

THE STATE OF MENTORING IN

MINNESOTA

IMPACT: MINNESOTA MENTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GENDER PARTICIPATION BY MALE
AND FEMALE YOUTH IS

49%

51%



ALMOST 20,000*

MENTORS
AND 178,000
YOUTH BEING
MENTORED



CONNECTIONS: HOW AND WHERE MATCHES MEET



43%

OF MATCHES MEET IN THE
COMMUNITY
22%
MEET AT A SCHOOL

TEACHERS

ARE THE MOST
COMMON REFERRAL SOURCE
FOR MENTORING PROGRAMS



COMMITMENT: INVESTED MENTORS EXCEED GOALS

9/10

MATCHES MEET OR EXCEED
COMMITMENT GOALS

MOST PROGRAMS HAVE A REQUIRED
COMMITMENT LENGTH OF 9-12 MONTHS

85%

OF MENTORING MATCHES
MEET OR EXCEED
THE REQUIRED MEETING
FREQUENCY

>50%

MEET AT LEAST WEEKLY



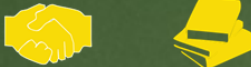
YOUTH SERVED: WHO ARE PROGRAMS SERVING?

#1



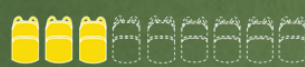
TWO-THIRDS
OF PROGRAMS REPORTED
HEALTHY BEHAVIORS/
SELF-ESTEEM AS THE
TOP GOAL

#2



ALMOST HALF OF PROGRAMS
WORK WITH YOUTH ON
SOCIAL COMPETENCE
AND GENERAL EDUCATION

#3



ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF
PROGRAMS PROVIDE
SUPPORT FOR YOUTH WHO ARE
ACADEMICALLY BEHIND

YOUTH NEEDS: WHAT SUPPORT ARE PROGRAMS PROVIDING?

MAJORITY OF

PROGRAMS ARE
SERVING YOUTH FROM
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES



TWO-THIRDS OF

PROGRAMS REPORT
SERVING YOUTH FROM
SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

OVER HALF OF PROGRAMS REPORT SERVING YOUTH
IN NEED OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT



OUTREACH: WHO IS BEING MENTORED?

87% OF PROGRAMS SERVE
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



75% OF PROGRAMS SERVE
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



71% OF PROGRAMS SERVE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YOUTH



OPPORTUNITY: THOUSANDS OF MINNESOTA YOUTH NEED A MENTOR

250,000 MINNESOTA YOUTH NEED A MENTOR



53% OF MENTORING PROGRAMS SERVE TWIN CITIES METRO
45% SERVE GREATER MINNESOTA
<2% SERVE TWIN CITIES METRO & GREATER MINNESOTA



* This is a conservative estimate based on programs surveyed