FY19 Mentoring Matching Grantees
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MMP works to drive increased resources to the mentoring field from the public and private sectors by raising awareness of mentoring as a youth development strategy that can help address social problems such as educational attainment and college readiness, workforce readiness, youth violence, and breaking the school to prison pipeline. MMP mobilizes program and community partners in advocacy campaigns to increase the only state level funding that directly funds and impacts mentoring resources and are distributed statewide.
African Community Education Program (ACE)
ACE Mentoring for Empowerment and Exchange
Funded $10,000 for FY19
Area Served: Worcester

Our Mentoring for Empowerment and Exchange (MEE) Program provides African refugee and immigrant youths in Worcester with a one-on-one mentoring relationship. Through consistent and supportive mentoring relationships, youth expand their potential, as well as establish objectives to explore and achieve their individual, educational, and personal goals.

acechildren.org/

Associates for Human Services
Taunton Area School to Career, Career Mentoring Program
Funded $14,000 for FY19
Area Served: Taunton Area

Taunton Area School to Career, or TASC, is a Business and Education Partnership, connecting Taunton area employers and local school systems. We serve at-risk and other students, offering often life-changing Career Development Education (CDE) opportunities. TASC strives to deliver high quality experiences that link the classroom and the world of work, career and life; build student skills and career awareness; and respond to the emerging needs of employers.

www.ahsinc.org/tasc

Big Brothers Big Sisters Franklin County Inc
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Franklin County
Funded $30,000 for FY19
Area Served: Franklin County / North Quabbin

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Franklin County has provided quality mentoring in Franklin County and the North Quabbin region of Western Massachusetts for almost half a century. We match children facing adversity with carefully screened and professionally supported mentors for one-to-one relationships which endure.

bbbs-fc.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest, Inc
Funded $30,000 for FY19
Area Served: Central Mass / Metrowest

The Mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

bbbscm.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampden County
Funded $23,000 for FY19
Area Served: Hampden County

Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children realize their potential and build their futures. We nurture children and strengthen communities. And we couldn’t do any of it without you.

bigbrothers-sisters.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County
Funded $30,000 for FY19
Area Served: Hampshire County

The purpose of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth, primarily through a One to One relationship with a caring adult. The program is committed to assisting young people in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent, and caring individuals.

chd.org/child-adolescent-and-family-services/educational-developmental-support-services/big-brothers-big-sisters/
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mass Bay
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod and the Islands
Funded $40,000 for FY19
Area Served: Cape Cod & the Islands

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod & the Islands, a proud member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay family, is the only one-to-one youth serving mentoring organization in the area. We want youth to achieve their full potential, which only contributes to healthier families, better schools, brighter futures and stronger communities.

bbbsmb.org/cape-cod

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
Big Sister Association of Greater Boston Program - 1:1 Mentoring Program
Funded $30,000 for FY19
Area Served: Greater Boston

Our mission is to ignite girls’ passion and power to succeed through positive mentoring relationships with women and enrichment programs that support girls’ healthy development. We are a national model for gender-sensitive mentoring for girls which can be replicated in other mentoring programs.

bigsister.org

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
Oak Street Youth Center
Funded $10,000 for FY19
Area Served: Boston

Youth Center provides youth ages 13-18 year-round youth development, college access, and leadership programs where youth develop 21st century skills needed to thrive in college and the workforce.

bcnc.net
Boston Partners in Education
Aim High STEM
Funded $10,000 for FY19
Area Served: Boston

Aim High supports students in grades 9-12 who have small gaps in skills and knowledge, and just need that extra push to find success. Aim High mentors work 1-on-1 or with a small group of students in humanities or STEM subjects. Aim High helps students build confidence and resilience and prepare for their future aspirations.

bostonpartners.org

Cambridge Community Services
Enroot
Funded $10,000 for FY19
Area Served: Cambridge

Empowering immigrant youth to achieve academic, career, and personal success through inspiring out-of-school experiences.

enrooteducation.org

Catholic Charities' Labouré Center
South Boston T.E.A.M.
Funded $10,000 for FY19
Area Served: South Boston

T.E.A.M. (Together Engaging Adolescents through Mentoring), a program of Catholic Charities Labouré Center, matches youth, ages 8 - 16, with caring, adult mentors. The first matches were made in April 1999, and since then nearly 300 matches have been made.

ccab.org/TEAM
Centerboard
T.R.U.E. Mentoring
Funded $7,500 for FY19
Area Served: Lynn

The Teach ONE. Reach ONE. UPLIFT ONE. EMPOWER ONE (T.R.U.E.) Mentor Program provides academic and social support for boys and young men ages 6 to 18 by helping our mentees increase their motivation and confidence, set and achieve new goals, give direction to their academic and future career choices while expanding their network, enabling them to unlock their potential and gain leadership roles.

thecenterboard.org/true-mentor

Community Teamwork Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lowell
Funded $18,000 for FY19
Area Served: Greater Lowell

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lowell matches youth, ages 7-15 with caring, adult mentors to serve as another trusted adult and role model in the child’s life. Our vision is that all children achieve success in life. We strive to accomplish this by providing children facing adversity with strong, enduring, and professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.


