

## **Mentoring- Schools Workgroup Minutes October 12, 2006**

The Visioneering Mentoring benchmark targets were discussed and the roll of the schools in helping to achieve these targets. First priority was gathering Dec-1 data for this year and reviewing the letter to school principals, and district contacts to get information on mentors and students being served. The request was that the forms be rewritten showing last years level of support and having those who respond identify number of mentors, youth served and need for mentors and youth unserved. Terry agreed to alter forms/letters and forwarded to Diane for distribution to schools and organizations.

The Kansas mentor site was discussed and information reviewed as to application to schools and Visioneering Mentoring efforts in the Wichita MSA. Mentoring information needs to be forwarded to the schools to be included in their school newsletters. This would allow parents/ guardians/ community volunteers to see the need and volunteer to mentor in their school.

Marketing Information...”Mentoring Good for Schools” needs to be created and e-mailed/ forwarded to schools to gain additional support from administration and teachers to promote and support for mentoring efforts in their schools. “Understanding and facilitating the “Youth Mentoring Movement” by Jean E. Roades and David L. DuBois from the Society for Research in Child Development was reviewed and discussed.

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