

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 59

IMPACT EVALUATION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' OPTIONS FOR PRE-TEENS (OPT) PRIMARY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Options for Pre-Teens (OPT) was a school-based multi-component, multi-site primary prevention experiment for at-risk 5th, 6th, and 7th grade boys and girls. Its purpose was to provide pre-adolescents with motivation and the skills to abstain from early sexual activity and other risky behaviors, and to be successful in school. As of 1996, the intervention had been underway in Oakland California for two years, Norfolk Virginia for four years, and Pontiac, Michigan for three years.

Under a previous project (Project No. 27), Sociometrics assisted Social Research Applications in its evaluation of all three sites. In this project, Sociometrics updated the evaluation to add the third year data to the analysis of the Pontiac site. The result was an evaluation report focusing on the 3-year results for OPT at this site.

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