



## **NCURA Region I Mentor Program**

### **Sample Goals and Objectives**

Goal: to establish a positive relationship with a mentor in the field of research administration to gain knowledge and perspective.

#### Objectives:

To understand how a research administrative (grant) office is set-up, its priorities and basic functions.

To understand what policies are needed and what their priority of importance is.

To gain insight in how others cope with the various aspects of the profession.

To have help in creating a network of contacts that can provide insight and information.

To have someone who is willing to be a sounding board for research administration thoughts and ideas.

To have someone who will offer guidance and advice; tell me the truth, as they see it, and their point of view.

To have a resource for those panic moments to ask “Have you ever encountered this before?” – a sounding board.

To have a sharing of information on what’s new and changing.

To have someone who will help me remember to laugh at myself.