

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT NO. 66

EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR ST. ANNE'S PROGRAM FOR TEEN MOMS PHASE I

Since 1908, St. Anne's has been providing services to pregnant and parenting teens. St. Anne's sought to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness of its residential and outreach programs.

Sociometrics collaborated with St. Anne's staff to construct a model for three programs (prenatal, mother/baby, and community outreach). Each program model specified the population to be served, measurable goals and objectives, and mediating variables and circumstances that might affect attainment of the goals and objectives.

Building upon the program model, Sociometrics constructed an appropriate research plan to guide the evaluation: (1) outcome variables were selected; research design, questions, treatment and comparison groups were specified; (2) periodicity of measures were specified; (3) Sociometrics' and St. Anne's respective roles were defined for the duration of the project; and finally, (4) the plan included a budget and timeline for completing Phase II, during which Sociometrics would carry out the evaluation, analyze the data, and report its findings. The goal of the plan was to give St. Anne's all of the information needed to proceed with their evaluation.

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