

Mentoring by Responsible Committed Adults Work Group

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Current Players:

- **BB/BS**
- **STARS:** counseling, substance abuse, in schools
- **Oasis Center:** youth advocacy – Youth Leaders, Shelter runaways, “safe place”
- **Nashville Recreation Part.:** anti-drug coal., parent-driven org., East Nashville
- **Community Involvement:** Marketing skills, graphic design, Networking, “dream team” youth, media driven outreach, A-Amer. Male risk reduction
- **COPLA:** info integration of Spanish language Parents
- **OIC** – job training adults/ACE mentor program
- **Men of Distinction:** Lake Providence Church, mentoring MS boys, Attitude, behavior, character,
- **Love Noise:** youth recording ops, network with music industry
- **Alignment Nashville:** community engagement, funding access, NACC, Vanderbilt University, Healthways
- **Metro Police:** youth services, access to early offenders, crime victims service (trauma-related etc.), Networked/connected to larger church community, Women’s Org.
- **Office of Minority Health**

Gaps:

- Parenting skills
- Equipping educators to mentor
- Availability of mentors
- Lack of shared visions
- Accessibility to all those in need of mentoring support.

Wins:

1. Identify successful mentoring programs & their recruitment components.
2. Create a marketing campaign to attract mentors on multiple levels.
3. Act as liaisons to “safe places” committee to make linkages to youth.
4. Create a manual on “Mentor Recruitment and Retention”

First Meeting: June 29 10:30 at IMF 1219 9th Ave. N