-based enhanced mentoring to 2,790 at-risk middle school youth over the 3-year project period. The expansion will include virtual mentoring (e-Works) in all target districts, contributing to greater accessibility and overcoming barriers to services or opportunities.

Program Services

Program services include group activities (in addition to primary mentoring), academic support, and leadership development.

Target Population

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

- Academically Challenged
- Rural



Headquarters in Los Angeles, CA

Founded in 1992

2,790 Youth Served

3 Program Locations

Grant: JJ FY24 Mentoring: Multi-State

Award Number: 15PJDP-24-GG-03817-MENT

Award Amount: \$999,749

Mentoring Model & Structure

- Site-based
- Group, E-Mentoring
- Partnering with schools, corporate sector
- Programs focus on College Readiness, social-emotional learning, career exploration



Mentor Recruitment & Training

- 322 mentors recruited under this grant
- For mentor recruitment, we target College Student, Adult Volunteer, Peer (Youth)
- Duration of program services: 30 weeks
- Expected intensity of match contact: 1.5 hours
- Expected length of a match: 30 weeks
- Expected frequency of match contact: Weekly
- Number of training hours required before a mentor is matched with a youth: 6 hours

Additional Resources

- Los Angeles Team Mentoring Website: <https://latm.org/>

this data is accurate as of January 2025.

For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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