



## FY 2024 OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative Grantee Profile

# Northern Ohio Recovery Association

### Program Overview and Background

Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) proposes to expand and enhance JUMPSTART for a Better Tomorrow (JSBT), a full-service mentorship program that combines substance use prevention, wraparound, and therapeutic services to help youth develop positive skills, build resiliency, and achieve better health outcomes. Specifically, JSBT follows the Positive Youth Development (PYD) model to address drug abuse, including opioids, by combining mentorship, tutoring, and life skills training in a group setting.



### Program Services

Program services include: case Management, group activities and experiences so mentees can see new perspectives, academic support, and substance misuse intervention.

### Target Population

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

- Substance Misuse/Impact
- Race/Ethnicity
- Single Parent Household

- 📍 **Headquarters in Cleveland, OH**
- 🏠 **Founded in 2004**
- 👥 **50 Youth Served**
- 🏠 **2 Program Locations**

**Grant:** JJ FY24 Mentoring: Opioids

**Award Number:** 15PJDP-24-GG-02587-MENT

**Award Amount:** \$450,000

#### Mentoring Model & Structure

- Community-based
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- Partnering with School, Juvenile Justice Agency, Law Enforcement Agency, Faith-based Organization, Substance Abuse Provider
- Programs focus on Community Service, Substance Misuse/Impact,



## Mentor Recruitment & Training

- 2 mentors recruited under this grant
- Peer Mentoring included in programming
- For mentor recruitment, we target Peers (Youth)
- Duration of program services: 1 year
- Expected intensity of match contact: 3 hours per week
- Expected length of a match: 1 year
- Expected frequency of match contact: 12 hours per month
- Number of training hours required before a mentor is matched with a youth: 6 hours

## Additional Resources

- Northern Ohio Recovery Association Website: <https://norainc.org/>

this data is accurate as of January 2025.

### For more information on our OJJDP grant:

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