

8/31/2011	RI Mentoring Partnership Network Program List
Statewide AS220/Project Hope Mentoring Program (RI Training School) <i>Anne Kugler, Director</i> (401) 339-4333, anne@as220.org 115 Empire St., Providence, RI 02903	Operates a mentoring program that provides incarcerated youth with positive role models. Linking teens up with a caring adult enhances the youth's personal, educational, and occupational development. Mentors get to know youth while they are at the RI Youth Development Center, the state's juvenile detention facility. If it seems like a good match, the mentee and mentor continue meeting after the youth's release. Ideally the relationship lasts a year or more. Mentors receive a small monthly stipend for time spent completing time logs and attending bi-monthly trainings. Expenses incurred during mentoring activities are reimbursed.
Statewide Big Brothers of Rhode Island <i>Val Sinesi, Executive Director</i> (401) 432-9955, mentoring@bigbrothersri.org 3300 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, RI 02915	Matches fatherless boys between the ages of 7-14 with an adult male mentor. The Big & Little Brother meet once a week for 2-5 hours. The Big & Little Brother participate in sports, cultural activities or community events. The Big Brothers also assist with schoolwork, guidance and support to the child.
Statewide Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ocean State <i>Roxanne Trenteseaux, Program Contact</i> (401) 921-2434 x114, rtrenteseaux@bbbsos.org 1540 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920	Pairs adult men & women who are at least 19 years old with a boy or a girl in the community in need of extra support and guidance. A Big Brother/ Big Sister volunteer dedicates at least one year to the program.
Statewide Families First <i>Sally Stevenson, Executive Director</i> (401) 383-9933, salstevenson@familiesfirstri.org	A community-based program pairing mentors (Mentor Moms) with pregnant women and new moms at risk for post-partum depression or just wanting the support of an experienced mother weekly for a period of up to one year.
Statewide RI Arts Learning Network <i>Sherilyn Brown, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 222-6994, sherilyn.brown@arts.ri.gov 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908	Connects high school students to the arts community in and out of school
Statewide Rhode Island Foster Parents Association, Real Connections <i>Kat Keenan, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 438-3900 x120, Kat.Keenan@rifpa.org 55 South Brow Street, East Providence, RI 02914	A community-based mentoring program serving Rhode Island youth 12-21 years old who are aging out or currently involved with DCYF programs.
Statewide The Met Center <i>Diane Postoian, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 752-2625, dpostoian@metmail.org 325 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905	The Metropolitan Regional Career & Tech Center believes in the true meaning of Real World Learning by requiring all students to intern 2 full days a week at their mentor's work site. Not only do students work towards the skills to put them on the appropriate career pathway, but they also gain experience of seeing that job in action.
Statewide The Big Mentor League A program of Big Sisters of Rhode Island in partnership with Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership and Urban League of Rhode Island <i>Jennifer Reich, Recruitment Specialist</i> (401) 732-7700 x 113, jreich@mentorri.org 3296 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886	This program provides opportunities to develop a trusting relationship with a nurturing, caring adult and a stable environment that can promote healthy values. Children in this program are between the ages of 4 & 18 years old and have a parent or guardian who is incarcerated. Mentors must be at least 19 years old, commit to 6 – 8 hours per month or 3 – 4 hours every other week and have access to transportation.

