

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 38

A NATIONAL NETWORK OF TEEN PREGNANCY PROGRAMS DOING IMPACT EVALUATIONS (NATIONALNET)

The goal of NationalNet was to assist teen pregnancy programs to evaluate their effectiveness in lowering the incidence and/or mitigating the consequences of teenage pregnancy. Millions of dollars have been spent to establish intervention programs that strive to prevent teenage pregnancy or provide services to pregnant and parenting teens. However, despite these expenditures of resources, we still know too little about what works, for whom, and under what circumstances. NationalNet responded to the need for scientific evaluation of the impact of teen pregnancy intervention programs. NationalNet disseminated the latest in evaluation techniques, developed by national experts in the field, to the personnel responsible for evaluating each program. At training workshops, evaluators shared their goals and experiences with evaluation experts and with each other. The NationalNet team then stayed in close contact with each program evaluator throughout the year, providing expert review of the intervention and evaluation design, including a review of data collection tools and procedures.

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