

100 MEN in 100 days

FACT SHEET

Our Mission

To improve the lives of children and strengthen communities through professionally-supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships.

Our Vision

To take our life-changing mission to every child in the region who needs and wants a “Big.”

When it Comes to Men... There’s a Void

More than 80% of the children waiting for mentors through Big Brothers Big Sisters are boys, but only three out of 10 interested volunteers are male.

There are Boys Who Need You Now

There are currently 800 boys on our waiting list. These are boys whose caregivers signed them up for a mentor because they understand the benefits of Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring. These boys are eagerly waiting for a call from us, telling them that we have found a Big Brother. Some have been waiting for a few years.

The Numbers Tell the Story

- In 2007 there were 339 girls and more than 1000 boys waiting for mentors in Southeastern PA.
- Because of a lack of male mentors last year, we matched 412 more girls than boys with mentors – and left 800 boys still waiting.

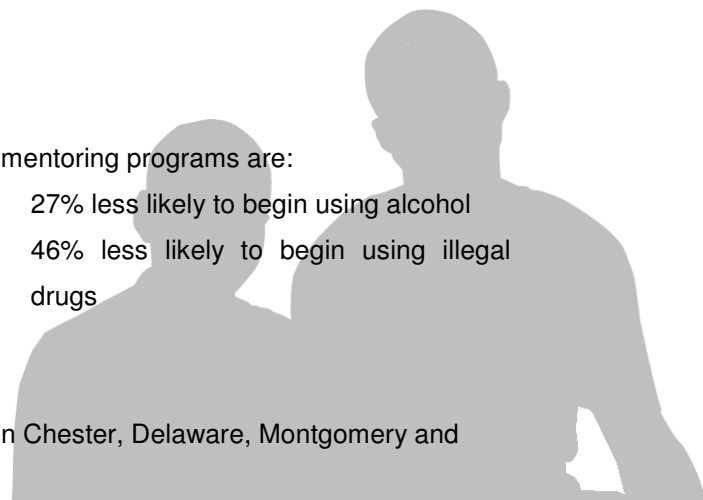
Our Mentoring Works

Public/Private Ventures research confirms that children in our mentoring programs are:

- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to skip class
- 33% less likely to hit someone
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs

We Are Nearby

We are proud to have more than 70 professionals with offices in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.



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