<p>Statewide St. Mary's Home for Children Susan R. DeRita (401) 353-3900 x262, sderita@smhfc.org 420 Fruit Hill Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911</p>	<p>St. Mary's Home for Children is a residential out-patient special education program for girls ages 6 – 18 and boys 6 – 13 who may have been traumatized by abuse, neglect and suffer from psychological behavioral challenges.</p>
<p>Statewide Best Buddies Friendship Program Karen Schnabel, State Director (401) 228-9700, karenschnabel@bestbuddies.org 150 Midway Road, Ste. 155, Cranston, RI 02920</p>	<p>Best Buddies pairs individuals with developmental disabilities in one-to-one friendships with individuals without developmental disabilities. We also offer the opportunity for students with and without developmental disabilities to develop leadership skills. There is also a Peer Mentoring program.</p>
<p>Barrington, Warren, Bristol, Tiverton, Portsmouth Herreshoff Marine Museum Richard Feeny, Sailing Master (401) 253-5000 education@herreshoff.org 17 & 28 Burnside Street, Bristol, RI 02809</p>	<p>After school program for 12 – 16 year olds, 4 hours per week, teaching the skills and art of caring for, preserving, and restoring antique boats. Helps young people grow to become more responsible while contributing to the rich cultural heritage of Rhode Island.</p>
<p>Bristol/Warren Bristol Warren School Departments, Mosaico CDC Dale Aubrey, Director (401) 253-4627, daaubrey@aol.com 240 High Street, Bristol, RI 0280</p>	<p>1 hour a week on school grounds of the middle and high schools during school hours</p>
<p>Bristol/Cranston/Providence National Coalition 100 Black Women, LEAD Mentoring Program Adrienne Newsome, Coordinator Jacqueline Ogidan, Coordinator (401)941-0231, Adrienne.newsome@yahoo.com P.O. Box 27739, Providence, RI 02907</p>	<p>LEAD is an after school group mentoring for African-American females in grades 6 through 12. Its purpose is to provide guidance & instruction to adolescent girls to assist them socially, emotionally, intellectually and culturally, to become strong successful women. The goal is to develop and foster leadership capabilities in young black females by providing them with black female role models</p>
<p>Burrillville Callahan Elementary School Gail Townsend, Program Coordinator (401) 568-1330 Townsendg@bsd-ri.net 75 Callahan School St., Harrisville, RI 02830</p>	<p>Mentor during school hours for grades 2 - 5</p>
<p>Central Falls The Children's Workshop Mentoring Program Kelli DiDomenico, Director (401) 334-0100 kdidomenico@childrensworkshop.com 45 Industrial Road, Suite 100 Cumberland, RI 02864</p>	<p>This is a high school program on school grounds, once a week for the school calendar year. Mentors must be over 18 and have a sincere desire to make a positive impact on a life of a child. Training is provided for the mentors.</p>
<p>Central Falls, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket Rhode Island Sponsoring Education (R.I.S.E.) Liza Manchester & Stacey Baird, Program Coordinators (401) 421-2010, lmanchester@riseonline.org, sbaird@riseonline.org 143 Prairie Ave. First Floor, Providence, RI 02905</p>	<p>RISE provides community & site based mentoring programs to children with a parent in prison and children who live in neighborhoods with high rates of incarcerations. Ages 6 – 18 years old. 4 -6 hours monthly commitment.</p>

<p><u>Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton</u> Chariho Regional High School <i>Tracy Jennerwein, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 364-7778 tracy.jennerwein@chariho.k12.ri.us 453 Switch Road, Wood River Junction, RI 02894</p>	<p>Looking for dedicated adults to serve as mentors for middle and high school aged children in the Mentor-CHARIHO mentoring program. Must commit two hours per month of direct contact with their mentees & two other contacts via phone/e-mail with their mentee during the month. A training will be provided for those interested.</p>
<p><u>Coventry</u> Hopkins Hill Elementary School <i>Kim O'Connell, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 822-9477, oconnellkimberly@coventryschools.net 95 Johnson Boulevard, Coventry, RI 02816</p>	<p>School based program on school grounds during school hours</p>
<p><u>Cranston Public Schools</u> COZ <i>Kelly Brennan, Program Manager</i> (401) 270-8718, kbrennan@cpsed.net 50 Gladstone Street, Cranston, RI 02920</p>	<p>School based program meeting after school one hour a week to bolster Cranston Public School's achievement through mentoring</p>
<p><u>Cumberland/Lincoln</u> Cumberland/Lincoln Boys & Girls Club <i>Tamara Burman, Director Program Services</i> <i>Tina Lundgren, Coordinator</i> 401-333-4850 tburman@bgccl.org tinal@bgccl.org 1 James McKee Way, P. O. Box 7505 Cumberland, RI 02864</p>	<p>Serving youth of both Cumberland and Lincoln. Mentoring program provides a great supportive environment for youth & families. Mentoring program is conducted in the middle schools and at the Boys & Girls Club. There are a variety of programs and our focus is on education.</p>
<p><u>East Greenwich Schools</u> East Greenwich Strategic Support Mentoring <i>Nina Mackta, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 398-1634, rido2887@ride.ri.net <i>Lynda Horenstein, Program Coordinator Assistant</i> (401) 398-1634, rido6225@ride.ri.net 2 Chestnut Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818</p>	<p>In school mentoring program - 1:1 mentors and groups with psycho-educational focus and academic clubs. Parent supports and community involvement. "In-clan" mentors who help teachers and "shadow" students.</p>
<p><u>East Providence</u> East Bay RSVP Reads - Power Lunch Program <i>Audrey Field, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 435-7876, afield@ebcap.org 610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914</p>	<p>Mentors are 60 or over who volunteer at schools, group homes, head starts programs, public libraries or YMCA's to give children individual attention</p>
<p><u>East Providence</u> Whiteknact Elementary School <i>Dorothy Holland, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 435-7828, dholland1926@cox.net 261 Grosvenor Ave., East Providence, RI 02914</p>	<p>School based. Mentor on school grounds during school hours 1 hour a week. Grades K - 5</p>
<p><u>Exeter</u> Exeter Job Corps Academy/Women in Community Service, STARS (Speakers, Tutors, Achievement, Retention, Success) <i>Christina Costa, Coordinator</i> (401) 268-6062 162 Main Street, Exeter, RI 02822</p>	<p>STARS is seeking caring & supportive adults to mentor students ages 16-24. Mentor's role is to provide encouragement and validation to a student as they strive to meet personal, professional and educational goals. Mentors must go through an interview process and orientation. They are matched with students at a group event. Mentors meet regularly with their mentee for a minimum of 2 hours monthly and must commit to a year of service. Mentors must be at least 21 years of age.</p>

