



CONTACT US



Bethesda Lutheran Services

Erie County Independent Living Program

Brenda Martin

Mentoring Specialist

(814) 724-7510 ext. 427

bmartin@bethesda1919.org

349 West 18th St

Erie, PA 16502

www.bethesda1919.org

Family Services of NW PA

Erie County Independent Living Program

Mary Winters

Mentoring Specialist

(814) 636-9244

mwinters@fsnwpa.org

240 West 11th St Suite 402

Erie, PA 16502

www.fsnwpa.org



www.northstarmentoring.org



NORTH STAR MENTORING

of Erie County Independent Living Program

North Star Mentoring of Erie County Independent Living Program helps young people with a history of foster care and/or out of home placement to make permanent connections with positive adult role models.



Promising Futures



Family
of NWPA
Services

Strengthening Families · Transforming Lives

Facts:

- Mentored young people are 46% less likely to get involved with drugs (source BBBS)
- 59% improved their grades (source Career Beginnings)
- 86% went to higher education (source Proctor & Gamble)
- 80% of youth involved in the juvenile detention system who received a mentor did not return to that system (source Prison Fellowship)
- Positive outcomes for young people in mentoring relationships are directly correlated with the length of the relationship, as time makes it stronger (source BBBS)



Do you have what it takes?

Expectations:

- Must be at least 24 years of age
- Minimum 1 Year commitment with at least 4 hours each month
- Attend professional trainings. 3 hours initially and others as needed

What is needed:

- Child Abuse and Criminal record clearances
Cost is covered by program
- FBI fingerprinting check - Program covers
- Agree to driving record check
- If you own a car: Proof of car ownership & Insurance coverage

Benefits:

- Occasional gatherings or events with just your Mentee or other matches
- Incentives and tickets for events available
- Assistance with remaining in contact with your match
- On-going support from mentoring specialists from Family Services of NW PA and Bethesda Lutheran Services
- ***Make a positive impact with a young adult that could last a lifetime!***

Contact Us or Apply Online Today to

BECOME A MENTOR!

www.northstarmentoring.org

About Us:

Just by being surrounded by caring adults, young people are able to thrive in all areas of their lives. North Star Mentoring of Erie County Independent Living Program recognizes that a caring adult who spends just a few hours a month with a youth makes a difference in that youth's daily life.

The Erie County Independent Living Program is a contractual and collaborative arrangement between Family Services of NW PA, Bethesda Lutheran Services, and the Erie County Office of Children and Youth (OCY). OCY contracts with both Family Services of NW PA and Bethesda to provide jointly the direct services of the Erie County Independent Living Program (ECILP) to youth aged 14-21.

