

School-Based Mentoring in Southwestern Pennsylvania (Allegheny and Beaver Counties)

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Research Project Description

Since 1995, The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern PA has led the effort to connect young people with caring adults in Southwestern PA. We serve as a resource to local programs and are knowledgeable of existing programs, the level to which those programs meet best practices and their specific needs. As of 2007, there are 25,619 youth being mentored in local programs. Through increased efforts to raise awareness and recruit mentors, we have reduced the number of youth on waiting lists (from 1,778 in 2004 to 916 in 2007).

The number of schools in our region that have a mentoring program is nearly half of the national average. With this grant, we will increase the number of schools that utilize mentoring as a strategy to enhance student achievement, improve social attitude and relationships and decrease absenteeism.

The project has four key areas:

1. Research and determine the level to which the 58 School Districts and its 347 schools in SW PA are currently utilizing mentoring or would be willing to utilize mentoring.
2. Educate schools on the benefits of mentoring in the school setting, providing both local and national models for consideration.
3. Provide technical assistance to a minimum of 20 schools, guiding them through the development of a new mentoring initiative or the revision of existing mentoring programs.
4. Raise awareness of the need for mentors, recruiting, training and placing a minimum of 500 new mentors.

I. Research

To determine the amount of mentoring activity which currently existed in local school districts, we developed and presented a brief questionnaire to the superintendents and/or principals at all 58 school districts in Southwestern Pennsylvania. These districts (43 in Allegheny County and 15 in Beaver County) included 347 individual school buildings. The questionnaire consisted of 6 questions which were designed to give us insight into each individual school's current mentoring activity and its willingness to explore the development of new mentoring programs or the formalization of existing programs.

Research Methods

The questionnaire was developed and distributed to the superintendents and principals of the 58 school districts by employing a combination of emails, phone calls and form letters to solicit responses. Each individual school, was contacted a minimum of five times – twice by phone and three times via email. In addition to contacting principals, all superintendents of the 58 school districts were contacted three times: once by telephone, once by email and once by formal letter.

Research Questions

- I. Does your school currently have any mentoring programs?**
 If yes, what type of mentoring programs?
 How many mentors participated in your program in the 2007 – 2008 school year?
 How do you train participating mentors in your program?
 Do you conduct Act 33/34 clearances on all of your participating mentors?
 Do you use the Elements of Effective Practice to guide your program?
 If not, would you like the Mentoring Partnership to train you on how to incorporate the Elements?
- II. If no, would you like to start a mentoring program?**
- III. Does your school have any kinds of indirect mentoring?**
- IV. Do you have any other programs that connect caring adult volunteers with youth?**
 Tutoring?
 Would you characterize these tutors as strictly academic instructors or caring adults that build a relationship with their students?
 Other?
- V. In what ways do you see mentoring contributing to a student’s overall academic achievement in your school?**
- VI. Did you know that the Mentoring Partnership offers free supportive services to schools throughout SW PA that include training, recruitment, and evaluation?**

Research Results

As of 02/23/09, we realized a response rate of 78%, with information received from 45 of 58 districts. In addition, out of 347 individual school buildings, information was received from 189 schools. Of the 189 schools that responded, 96 schools (51%) indicated that they would like to meet with us to discuss the development of new mentoring initiatives or the formalization of existing ones.

Data Collection

Quantitative Results

	YES		NO	
	# of Districts	# of Schools	# of Districts	# of Schools
I.* Mentoring Programs?	29 (63%)	74 (39%)	16 (36%)	115 (61%)
II.** If No, would you like one?	33 (73%)	96 (51%)	12 (27%)	93 (49%)
III. Indirect Mentoring?	36 (80%)	118 (63%)	9 (20%)	71 (37%)
IV. Other, i.e. tutoring?	31 (69%)	111 (59%)	14 (31%)	78 (41%)
VI Did you know about the MPSWP?	12 (27%)	17 (9%)	35 (73%)	172 (91%)

*The subset of questions following Question I was not completed consistently thoroughly by respondents.

**25 respondents answered “Maybe” for this question.

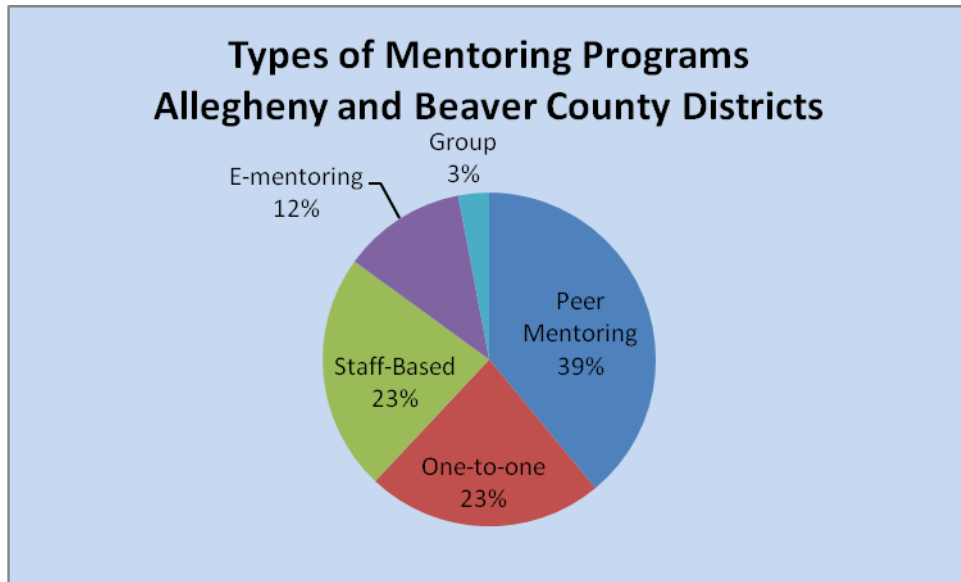
Qualitative Results for Question V* In responding to the question “In what ways do you see mentoring contributing to a student’s overall academic achievement in your school?”, the most frequently cited key descriptors were:

Key Descriptors	Number of schools	Percentage
Provides Positive Role-Modeling	20	11%
Better Academic Performance	17	9%
Adds Support to Staff	15	8%
Promotes Self Esteem	9	5%

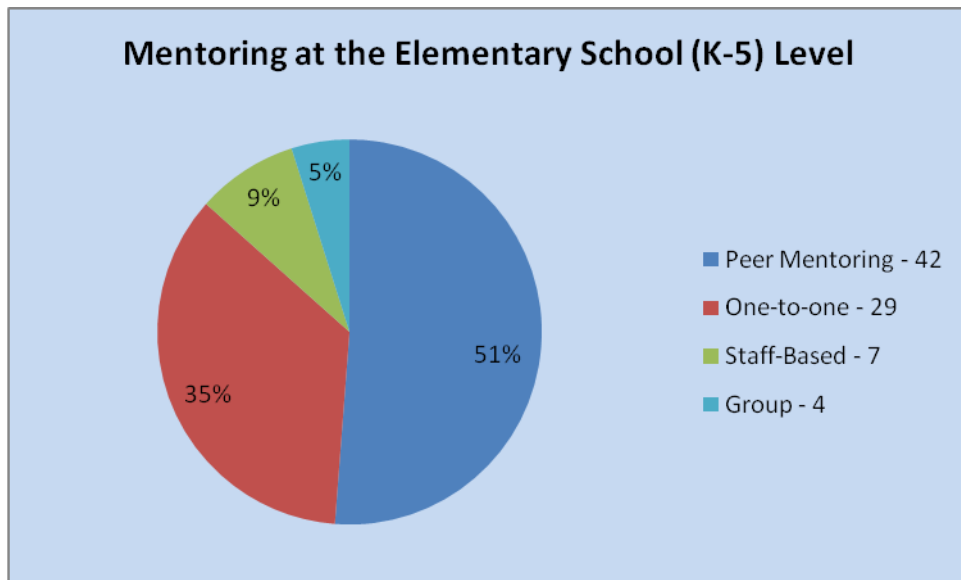
*67 schools chose not to answer this question and 3 schools indicated that they had no educated opinion.