EVkids
EV Afterschool Tutoring and Mentoring
Funded $15,000 for FY19
Area Served: Boston

The EVkids Tutoring Program is uniquely long-term, comprehensive, and relationship-based: we recruit, train, and match tutor volunteers with children and teens from Boston’s inner city in multi-year tutoring and mentoring relationships.

evkids.org/tutoring
**Fairwinds Inc.**  
**Mentoring Youth Nantucket**  
Funded $5,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Nantucket Island

Mentoring Youth Nantucket (MYNantucket) improves and enriches the lives of island children through the friendship and guidance of our caring, responsible, volunteer mentors.


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**Falmouth Volunteers in Public Schools - Project RISE**  
**Project RISE (Raising Interest and Self-Esteem)**  
Funded $19,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Falmouth

Project RISE (Raising Interest and Self-Esteem, for students in grades K-8), grew out of a need-identified by school adjustment counselors-for caring individuals who could spend an hour a week with a student to serve as a role model, supporter, and friend.


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**Family Service Association of Greater Fall River, Inc**  
**Big Friends Little Friends**  
Funded $10,500 for FY19  
Area Served: Fall River

Family Service Association has established the Big Friends Little Friends program because children need the friendship of a concerned adult to help them reach their full potential. The young participants in our program are boys and girls from 7 to 14 years of age who are looking for the guidance that can be provided by an adult mentor in their life.

**Family Service Inc. - BFLF**

**Big Friends Little Friends**  
Funded $29,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Merrimack Valley

Big Friends Little Friends is a community-based mentoring program in which the Big and Little consistently meet 2-4 times a month for a minimum of one year. We create "Traditional Matches": Matching an adult one-to-one with a child ages 6-14; 'Couples as Bigs': Spouses, friends, or co-workers are matched with a child; "Family Matches": The entire family may be matched with a child and participate in activities together; "Cross-Gender Matches": This is a program that matches female Big Friends with male Little Friends who are 12 years old or younger.

[https://www.fsmv.org/youth-dev/mentoring/bflf/](https://www.fsmv.org/youth-dev/mentoring/bflf/)

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**Generations Incorporated**

**Reading Coaches**  
Funded $10,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Boston

The Reading Coaches Program is an intensive one-on-one tutoring program provided in school and after-school settings. It follows a structured curriculum, from the American Reading Company, focused on boosting kindergarten through third grade students’ literacy skills (e.g. vocabulary acquisition, reading comprehension, etc.).


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**Girls Inc of Lynn - Middle School Program**

**BOLD FUTURES, Girls Inc. of Lynn Middle School Program**  
Funded $30,000  
Area Served: Lynn

Girls Incorporated of Lynn inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold through life-changing programs and experiences that help girls navigate gender, economic and social barriers. Research-based curricula, delivered by trained, mentoring professionals in a positive all-girl environment equip girls to achieve academically, lead healthy and physically active lives, manage money, navigate media messages, and discover an interest in science, technology, engineering and math.

Greater Holyoke Boys and Girls Club
HBGC Mentoring Program
Funded $15,000 for FY19
Area Served: Holyoke

This program provides 50 youth with one-on-one mentors from Holyoke. The mentoring program addresses youth violence by: a. working with teen males who are most at risk at becoming victims of violence or committing violent acts; b. engaging men from Holyoke who were previously involved with gangs or violence to help develop and run the program. Together we travel across the state, exposing all of us to new people, ideas, places, and food!


Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters
Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters
Funded $6,000 for FY19
Area Served: Greater Boston

Since our inception nearly 100 years ago, Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston has helped to connect more than 6,000 local children and teens to adult mentors. We’ve introduced over 1,000 adults who have disabilities to new friends in their communities. We’ve sent over 350 former Little Brothers and Sisters to college and over 1,600 to day and overnight camp on scholarships designated exclusively for JBBBS alums.

https://www.jbbbs.org/

John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation
John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation Mentoring Program
Funded $20,000 for FY19
Area Served: Framingham / Waltham

The Mazie Mentoring Program under the Mazie Partnership helps aspiring Framingham and Waltham high school students set and achieve goals, graduate from high school, prepare to apply to college or other post-secondary training, and experience success.

http://mazie.org/
**Life Transforming Leadership Foundation**

**Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative**

Funded $12,500 for FY19  
Area Served: Brockton

The Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative seeks to see Brockton-area youth reach their God given potential through caring relationships with Christian adults. BCMI seeks improved attitude towards and performance in school, strengthened family relationships, improved self-image, and greater engagement with community and peers.

