

**Mentoring** means that the youth has been matched with a screened and trained adult for a one-on-one relationship that involves the two meeting on a regular basis.

Mentoring can be short-term, but it may also support the development of a long-term relationship. While youth often are connected to adult role models through school, work, or family, this service category only includes a mentor relationship that has been facilitated, paid for or provided by the State and/or LDSS or its staff.