Key Findings

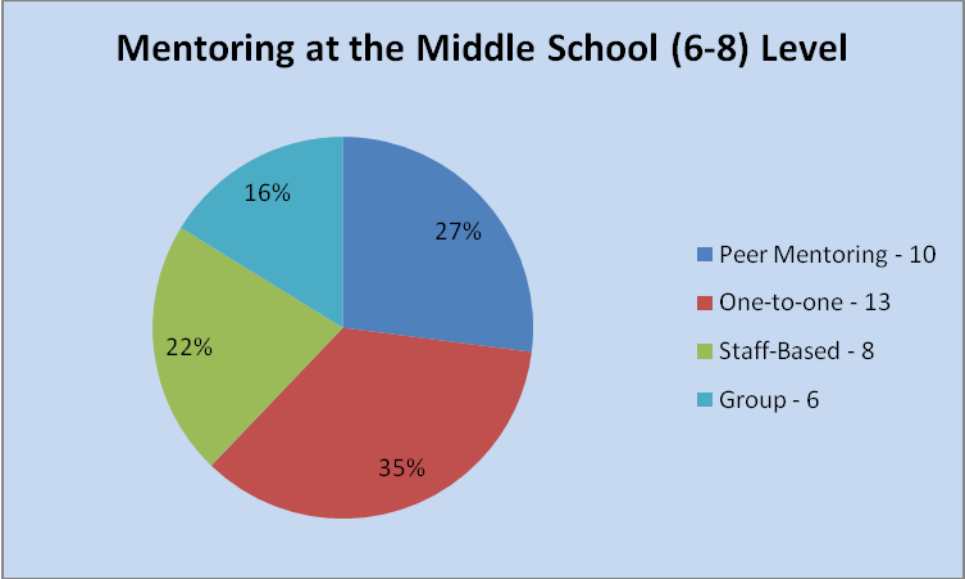
1. The majority of existing school-based mentoring programs in Allegheny and Beaver County School Districts are peer mentoring programs, followed by (in order of prevalence): staff-based, one-to-one, e-mentoring and group.



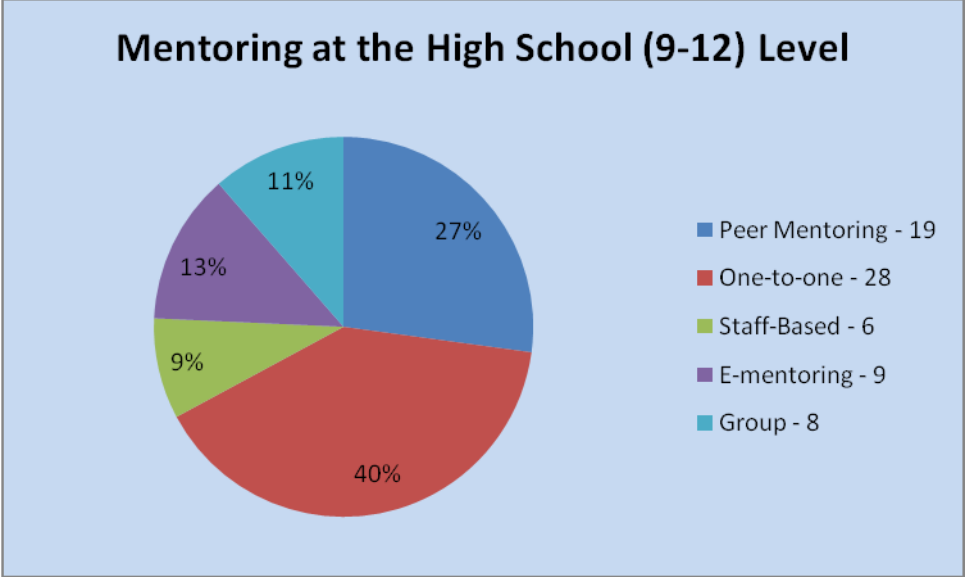
2. At the Elementary School level, the majority of mentoring programs are peer-based, followed by (in order of prevalence): one-to-one, staff-based and group.



3. At the Middle School Level, one-to-one and peer mentoring are nearly as common as one another. While staff-based mentoring and group mentoring are less common, they occur with a similar frequency.

