



Leadership

Providing positive one-on-one support, guidance and feedback for long-term success



Self-Reliance

Developing problem-solving skills, and self-confidence necessary for a brighter future



Career

Laying the foundation needed to obtain a fulfilling and financially-rewarding career

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Mentoring Makes a Difference

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Walking with TANF recipients on a path to life-long success



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What is HOPE Mentoring

HOPE (Hope, Opportunity and Prosperity for everyone) Mentoring is a voluntary one-on-one mentoring program for our Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients. The Mentor provides support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and a constructive example by helping the Mentee reach his/her academic, career, social and personal goals. The Mentors will focus on family, education, training and employment. The goal is to help our clients develop problem-solving skills and end dependency on public assistance.

Vision

The vision of the HOPE Mentoring program is to provide pathways (Opportunities) for clients to access beneficial resources through the empowerment of a mentoring relationship.

Mission

The mission of the HOPE Mentoring program is to empower TANF recipients to increase self-reliance and attain independence.



Mentors Benefit From

- Gaining awareness and serving their community
- Developing coaching and leadership skills
- Demonstrating expertise and sharing knowledge
- Making a positive difference in another person's life

Mentees Benefit From

- Developing problem-solving, social and life skills
- Expanding knowledge of community resources
- Improving their potential and strengths
- Gaining career growth and networking opportunities

Mentor Commitment

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Commit to mentor for one year
- Spend a minimum of one hour per month with the Mentee
- Able to teach problem-solving, social and life skills

Steps to Become a Mentor

- Complete the HOPE Mentoring application
- Submit a copy of your driver's license and two letters of reference
- Complete an interview with the Regional Mentor Coordinator
- Attend the HOPE Mentoring program training
- Complete the security clearance form and commitment documents

Goals

The goals for Mentees involved in the HOPE Mentoring program include:

- Reduce the amount of time they rely on TANF
- Enhance their ability to navigate available community resources on their own
- Pursue employment and training to build career pathways