

## HOW TO BEGIN, MAINTAIN AND EVALUATE A YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

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### **Session Overview**

Participants will gain an understanding of how to begin a youth mentoring program based on quality assurance standards. These will include establishing a long-range program plan, recruiting of mentors and mentees, screening, training, matching, tips and strategies for mentoring sessions, closure steps and program evaluation. Key to effective programming is on-going support of the mentor matches and the ability to sustain the program. The workshop will discuss each of these strategies for success. A period for questions and answers will be provided.