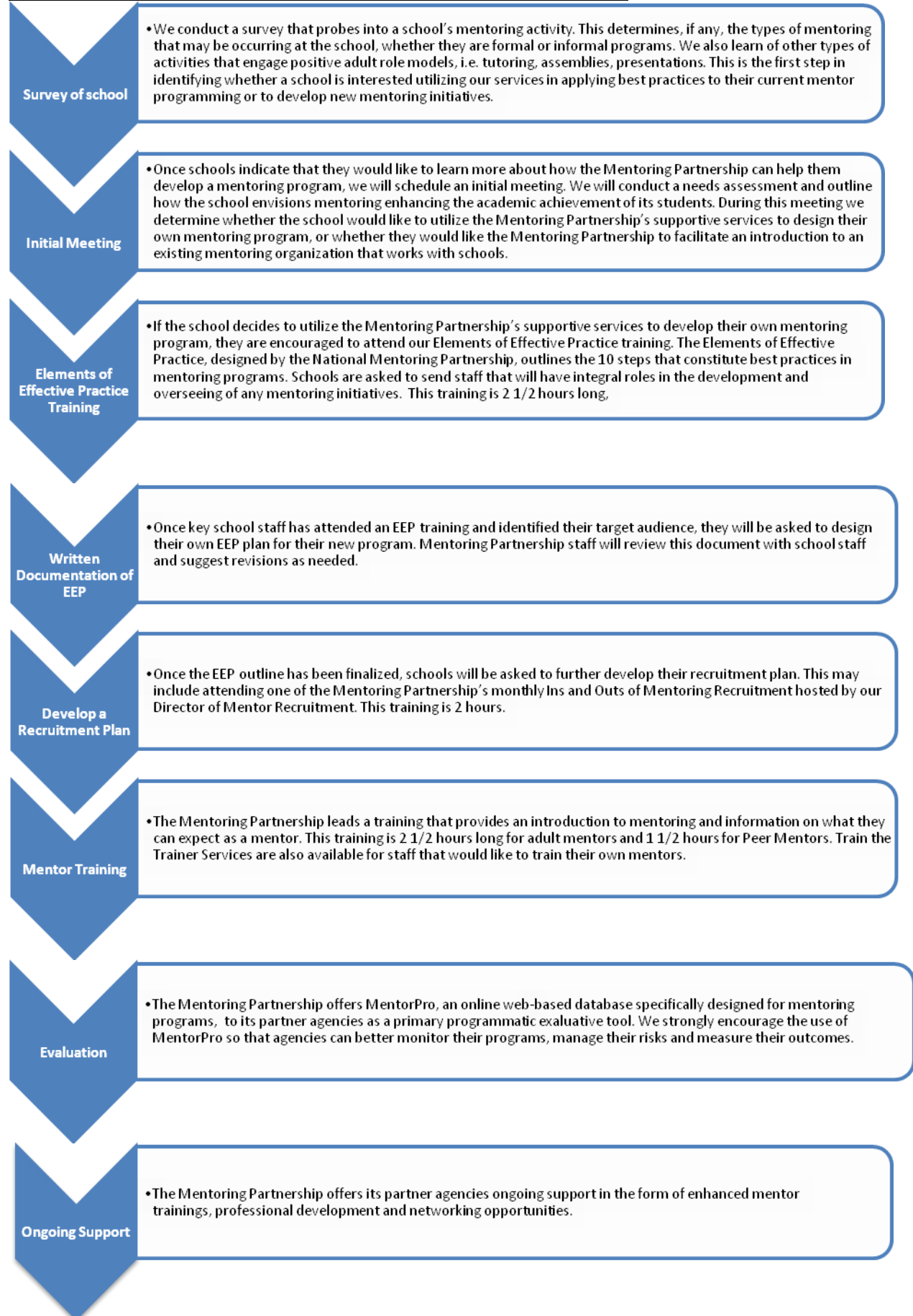


4. At the High School Level, a majority of mentoring programs are one-to-one, with a significant portion of these (15/19) represented by the Career Literacy for the Advancement of All Youth (CLAAY) program. Next in prevalence is peer mentoring, which can also be attributed to the abundance of The Future is Mine peer mentoring in the region (9/14). It is important to note the inclusion of e-mentoring in this chart as a mentoring option for high school students in the region.



5. Most mentoring programs in schools occur during school hours. Of the after school programs, it is important to note that Strong Women Strong Girls represents a significant number (12/35).

II. Outline of Process: Implementation of Mentoring in Schools



Survey Responses-District by District:

Combining survey data with existing Mentoring Partnership data

Program Type: Staff Based (S); One-to-One (O); Peer (P); Group (G); E-Mentoring (E)

Allegheny County School Districts

Allegheny Valley	No Known Mentoring Programs
Avonworth School District	
Avonworth Elementary School	Avonworth Elementary Program (S)
Baldwin Whitehall School District	
Baldwin High School	Refugee Resettlement Mentoring Program (P)
Bethel Park School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Brentwood School District	
Brentwood Middle School	Police Academy Mentoring Program (S)
Carlynton School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Chartiers Valley School District	
Chartiers Valley Intermediate School	Peer Mentoring Program (P)
Clairton School District	
Clairton Elementary School	Care Program Mentoring (G)
Clairton High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P) Duquesne Light Sponsored Mentoring (G)
Cornell School District	
Cornell High School	PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E)
Deer Lakes School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Duquesne School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
East Allegheny School District	
East Allegheny High School	PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E)
Elizabeth Forward School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Fox Chapel Area School District	
Kerr Elementary School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
O'Hara Elementary School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
Dorseyville Middle School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
Fox Chapel High School	Student to Student (P)
Gateway School District	
Pitcairn Elementary School	Community Volunteer Program (O)
Gateway High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P)
Hampton School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Highlands School District	
Heights Elementary School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
Grandview Elementary School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
Fawn Elementary School	Student to Student (P)
Highlands Middle School	Faculty Mentoring Program (S)
Highlands High School	Post-Secondary and Career Mentoring (O)
Keystone Oaks Schools District	No Known Mentoring Programs

