

### **Statement of Purpose**

The Birthparent Mentoring Initiative is a program of the Juvenile Court Project designed to reach young mothers who because of lack of guidance or support from family or community are at risk of entering the Juvenile Court System. Mentors and mothers are matched to help assist with life skills and in obtaining needed support services.

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## Who is a Mentor?

A Mentor is a person from the community who volunteers to offer you support, encouragement and guidance to help you succeed in the Juvenile Court Birthparent Mentoring Initiative.

## Who is a Mentee?

**YOU!**—if you are interested in succeeding, planning for your future, with a caring and understanding person who will listen and help you achieve your goals.



## Mentee's Benefits?

1. Opportunity for personal and professional growth.
2. A mutual confidential relationship.
3. Chance to share ideas and network.
4. An opportunity to enjoy field trips and occasional outings.

## Mentee's Responsibilities?

1. Maintain contact with your mentor on a regular basis.
2. Notify mentor if unable to fulfill scheduled appointments or other commitments.
3. Notify coordinator if your phone number or address changes.
4. Inform Mentor Coordinator if you no longer wish to participate in the program.

## Activities:

What are some activities you may wish to do with your mentor?

## Volunteer Together:

Develop a Life Action Plan and Personal Resource Directory (Also known as networking).

Attend events (i.e., concerts, museums, sporting events, movies, and other educational, cultural and fun activities).

## Career Opportunities:

Explore career advancements and opportunities, job search, internet and job fairs. Prepare for transition into the workforce (develop a resume, cover letter, mock interviews).

