Focus Group Question Guide

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| Question | Topic | Probes |
| 1. What does peer mentoring mean to you? | Program goals |  |
| 2. What does your child’s mentor look like? | Mentor/mentee characteristics | How old? Have IBD? More than one mentor? Personality characteristics? |
| 3. What does their relationship look like? | Interaction characteristics | Frequency of contact? Length of relationship? What Type- email, phone, in-person, text, social networking sites? Where? |
| 4. What would they do together? | Activities | Planned social functions? Group activities? Formal or informal? What types of activities? |
| 5. How does the program work? | Program design | Matching? How Long does it last? Does it start at a specific time or soon after being diagnosed? |
| 6. What do you want your child to get out of the program? | Program goals |  |
| 7. How do you feel about your child participating in a program like this? a | Concerns/barriers |  |

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