McKeesport Area School District	
Founder's Hall Middle School	7-Up Program (O)
McKeesport Area High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P) Career Literacy for Advancement of All Youth (O) PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E) The Boyd – Nelson Foundation (G)
Montour School District	
Ingram Elementary School	National Honor Society Role Models (P)
Forest Grove Elementary School	National Honor Society Role Models (P)
Moon Area School District	
McCormick Elementary School	Study Island (P)
R. Hyde Elementary School	Study Island (P)
J.A. Allard Elementary School	Pass Key (S)
Mount Lebanon School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
North Allegheny School District	
Bradford Woods Elementary School	Book Buddies (P) Bus Buddies (P) New Student Buddies (P)
Franklin Elementary School	Fifth Grade Leadership Program (P) Reading Buddies (P) Bus Buddies (P) Study Island (P)
Hoosack Elementary School	Reading Buddies (P)
Ingomar Elementary School	Homework Club (P) & (S)
Marshall Elementary School	Book Buddies (P) Bus Buddies (P) Adult Mentors (O)
McKnight Elementary School	Book Buddies (P) Home Work Buddies (P) New Student Buddies (P)
Peebles Elementary School	Book Buddies (P) Bus Buddies (P) New Student Buddies (P)
Ingomar Middle School	National Honor Society Mentors (P) New Student Mentors (P)
Marshall Middle School	GOAL Mentoring Program (P)
North Allegheny Intermediate High School	Homework Club (P)
North Allegheny High School	SAP or PPT mentoring (S)
North Hills School District	
Ross Elementary School	Kids Helping Kids (P)
Seville Elementary School	Staff/Struggling Students Program (S)
North Hills Senior High School	Core Cognate Program (S)
Northgate School District	
Avalon Elementary School	Peer Mentoring (P)
Bellevue Elementary School	Peer Mentoring (P)
Northgate High School	Peer Mentoring (P)
Penn Hills School District	
Washington Elementary School	Penn Hills Team Leadership Council (P)
Penn Hebron Elementary School	Penn Hills Team Leadership Council (P)

Forbes Elementary School	Penn Hills Team Leadership Council (P)
Dible Elementary School	Penn Hills Team Leadership Council (P)
Penn Hills High School	Peer Mentoring (P) Young Lives (O) PYLA – Penn Hills (G)
Pine Richland School District	
Pine Richland High School	Career Mentoring (S)
Pittsburgh Public Schools	
Allderdice High School	Career Literacy for the Advancement of All Youth (CLAAAY)(O)
Allegheny Traditional School (K -5)	Staff/Student Mentoring (S) Oasis Tutors (O)
Arlington School (K-8)	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) Big Brothers Big Sisters (O) Oasis Tutors (O)
Arsenal Middle School	Big Brothers Big Sisters/Keep it Real (O) MGR Foundation Murals Program (O) East End Cooperative Ministries (O) Health Rangers (G)
Brashear High School	CLAAAY (O) Pittsburgh Young Leaders Academy (PYLA) (G) The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P)
Carrick High School	CLAAAY (O) PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E) PYLA (G) Big Brothers Big Sisters Workplace (O)
Dilworth Traditional School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) At-risk Mentoring for Boys (G)
Faison Primary School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) LAMP (O), (G)
Faison Intermediate School	CMU/FASA (G) LAMP (O), (G) Mt. Ararat Community Activity Center (O)
Frick International Studies Middle	Big Brothers Big Sisters (O) Health Rangers/Children’s Hospital (G)
Grandview Elementary	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) Big Brothers Big Sisters (P)
King School (K–8)	Point Park Champions of Character Program (O) Beginning with Books (O)
Langley High School	CLAAAY (O) PYLA (G)
Liberty Elementary School	Oasis Tutors (O)
Lincoln Elementary School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O)
Linden Elementary School	Book Buddies Program (P)
Manchester School (K-8)	Emmanuel Church Up for Reading (O) Strong Women Strong Girls (O)
Miller African Centered Academy (K-8)	Strong Women Strong Girls (O)
Minadeo Elementary School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) Oasis Tutors (O)
Murray School (K–8)	Brashear Boys Program (O)
Oliver High School	CLAAAY (O)

	PYLA (G)
Peabody High School	College After School Team (CAST) Mentoring Program (O) CLAAY (O) PYLA (G)
Perry Traditional High school	CLAAY (O) ALCOSAN Mentors (O)
Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts	Point Park Mentoring Program (O) CLAAY (O)
Rooney Middle School	Health Rangers/AGH (G)
Roosevelt Elementary School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) Oasis Tutors (O)
Schaeffer Intermediate School	Staff Based Program (S)
Schenley High School	CLAAY (O)
Schiller Classical Middle School	Big Brothers Big Sisters (O)
South Brook Middle school	Teacher/Student Mentoring Program (S)
South Hills Middle School	Good Friend Program (S) MGR Foundation Murals Program (O) Health Rangers/Children's Hospital (G)
Spring Hill Elementary School	Bus Buddies Program (P)
Sterrett Classical Middle School	Mt. Ararat Community Activity Center (O)
Stevens Elementary School	Strong Women Strong Girls (O)
Sunnyside School (K-8)	Strong Women Strong Girls (O) Oasis Tutors (O)
Vann School (K-8)	Strong Women Strong Girls (O)
Weil Academy (K-8)	Beginning with Books (O)
Westinghouse High School	CLAAY (O) PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E) Peer Mentoring (P)
Westwood School (K-8)	Addison Behavioral Care (G) Carebreak at the Watson Institute (O) Oasis Tutors (O)
Plum Borough School District	
Adalai Stevenson Elementary	Bus Buddies Program (P) Lunch Buddies Program (P)
Regency Park Elementary	Teacher/Student program (S)
Center Elementary	Peer Mentoring (P)
Plum Borough High	SAP (S)
Quaker Valley School District	
Quaker Valley High School	PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E)
Riverview School District	
Verner Elementary School	Big Brother Big Sisters (P)
Shaler Area School District	
Shaler Area Middle School	Peer Mentoring (P)
Shaler Area High School	Peer Mentoring (P)
South Allegheny School District	
South Allegheny Middle School	BELIEVE Program (P)
South Allegheny High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P)
South Fayette School District	
South Fayette Middle School	Staff-based Program (S)
South Fayette High School	PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E)

South Park School District	
South Park High School	School-Wide Positive Behavior Program (S)
Steel Valley School District	
Barrett Elementary	Community Volunteers (O)
Steel Valley High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P)
Sto Rox School District	
Sto Rox Elementary School	Friday Club (S)
Sto Rox High School	Glaxo Smith and Kline (O)
Upper Saint Clair School District	
Upper Saint Clair High School	Peer Mentoring (P)
West Allegheny School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
West Jefferson Hills School District	
Pleasant Hills Middle School	Pass Program (S)
Thomas Jefferson High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P) Peer Mentoring Program (P)
West Mifflin School District	
West Mifflin Area Middle School	SAP (S) Peer Mentoring (P)
West Mifflin Area High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P) FAME Program (O)
Wilkesburg Area School District	No Known Mentoring Programs
Woodland Hills School District	
Woodland Hills High School	The Future is Mine Mentoring Program (P) PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E) CLAAY (O)

Beaver County School Districts

Aliquippa School District	
Aliquippa High School	CLAAY (O)
Ambridge Area School District	
Ambridge Area High School	CLAAY (O) Young Lives (O)
Beaver Area School District	
Beaver Area Middle School	Teen Leadership Corp Program (P)
Beaver Area High School	Teen Leadership Corp Program (P)
Big Beaver Falls Area School District	
Big Beaver Falls High School	CLAAY (O) Young Lives (O)
Blackhawk School District	
Blackhawk Intermediate	Dare 2 XL (O)
Blackhawk High School	PA eMentoring through Smart Futures (E)
Center Area School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
Freedom Area School District	
Freedom Area Middle School	Peer Mentoring (P) College Prep Mentors-Robert Morris Univ. (O)
Freedom Area High School	CLAAY (O)
Hopewell School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
Midland Borough School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
Monaca School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
New Brighton School District	
New Brighton High School	Staff Based Program (S)
Riverside Beaver County School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	
Rochester Area School District	
Rochester Area High School	CLAAY (O) Young Lives (O)
South Side Area School District	
South Side Elementary	Peer Mentoring (P)
South Side High School	Peer Mentoring (P)
Western Beaver School District	
No Known Mentoring Programs	