<p><u>Exeter/West Greenwich</u> Feinstein Exeter Mentor Program <i>Louise Dias, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 397-6768, ewgmentor@hotmail.com 930 Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, RI 02817</p>	<p>Mentor program offered to students in grades 1 – 8 from October-May. Mentors include community members & high school students who meet with their mentees one hour per week during school hours. Mentors stay with their mentee from grade to grade.</p>
<p><u>Jamestown</u> Melrose Elementary & Lawn Schools <i>Kathy Almanzor, Principal</i> (401) 423-7020, rif90026@ride.ri.net 76 Melrose Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835</p>	<p>Grades 1 – 8. Mentor on school grounds during school hours</p>
<p><u>Narragansett</u> Narragansett School Department <i>Ann Mary Garris, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 792-9427, annmg1123@aol.com 235 So. Pier Road, Narragansett, RI 02882</p>	<p>Pairs mentors with elementary, middle school and high school students.</p>
<p><u>Newport County</u> Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center – Teen Center <i>Brittany Tedeschi, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 290-7437, brittanyped@gmail.com 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport, RI 02840</p>	<p>The Teen Center provides services to youth in Grades 5 – 12 in Newport County. Our program is based on the themes of scholarship, leadership and Citizenship. Mentors meet one hour per week at the Center.</p>
<p><u>Newport Public Schools</u> RI Mentoring Partnership <i>Nicole Lewis, Coordinator</i> (401) 732-7700x1114, nlewis@mentorRI.org 437 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840</p>	<p>Mentors meet once a week on school grounds during school hours</p>
<p><u>Newport, Fall River, New Bedford</u> Star Kids Scholarship Program <i>Sue Petronello, Executive Director</i> (401) 293-0676, spetronello@starkids.necoxmail.com P.O. Box 6214, Middletown, RI 02842</p>	<p>Grades 1 – 8. Meet on school grounds during school hours</p>
<p><u>North Kingstown</u> LINKS - North Kingstown Mentor Program <i>Tara Chace, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 268-6595 tara_chace@nksd.net 120 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852</p>	<p>This mentoring program is a program of LINKS, a nonprofit organization that supports volunteers in the North Kingstown Schools. Students are referred by teachers with parent/guardian permission. They are matched one-to-one with a mentor and meet 40-60 minutes per week for at least one school year. All meetings take place on school grounds during school hours.</p>
<p><u>Pawtucket</u> Cunningham Elementary School <i>Elaine Cruz, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 729-6293, cruze@psdri.net 40 Baldwin Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860</p>	<p>Mentors commit to meet one hour a week for one year with students.</p>
<p><u>Pawtucket</u> RI Parent Information Network, RI Disability Mentoring <i>Arthur Plitt, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 369-1918, kingarthurarthur@yahoo.com 44 Cooke Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860</p>	

