

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.



For information on who can be a mentee or how you can join the program please contact:

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Juvenile Court Project—
**Birthparent
Mentoring
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“Providing young mothers at risk of entering the Juvenile Court System with a consistent mentor along with education, skill building and support components represents a multifaceted approach to assisting parents at a critical time.”



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Who Are Mentees:

Mentees are young mothers who want to succeed.

Mentees are birth mothers age 18-28 who reside in Allegheny County.

They are birth mothers striving to make a better life for themselves and their children, despite tremendous difficulties and lack of family and community support.

As a Birthparent Mentee, you will receive the encouragement a young mother needs to reach her goals of social and economic security. Your obstacles become your challenges. Your successes become your reward.



What Can Juvenile Court Project Birthparent Mentoring Initiative Offer:

Mentors who are well trained by professionals and provided with ongoing support and guidance. Mentors will have the opportunity to meet a diverse group of volunteers who are committed to helping at-risk mothers overcome multiple barriers and achieve economic independence.



The Juvenile Court Project Birthparent Mentoring Initiative is a wonderful opportunity for volunteers to work one-on-one with a local woman (18-28) who needs your companionship, support and guidance.

Mentors are instrumental in encouraging young women to believe in themselves and envision the future.

Mentors Provide:

Companionship, support, motivation, guidance, and sisterhood.

Mentors help young mothers set goals, discuss family matters, relationships, parenting issues and create career plans for the future.

Your Commitment?

Juvenile Court Project Birthparent Mentoring Initiative Mentees are asked to dedicate a minimum of two hours per week for a six-month to one-year period.

**To become a mentee call
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