Index of Mentoring at ELEMENTARY SCHOOL level; Allegheny & Beaver Counties	Peer	One-on-One	Staff	Group
Adalai Stevenson Elementary (Plum)	x			
Allegheny Traditional K-5 (PPS)		x	x	
Arlington K-8 (PPS)		x		
Avalon Elementary (Northgate)	x			
Avonworth Elementary (Avonworth)			x	
Bellevue Elementary (Northgate)	x			
Bradford Woods Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x			
Center Elementary (Plum)	x			
Chartiers Valley Intermediate (Chartiers Valley)	x			
Clairton Elementary (Clairton)				x
Dible Elementary (Penn Hills)	x			
Dilworth Traditional (PPS)		x		x
Faison Primary (PPS)		x		x
Fawn Elementary (Highlands)	x			
Forbes Elementary (Penn Hills)	x			
Forest Grove Elementary (Montour)	x			
Franklin Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x			
Grandview Elementary (Highlands)	x			
Grandview Elementary (PPS)	x	x		
Heights Elementary (Highlands)	x			
Hoosack Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x			
Ingomar Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x		x	
Ingram Elementary (Montour)	x			
J.A. Allard Elementary (Moon)			x	
Kerr Elementary (Fox Chapel)	x			
King K-8 (PPS)		x		
Liberty Elementary (PPS)		x		
Lincoln Elementary (PPS)		x		
Linden Elementary (PPS)	x			
Manchester K -8 (PPS)		x		
Marshall Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x	x		
McCormick Elementary (Moon)	x			
McKnight Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x			
Miller African Centered Academy (PPS)		x		
Minadeo Elementary (PPS)		x		
Murray K-8 (PPS)		x		
O'Hara Elementary (Fox Chapel)	x			
Peebles Elementary (N. Allegheny)	x			
Penn Hebron Elementary (Penn Hills)	x			
Pitcairn Elementary (Gateway)		x		
R. Hyde Elementary (Moon)	x			
Regency Park (Plum)			x	
Roosevelt Elementary (PPS)		x		
Ross Elementary (N. Hills)	x			
Seville Elementary (N. Hills)			x	
South Side Beaver (S.Side Beaver)	x			
Spring Hill Elementary (PPS)	x			

Stevens Elementary (PPS)		x		
Sto Rox Elementary (Sto Rox)			x	
Sunnyside K-8 (PPS)		x		
Vann K-8 (PPS)		x		
Verner Elementary (Riverview)	x			
Washington Elementary (Penn Hills)	x			
Weil Academy (PPS)		x		
Westwood Elementary (PPS)		x		x

Index of Mentoring at MIDDLE SCHOOL level; Allegheny & Beaver Counties	Peer	One-on-One	Staff	Group
Arsenal Middle School (PPS)		x		x
Beaver Area Middle School (Beaver)	x			
Blackhawk Intermediate School (Blackhawk)		x		
Brentwood Middle (Brentwood)			x	
Dorseyville Middle (Fox Chapel)	x			
Faison Intermediate School (PPS)		x		x
Founders Hall Middle School (McKeesport)		x		
Freedom Area Middle School	x	x		
Frick International Studies Middle (PPS)		x		x
Highlands Middle School (Highlands)			x	
Ingomar Middle School (N. Allegheny)	x			
King School K-8 (PPS)		x		
Marshall Middle School (N. Allegheny)	x			
Pleasant Hills Middle School (W. Jefferson Hills)			x	
Rooney Middle School (PPS)				x
Schaeffer Intermediate School (PPS)			x	
Schiller Classical Middle School (PPS)		x		
Shaler Area Middle School (Shaler)	x			
South Allegheny Middle School (S. Allegheny)	x			
South Brook Middle School (PPS)			x	
South Fayette Middle School (S. Fayette)			x	
South Hills Middle School (PPS)		x	x	x
Sterrett Classical Middle School (PPS)		x		
West Mifflin Area Middle School (W. Mifflin)	x		x	