<p>Pawtucket Parent Support Network –RI TimeBanks Mentoring Program Cherie Cruz, Program Coordinator (401)467-6855 x 313, ccruz@psnri.org or c.crus@ritimebanks.org 1395 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919</p>	<p>Mentors must be 18 or over to work with one-on-one or in groups for at risk youth ages 8 – 18 in the Pawtucket area. Must commit to a minimum of 1 – 2 hours a week for 1 year. You can learn more about this rewarding opportunity by attending one of the monthly mentor orientation sessions.</p>
<p>Pawtucket Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Shannon Veader, Program Coordinator 401-723-4520 x 275, skramski@bvcap.org 32 Goff Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860</p>	<p>Ages 6 – 10 years old. Children reside in either of the two Pawtucket Housing Authority family units(Galego Court or Prospect Street). Children meet for one hour, once a week in the community room at the facility. Program runs Monday through Thursday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Providence Providence YMCA Youth Services – Championing Our Students Program Melissa Walsh, Program Coordinator (401)456-0604, mwalsh@gpymca.org 371 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>Grades 9 – 12. This is a law related mentoring program sponsored by the American Bar Association for students interested in exploring law and legal careers. Students and mentors meet one Saturday per month and e-mail every week through i-Mentor, a web-based mentoring platform. In addition to spending time with their mentor during monthly meetings, students also learn concepts of law through “Street Law” workshops facilitated by Roger Williams University School of Law students.</p>
<p>Providence Providence YMCA Youth Services – Providence Mentoring for Youth Success Melissa Walsh, Program Coordinator (401) 456-0604, mwalsh@gpymca.org 371 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>This program is designed for upperclassmen at Central High School. Mentors are recruited from businesses and agencies throughout the state, based on career interests and senior topics o students. The program will focus on career and college readiness, financial literacy, leadership development and successful completion of their graduation projects. This project will help young people succeed in school, work and life.</p>
<p>Providence International Institute of RI – Refugee Resettlement Program Mary Ellen Lynch, Volunteer Coordinator (401) 784-8649, melynch@iiri.org 645 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</p>	<p>Assists refugees from troubled regions around the world as they begin a new life in RI. Provides cultural orientation, first apartment, food, clothing, health screening, school enrollment, skills training & employment resources.</p> <p>Mission: Enable all refugees to achieve self-sufficiency</p>
<p>Providence Boys & Girls Club of Providence Mary Morgan, Area Manager (401)787-3702/444-0750 x106, mmorgan@bgcprov.org 90 Ives St., Providence, RI 02906</p>	<p>“Reading Buddies” program. Grades 9 – 12. Mentors & mentees use the “Kidzlit” literacy program to work on reading skills.</p>
<p>Providence English for Action Kimberly Kohler, Program Coordinator (401) 421-3181, Kimberly@englishforaction.org P.O. Box 29405, Providence, RI 02909</p>	<p>Teach English to elementary students and their parents</p>

<p>Providence Federal Hill House, Foster Grandparent Program <i>Jarolyn Medina, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 421-1095 or 421-1060, jmedina@federalhillhouse.org 9 Courtland Street, Providence, RI 02909</p>	<p>Adults 60 or over , foster grandparents, serve as nurturers and mentors to children/youth ages 0 – 21 in schools, childcare & after school programs.</p>
<p>Providence John Hope Settlement House <i>James Day, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 421-6993 x369, jday@johnhope.org 7 Thomas P. Whitten Way, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>Mentors must be Brown University Students</p>
<p>Providence San Miguel School <i>Samantha Almanza, Mentor Program Coordinator</i> salmanza@sanmiguel@prov.org (401) 467-9777 x131 525 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904</p>	<p>San Miguel is an independent Lassalian middle school for urban boys from the Greater Providence area and is dedicated to the belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Mentors make a commitment to spend one hour each week at lunchtime with a San Miguel student offering guidance, support and attention by playing games, listening to what’s going on in their lives and spending quality time.</p>
<p>Providence Sophia Academy <i>Meg Governo, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 784-0021 x303, mgoverno@sophia-academy.org 979 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904</p>	<p>Female mentors only - Grades 5 - 8</p>
<p>Providence Times2 Inc. <i>Bill Clarke, Principal/ Program Coordinator</i> (401) 272-5094 x108 50 Fillmore Street, Providence, RI 02908</p>	<p>Through a rigorous & innovative academic program in math, science and technology, in combination with liberal arts, Times2 affords its diverse student population those experiences, skills and values that will prepare them for purposeful contribution in higher education and STEM- related fields.</p>
<p>Providence Inspiring Minds of RI/Volunteers in Providence Schools <i>Matt Billings, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 274-3240 x18, mbillings@inspiringmindsri.org 905 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>VIPS provides one-on-one support so students can achieve in school. Requests come on an individual basis from teachers and parents. Mentors meet with students in grades 4-9 for at least one hour per week.</p>
<p>Providence YouthBuild <i>Joanne Debrah, Coordinator</i> (401) 273-7528 x116, jdebrahn@provplan.org 66 Chaffee St., Providence, RI 20909</p>	<p>Youthbuild is an alternative education & work-force development program that helps high school dropouts gain literacy and job readiness skills needed to make a successful transition into the workforce. Open to young adults 16 – 24 years of age who are unemployed</p>
<p>Providence Open Doors – Second Chance Mentoring <i>Melissa Grisi, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 781-5808 x124, mgrisi@opendoorsri.org 841 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907</p>	<p>Provides one-on-one and group mentoring to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, ages 18 & up. The program offers social support, positive role models and stability through mentoring. Mentors commit to meet with their mentees for a minimum of four hours a month for one year. All prospective mentors will attend an orientation session, complete an application, participate in a face-to-face interview with reference checks and background checks and will complete an initial training.</p>

