MnCHOICES Mentor Meeting, May 22, 2017, Homework
Complete one document per lead agency and email to Teresa.vanderbent@state.mn.us by 5/31/2017

Lead Agency:

Name of person completing

MnCHOICES Mentors and mentoring experience
As MnCHOICES Support Plan prepares to launch, lead agency community services and contracted agencies are preparing to assign people to the MnCHOICES Support Plan mentor role. MnCHOICES Assessment mentors are a great asset bringing years of experience and decision making to your agencies and to DHS. This homework will capture mentor experiences and decision making. The MnCHOICES Team will compile these notes and experiences and share them with MnCHOICES Mentors and provide guidance for agencies.

You may find these MnCHOICES CountyLink references helpful
- Mentor Roles and Responsibilities
- Tips for Selecting Mentors

Mentors - What have you learned about mentors you would share with a new organization

- Key benefits of mentors to your organization

- Is there a specific skill set that an agency should consider when choosing a mentor?

- How did your lead agency determine how many mentors were needed?

- Any other advice or recommendations?

Feedback – New Mentor Orientation
In addition we are working on coordinating mentor training prior to launch and want to respect your busy schedules, your feedback will assist us in the development and scheduling of these trainings.

Existing MnCHOICES Mentors who will also be MnCHOICES Support Plan mentors
We are suggesting a webinar training – **Mark you preference**

- Thursday 6/15/2017 10:30 to Noon
- Tuesday 7/11/2017 9:30 to 11:00 am [Group 1 Launches 7/17/2017]

**New Mentor Orientation**

The dates below do not require your listing a preference. Instead we want a sense of **how many people would attend the two sessions. These trainings are for new mentors with no MnCHOICES mentor experience**

- Thursday, June 29, 2017, 9:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn St Cloud. Preference for Launch Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and those who can’t attend the Fall session
  - **Number your agency expects will attend**

- At a metro location prior to October 1, 2017. Preference for Launch Groups 7, 8, 9 and those who can’t attend in June
  - **Number your agency expects will attend**
  - **Would your agency be willing to host 100+ mentors?**

**Contact for coordination:**

Any other notes are feedback you would like to share: