
Evaluation Technical Assistance and Training Contract

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Short Term Contract Objectives

- **Support the conduct of high-quality, rigorous local independent effectiveness evaluations of TPP programs receiving Tier 1 C/D and Tier 2 PREP/Innovative Strategies funding**
 - **Evaluations designed to meet evidence standards established by the Pregnancy Prevention Research Evidence Review (PPRER) and other best practices for high-quality effectiveness evaluations**

Long Term Contract Opportunities

- **Improve the quality of the knowledge base on the effectiveness of programs designed to prevent teen pregnancy**
 - **93 evaluations currently meet PPRER standards**
 - **Evidence from up to 48 additional rigorous evaluations can be added to this evidence pool**

Introduction to the team

- **Mathematica Policy Research**
 - Susan Zief, Project Director
 - Jean Knab, Deputy Project Director
 - Brian Goesling, Principal Investigator
 - Christopher Trenholm, Senior Quality Assurance Advisor

- **Child Trends**



- **Concentric Research & Evaluation**



- **Team of consultants**

Key Project Activities

Review and Ongoing Assessment

- **Systematic review of evaluation plans and continuing assessment of the implementation of the evaluations**
 - Use clear standards and criteria
- **Recommendations to OAH and ACYF regarding the feasibility and strength of the planned and implemented evaluations**

Evaluation Training and Technical Assistance

- **TA Liaisons working directly with each grantee and their evaluators**
 - Periodic “check in” calls
 - Responding to special requests for technical assistance
 - Site visits
- **Webinars, evaluation briefs, evaluation updates, conference presentations**
 - Focus on relevant and timely issues for grantees and their evaluators

TPP Eval TA website

- **Accessible by grantees, evaluators, project officers, federal staff, and the TPP Eval TA Team**
- **Calendar of upcoming events**
- **Documentation on each grantee's evaluation plans**
- **Archive of evaluation briefs, updates, webinars, and conference slides**
- **ETARS – Electronic Technical Assistance Request System**

For More Information

- **You can reach us through:**
 - Your TA liaison
 - TPPevalTA@mathematica-mpr.com
 - 1-866-336-3880
 - Your project officer
 - SharePoint website (coming soon)