



KLEAP Agency Mentor Program

Agencies that are new to KLEAP—or those experiencing challenges in the accreditation process—may elect to be paired with an experienced Mentor Agency. Mentor agencies offer practical guidance, support, and real-world insight throughout the accreditation journey.

BENEFITS OF THE MENTOR PROGRAM

1. Guidance Throughout the Accreditation Process

- Clear explanations of each step in the KLEAP process
- Assistance interpreting standards and understanding required proofs
- Help identifying your agency's strengths and gaps
- Guidance in utilizing KLEAP resources to effectively manage your accreditation progress

2. Access to Proven Policies, Documents, and Systems - Mentor agencies can provide:

- Sample policies
- Examples of successful proofs of compliance
- Guidance on accreditation file structure and organization

3. Best Practices and Real-World Lessons Learned - Mentor agencies share insights on:

- Common challenges and how to navigate them
- Lessons learned during their own accreditation process
- Strategies to help agencies avoid frequent mistakes

4. Direct Support and Collaboration - Mentor agencies may offer:

- One-on-one communication and consultation
- Opportunities for site visits or shadowing
- Support during mock assessments and formal assessments

5. Enhanced Confidence and Accountability - The KLEAP Mentor Program provides:

- A structured support system to keep agencies on track
- Reassurance that new or struggling agencies are progressing correctly
- Encouragement from peers who have successfully advanced through the process

6. Accelerated Progress Toward Accreditation - Mentored agencies benefit from:

- Faster understanding of accreditation expectations
- Fewer revisions during the initial accreditation process
- Increased likelihood of timely and successful accreditation

7. Relationship-Building Within Kansas Law Enforcement - The Mentor Program strengthens:

- Statewide collaboration
- Knowledge-sharing among agencies
- A long-term support network contributing to program success



Our agency would like to request to be paired up with a KLEAP Mentor Agency.

Agency Name: _____

CLEO Name: _____

Accreditation Manager: _____

If you have a specific agency you would prefer as your Mentor, please list it below:

Our agency is interested in serving as a Mentor Agency for KLEAP.

Agency Name: _____

CLEO Name: _____

Accreditation Manager: _____



Email completed form to:

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