<p><u>Providence</u> New Urban Arts <i>Jason Yoon, Executive Director</i> (401) 751-4556, Jason@newurbanarts.org 743 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>14 – 18 years old Empowers young people to develop a creative practice they can sustain throughout their lives. Provide exhibition space, studio and mentoring for young artists who explore the visual, performing & literary arts.</p>
<p><u>Providence, Pawtucket</u> ACE Mentor Program <i>Ron Stevenson, Chairman</i> (401) 942-7970, RhodeIsland@acementor.org P. O. Box 5722, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p><u>A</u>rchitecture, <u>C</u>onstruction and <u>E</u>ngineering help high school students discover how to translate their interests and abilities into exciting, rewarding careers. Professionals drawn from leading area firms mentor teams of students, explaining the inner workings of their jobs, leading tours of major construction sites & challenging the teams with hands-on projects.</p>
<p><u>South Kingstown</u> South Kingstown CARES (Connecting All Resources for Educational Support) <i>Libby Swan, Executive Director</i> (401) 360-1304, caresoffice@skschools.net 307 Curtis Corner Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879</p>	<p>School based mentoring program. One hour a week</p>
<p><u>Warwick</u> Warwick Public Schools, RI Mentoring Partnership <i>Pamela Sherman Program Coordinator</i> (401) 732-7700 x117, psherman@mentorRI.org <i>Stephanie Silva, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 732-7700 x115, ssilva@mentorRI.org 3296 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886</p>	<p>Mentors meet weekly with students on school grounds during school hours.</p>
<p><u>West Warwick</u> West Warwick Public Schools, Feinstein West Warwick Mentoring Program <i>Phyllis Porcelli, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 822-3497, pporcelli@westwarwickpublicschools.com 10 Harris Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893</p>	<p>Currently boasting over 100 mentor/mentee partners in four elementary schools, the middle school and the high school. Mentors meet once a week with students on school grounds.</p>
<p><u>Westerly</u> Westerly Public Schools <i>Steve Iacoi, Program Coordinator</i> (401) 315-1618, siacoi@westerly.k12.ri.us 23 Ward Avenue, Westerly, RI 02891</p>	<p>School based program. On school grounds, during school hours, one hour a week. Grades 4 - 12</p>
<p><u>Woonsocket</u> Woonsocket Schools, RI Mentoring Partnership <i>Stephanie Silva, Coordinator</i> (401) 732-7700 x115, ssilva@mentorRI.org <i>Pamela Sherman, Coordinator</i> (401) 732-7700 x117, psherman@mentorRI.org 3296 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886</p>	<p>Mentors meet weekly with students on school grounds during school hour</p>

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RiverzEdge Arts Project

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RiverzEdge Arts Project is a youth development program giving educationally & economically disenfranchised youth (ages 12-24) in Northern RI paid employment in the arts & a voice in the community. Engages teens in a lifestyle of creative expression, disciplined effort, and economic self-reliance. Youth who meet the attendance for the program, maintain a C average, complete High School/GED and/or apply for college, are expected to spend the day with volunteer mentors or tutors who work with them on the site at RiverzEdge (3:30 – 6pm), or to participate in remediation through other service agencies..