Moving Beyond Survival Mode
Selection Criteria for
Parent Leadership in Action Network Partners

The Lead Agencies will conduct their work under this Initiative using a variety of community partners. In addition to credibility and access, the chart below outlines what Lead Agencies should look for in these Community Partners, who have been broken down into two categories: Coordinating Partners and Provider Partners. The Coordinating Partner, which tends to be a larger organization with more financial and human resources, will manage the implementation of the Parent Leadership Component (PLAN) in addition to playing a "front line" role with the target audience.. Provider Partners, which may be smaller CBOs, will also play a "front line" role with the target audience. Coordinating Partners may need to provide program and administrative support to or share access to facilities with Provider Partners.

Coordinating Partner	Parent Leadership in Action Network
History & Mission of the Organization	Community - Access to the Audience - Credibility with the Community - History of Collaboration
Administrative Capacity	Fiscal/ Fiduciary Controls Payroll/Accounting Capabilities for 50 Part-Time Employees Administrative Management Capabilities

Provider Partner

Program Capacity	Experience Employing Low-Income, Low Literacy Parents & Spanish Speaking Expertise Providing Prevention Services Track Record Working with Parents Adequate Staff Resources (#'s)
Physical Capacity	Facility & Physical Space To Handle 50-100 Flexible Service Hours (i.e., Until 8-9pm & Weekends) Location/Access to Public Transportation
Other Considerations	ADA Compliance Ex-Offenders as Employees Fiduciary/Infrastructure Capacity to Collect, Verify and Submit Participants Timesheets

Capacity Building Support May Need To Be Provided By Coordinating Agency:

1. Ability to Assist or Implement Payroll/Accounting
2. Supplement or Donate Accessible Space to Meet with Youth or Parents
3. Ability to Provide TA Around "Other Considerations"

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Moving Beyond Survival Mode Selection Criteria for Mentoring-Plus-Jobs Partners

The Lead Agencies will conduct their work under this Initiative using a variety of community partners. In addition to credibility and access, the chart below outlines what Lead Agencies should look for in these Community Partners, who have been broken down into two categories: Coordinating Partners and Provider Partners. The Coordinating Partner, which tends to be a larger organization with more financial and human resources, will manage the implementation of the Mentoring-Plus-Jobs Component in addition to playing a "front line" role with the target audience.. Provider Partners, which may be smaller CBOs, will also play a "front line" role with the target audience. Coordinating Partners may need to provide program and administrative support to or share access to facilities with Provider Partners.

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Coordinating Partner	**Mentoring-Plus-Jobs Community Action Teams**
History & Mission of the Organization	Community - Access to the Audience - Credibility with the Community - History of Collaboration
Administrative Capacity	Fiscal/ Fiduciary Controls Payroll/Accounting Capabilities for 125 Part-Time Employees Administrative Management Capabilities

Provider Partner

Program Capacity	Experience Employing Low-Income, Low Literacy Urban Audiences Expertise Providing Prevention Services Track Record Working with Youth/Young Adults Adequate Staff Resources (#'s)
Physical Capacity	Facility & Physical Space To Handle 200-250 Flexible Service Hours (i.e., Until 8-9pm & Weekends) Location/Access to Public Transportation
Other Considerations	ADA Compliance Ex-Offenders as Employees Fiduciary/Infrastructure Capacity to Collect, Verify and Submit Participants Timesheets

Capacity Building Support May Need To Be Provided By Coordinating Agency:

1. Ability to Assist or Implement Payroll/Accounting
2. Supplement or Donate Accessible Space to Meet with Youth or Parents

3. Ability to Provide TA Around “Other Considerations”

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