



KANSAS MENTORS CONNECTION

COMING SOON!
KANSAS MENTORS
REBRAND REVEAL
MAY 8TH

Kansas Mentors is rebranding and we are revealing our new name and logo on Facebook Live on May 8th. Stay tuned for this exciting change and for more news!

Kansas Mentors Advisory Council April 24th

The Kansas Mentors Advisory Council met on April 24th in Manhattan, Kansas and we were joined by Coach Bill Snyder. The meeting was hosted by Candice McIntosh from Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills at The Fellow.

We discussed the many changes that are in the works for Kansas Mentors and look forward to sharing this with the network!



FREE TRAINING FOR MENTORING PROGRAMS OFFERED IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA!

Midlands Mentoring Partnership is offering FREE training sessions covering several topics on best practices in youth mentoring throughout 2018. These are FREE training sessions with lunch provided for those lasting the full day.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn youth mentoring best practices for your organization. Omaha is just a hop, skip, and a jump away for much of the state and IT IS FREE!!!

If you are interested, please notify MMP at least one week prior to the training date, if not sooner. See the offerings, dates, and contact information below:

Elements of Effective Practice (EEP)

This training will cover best practices for mentor program design, management, operations, and evaluation. Content provides school, community, and faith-based teams with tools to design a quality mentoring program based on the MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership's Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring™. This training also provides a solid foundation of knowledge regarding mentoring best practices for recruitment, screening, training, matching and initiating, monitoring and support, and closure.

Screening Applicants for Effectiveness (SAFE)

The Screening Applicants for Effectiveness (SAFE) training helps evaluate current methods and offer suggestions for strengthening mentoring program practices. The workshop focuses on characteristics of child predators, the grooming process, and red flags that will cue programs to take a closer look at potential mentors and ensure they are the right fit. Participants take away tools and approaches for the screening process that range from first contact with a potential mentor until long after the match is made.

Trauma 101 & Recovery

Trauma-informed mentoring is an approach to engaging youth in mentoring relationships with histories of trauma that recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role that trauma has played in their lives. This training will cover how trauma affects youth, what trauma informed care is, how to create safe environments for youth, and ways to avoid re-traumatizing practices.

2018 Trainings

Elements of Effective Practice

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

Wednesday, May 9

Tuesday, August 21

Wednesday, November 14

SAFE Training

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Wednesday, July 11

Tuesday, October 16

Trauma 101 & Recovery

9 a.m. - noon

Tuesday, March 20

Wednesday, June 20

Wednesday, September 12

Tuesday, December 18

Email info@mmpomaha.org to register.

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CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS!



If you have mentoring stories and/or photos that you would like to share with the mentoring program network in Kansas, please forward your content to Kansas Mentors at mentor@ksde.org. We would love to share these in future editions of the Kansas Mentors Connection!

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