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/brocktoncmi/about/?ref=page_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/brocktoncmi/about/?ref=page_internal)

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**LUK Inc.**

**LUK Mentoring Program**

Funded $15,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Worcester County

The LUK Mentoring Program pairs caring, concerned role models with youth who will benefit from additional support. The LUK Mentoring Program serves the cities and towns in Worcester County.

[http://mentoring.luk.org/](http://mentoring.luk.org/)

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**Melrose Alliance Against Violence**

**Melrose CARES Community Mentoring Program**

Funded $10,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Melrose

MAAV’s Community Mentoring Program links volunteer adults with middle school students for ongoing guidance and support, both in a group setting and on a one-to-one basis. Mentoring has been shown to help students with a range of issues, including school attendance, aggressive behavior, being targets of bullying or witnessing domestic violence in the home. The purpose of these relationships is to support students in developing resiliency and making positive life choices.

[https://www.maav.org/](https://www.maav.org/)
Mother Caroline Academy & Education Center  
Mother Caroline Academy Mentoring Program  
Funded $10,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Boston  
The Y’s Big Sister Big Brother program, affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, is proud to provide children ages 6-18 with positive, caring adult mentors. This is a free service that we provide. We believe that every child can benefit from having a dedicated friend outside of the family; someone who is there for that child and spends time with him or her because they want to.

https://www.mcaec.org/

Old Colony YMCA  
Big Sister Big Brother at Old Colony YMCA  
Funded $18,000 for FY19  
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https://www.oldcolonyymca.org/programs/family-services/big-sister-big-brother

Partners for Youth with Disabilities  
Mentor Match  
Funded $19,000 for FY19  
Area Served: Boston  
Mentor Match is a mentoring program that has served youth with disabilities since 1985. Its goal is to help young people with disabilities meet their full potential for personal development and independence by matching them with a caring adult mentor.

https://www.pyd.org/one-to-one-mentoring.php
People, Incorporated
SMILES - SouthCoast Mentoring Initiative for Learning, Education & Service
Funded $14,800 for FY19
Area Served: Bedford

SMILES connects caring adults with students to encourage and help them thrive both in and out of the classroom. The mission of SMILES is to help at-risk children realize their personal and educational potential through a large scale one-to-one mentoring program.

http://peopleinc-fr.org/services/smiles/

Project Coach
Project Coach - New North Citizens' Council
Funded $7,500 for FY19
Area Served: Springfield

Founded in 2002, Project Coach is an outreach organization rooted in the North End community of Springfield, MA. Since its inception, Project Coach has trained, mentored, and coached almost 100 high school coaches, who have in turn led 1000+ young student athletes in organized sports leagues across five different schools.

https://www.projectcoach.smith.edu/aboutus

R.A.W. Raw Artistic Works, Inc.
Project Launch!
Funded $15,000 for FY19

Project Launch provides goal-oriented college access and career readiness programming for high school students. Through 1:1 mentoring matches, as well as workshops, and staff office hours, RAW is building post-secondary life skills.

http://www.projectlaunch.org/
Railroad Street Youth Project
South Berkshire Mentoring Program
Funded $18,000 for FY19

RSYP's Mentoring Program creates interest-based matches for youth with volunteer adult mentors from our community. It is the only mentoring program in southern Berkshire County for young people ages 14-25.

https://rsyp.org/what-we-do/rsyp-programs/mentoring/

Silver Lining Mentoring
Silver Lining Mentoring
Funded $15,000 for FY19

Mentors is the organization’s flagship program; it serves youth ages 7 and older who are impacted by foster care. The program matches youth in one-to-one mentoring relationships with adult volunteers committed to providing a consistent relationship for at least one year. Silver Lining is the only mentoring organization in Massachusetts that focuses exclusively on the unique needs of youth in foster care.

https://www.silverliningmentoring.org/

Springfield School Volunteers
SSV School-Based Mentoring Program
Funded $30,000 for FY19

SSV’s School-Based Mentoring Program matches students in the Springfield Public Schools with caring adults who serve as positive role models and trusted friends. Mentors meet with students at school once a week.

https://www.springfieldschoolvolunteers.org/programs/mentor

Strong Women, Strong Girls, Inc.
Strong Women, Strong Girls
Funded $7,500 for FY19

Strong Women, Strong Girls empowers girls to imagine a broader future through a curriculum grounded on female role models delivered by college women mentors, who are themselves mentored by professional women. We are reinventing mentoring with 10 years of proven results to shore up strength in girls from under-resourced communities by surrounding them with a community of strong women.

https://swsg.org/
Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP)

Based in Boston, Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP) is fueling the movement to expand empowering youth-adult relationships across Massachusetts. MMP serves more than 250 mentoring and youth development programs statewide supporting more than 33,000 youth in mentoring relationships. We assess programmatic needs and organizational capacity, as well as provide customized strategies that empower youth, families and communities.

Visit www.massmentors.org to learn more.