

# MENTOR Colorado – Colorado QMS Badging System

MENTOR Colorado is implementing the following state badging system to recognize active participation and to acknowledge a high level of achievement in the National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS).

## NQMS Partner

This national badge recognizes a commitment to quality through participation in the NQMS and by actively engaging in a continuous improvement process.



### Badge Requirements

- ✓ Been in existence at least one year with a focus on relationships for young people
- ✓ Every three years complete the badging assessment and verification process
- ✓ Annually create and make progress on Improvement and Innovation Plan

### Badge Benefits

- ✓ Recognized as a NQMS Partner in QMS, Mentor Colorado and agency communication materials
- ✓ Provided with volunteer referrals and identified as a NQMS Partner on the Mentoring Connector

## QMS Silver Partner

This Colorado specific badge recognizes a commitment to quality through participation in the NQMS, are actively engaged in a continuous improvement process, and have 85 percent of the common quality measures in practice.



### Badge Requirements

- ✓ Been in existence at least three years with a focus on relationships for young people
- ✓ Every three years complete the badging assessment and verification process
- ✓ Annually creates and makes progress on an Improvement and Innovation Plan
- ✓ Program has 85% of alignment with a minimum 3 out of 5 rating on all required quality measures

### Badge Benefits

- ✓ Recognized as a Silver Partner in QMS, Mentor Colorado and agency's communication materials
- ✓ Provided with volunteer referrals, connections with potential donors and corporate partners
- ✓ Prioritized participation in all Mentor Colorado events and workshops

## QMS Gold Partner

This Colorado specific badge recognizes a commitment to quality through participation in the NQMS, are actively engaged in a continuous improvement process, and have 100 percent of the quality measures fully in practice (minimum of 3 out of 5 rating on all quality measures).



### Badge Requirements

- ✓ Program exists at least three years with a focus on relationships for young people
- ✓ Every three years complete the badging assessment and verification process
- ✓ Annually creates and makes progress on an Improvement and Innovation Plan
- ✓ Program has 100% of quality measures fully in practice (minimum of 3 out of 5 rating)

### Badge Benefits

- ✓ Recognized as a Gold Partner in QMS, Mentor Colorado and agency's communication materials
- ✓ Provided with volunteer referrals, connections with potential donors and corporate partners
- ✓ Prioritized participation and discount on all Mentor Colorado events and workshops
- ✓ Recognized at Mentor Colorado events, annual promotion to media outlets, quarterly recognition on donor newsletters, prioritized for participation in collaborative funding opportunities