



## *Project Choice Mentoring Program*

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Our program is a partnership between with Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters. The program has been in existence for approximately two and a half years and in that time period, has served over ninety at-risk youth. The goal of Project Choice is to be a strong component of the new direction Juvenile Justice is headed, Restorative Justice. To do this we plan on matching each youth with a mentor from his community who will be an intricate part of that youths support system before and after he is reintegrated into the community.

At the present time we have over thirty youth matched with mentors; we are either in the process of or already partnered up with many community agencies such as: Justice Education, Hartford Choice Program, U.S.attorneys office and corporations within communities. Through these partnerships, we hope to be able to tap into a vast pool of volunteers as well as other resources.

Anyone who would like to become a mentor and/or has any ideas on how to help in creating new and exciting opportunities for the program, please contact David Norman, Mentoring Coordinator at 860-638-2444 or by email at [david.norman@po.state.ct.us](mailto:david.norman@po.state.ct.us)