Index of Mentoring at HIGH SCHOOL level; Allegheny & Beaver Counties	Peer	One-on-One	Staff	Group	E-Mentoring
Aliquippa High School (Aliquippa)		x			
Ambridge High School (Ambridge)		x			
Baldwin High School (Baldwin)	x				
Beaver Area High School (Beaver)	x				
Big Beaver Falls High School(Big Beaver)		x			
Blackhawk High School (Blackhawk)					x
Clairton High School (Clairton)	x			x	
Cornell High School (Cornell)					x
East Allegheny High School (E. Allegheny)					x
Fox Chapel High School (Fox Chapel)	x				
Freedom High School (Freedom)		x			
Gateway High School(Gateway)	x				
Highlands High School (Highlands)		x			
McKeesport High School (McKeesport)	x	x		x	x
New Brighton High School (New Brighton)			x		
North Allegheny High School (N. Allegheny)			x		
Northgate High School (Northgate)	x				
North Hills High School (N. Hills)			x		
Penn Hills High School (Penn Hills)	x	x		x	
Pine Richland High School (Pine Richland)			x		
Allerdice High School (PPS)		x			
Brashear High School (PPS)	x	x		x	
Carrick High School (PPS)		x		x	x
Langley High School (PPS)		x		x	
Oliver High School (PPS)		x		x	
Peabody High School (PPS)		x		x	
Perry Traditional High school (PPS)		x			
Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts (PPS)		x			
Schenley High School (PPS)		x			
Westinghouse High School (PPS)	x	x			x
Plum Borough High School (Plum)			x		
Quaker Valley High School (QVSD)					x
Rochester High School (Rochester)		x			
Shaler High School (Shaler)	x				
South Allegheny High School (S. Allegheny)	x				
South Fayette High School (S. Fayette)					x
South Park High School (South Park)			x		
South Side High School (South Side)	x				
Steel Valley High School (Steel Valley)	x				
Sto Rox High School (Sto Rox)		x			
Upper St. Clair High School (Upper St Clair)	x				
Thomas Jefferson High (W. Jefferson Hills)	x				
West Mifflin High School (West Mifflin)	x				
Woodland Hills High School (Woodland Hills)	x	x			x

Partner Mentoring Agencies working in Allegheny and/or Beaver County School Districts

Agency	Address	Contact	Phone	Email
ALCOSAN	3300 Peeble Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15233	Erica Lamar	(412) 732-8027	Erica.LaMar@alcosan.org
Addison Behavioral Care	5937 Broadstreet Mall, Suite 227, Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Austin Richardson	(412) 621-6301	arichardson@abcpgh.org
Beginning with Books	5920 Kirkwood Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Gloria Townsend	(412)361-8560	townsendg@mybwb.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Beaver County	426 Adams St., Suite #2 Rochester, PA 15074	Pam Webb	(724)728-4300 x23	pwebb@bcbigs.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh	5989 Penn Circle South Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Sarah Joseph	(412)204-1220	sjoseph@bbbspgh.org
Brashear Boys Mentoring Program	2005 Sarah Streetm Pittsburgh, PA 15203	Lisa Donofrio	(412) 431-2236	ldonofrio@brashearassociation.org
Carebreak at the Watson Institute	301 Camp Meeting Road Sewickley, PA 15143	Mary Jo Caruso	(412) 749-2863	maryjoa@thewatsoninstitute.org
Career Literacy for the Advancement of All Youth (CLAAAY)	600 Forbes Ave., 727 Fisher Hall Pittsburgh, PA 15282	Nina Lynch	(412) 396-1676	lynchn@duq.edu
CMU – FASA Program	Carnegie Mellon University	Shelly Brown	(412) 600-3715	shellyb@andrew.cmu.edu
College After School Team (CAST)	130 Desoto Street , A226 Crabtree Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15261	Robbie Ali	(412) 624-2942	rali@pitt.edu

East End Cooperative Ministries	250 North Highland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Shawn Proctor	(412)361-5012	shawnrproctor@yahoo.com
Health Rangers / Allegheny General Hospital	320 E. North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Ann Rieg	(412) 359-8796	ariieg@wpahs.org
Health Rangers / Children's Hospital	3705 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213	Dayna Jornsay-Hester	(412)692-7106	dayna.jornsayhester@chp.edu
MGR Foundation Murals Program	145 44th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201	Phil Koch	(412)400-9435	phil@mgrf.org
Mount Ararat Community Activity Center	271 Paulson Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Kyle Henderson	(412) 441-1883	Khenderson@macac-inc.org
OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program	Macy's 10th Floor, 400 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Marlene Rebb	(412) 232-2022	mrebb@oasisnet.org
PA eMentoring / Smart Futures	401 Wood St, Suite 1400 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Romy Banks	(412) 288-3900	rbanks@smartfutures.org
Pittsburgh Young Leaders Academy (PYLA)	535 Smithfield Street, Suite 744, Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Holly McGraw	(412) 471-2114	hmcgraw@pittsburghcares.org
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