

Sources of Research for Improving Your Program

Sources of new (or old) mentoring research and translational information

- **NMRC website** — Reviews of evidence and programs, insights for practitioners. <http://www.nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/>
- **CrimeSolutions.gov** — Robust collection of evidence reviews of specific programs; great for programs that are applying mentoring to specific juvenile justice or prevention needs.
- **4th Edition of the Elements of Effective Practice™** — Justification and Exceptions sections have excellent information about benchmarks and enhancements and the research behind these practices.
- **David DuBois' Mentoring Research and Practice Listserv** — Excellent dissemination and discussion of new research. Email David to join at: dldubois@uic.edu
- **Chronicle of Evidence-Based Mentoring** — Wonderful blogs about new research and theory, led by Jean Rhodes. <http://chronicle.umbmentoring.org/>
- **Summer Institute on Youth Mentoring Learning Hub** — Recaps and video of each annual event. <http://www.pdx.edu/youth-mentoring/summer-institute-on-youth-mentoring-learning-hub>
- **Handbook of Youth Mentoring (2nd Ed.)** — Edited by David DuBois and Michael Karcher. <http://www.sagepub.com/books/Book234516>
- **Issue Lab** — Repository of all the P/PV research studies; search for keyword “mentoring” brings up over 2,200 reports and articles! <http://www.issuelab.org/>
- **National Criminal Justice Reference Service** -- Great source for reports of OJJDP-sponsored mentoring research. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/>
- **Education Resources Information Center (ERIC)** — Search for “mentoring” brings up over 7,000 results, many full-text. <http://eric.ed.gov/>
- **Google Scholar** — Easy access to many journal articles and reports; a good place to find full-text quickly.

Major producers of mentoring and youth development-related research

- **American Institutes for Research** — <http://www.air.org/>
- **Child Trends** — <http://www.childtrends.org/>
- **ICF International** — <http://www.icfi.com/>
- **MDRC** — <http://www.mdrc.org/>
- **Regional Education Laboratories** — <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edLabs/regions/>
- **What Works Clearinghouse** — <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>