

## **SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 74**

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### **EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR C.A.H.E.E.D., INC.'S COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT**

CAHEED, Inc. (San Francisco) was a recipient of one of California's Community Challenge Grants. These grants support local programs designed to reduce pregnancies among teenagers. A component of the grants was that each program be evaluated. The local evaluation of each program would be conducted by each program, and would be part of a state-wide evaluation of all programs being coordinated by Dr. Claire Brindis at the University of California, San Francisco.

The Brighter Future Program developed by CAHEED, Inc., was a multi-component intervention. Components included family life education and skills, resistance skill building, pre-employment skill building, career guidance, legal issues, communication skills, and sexual responsibility.

CAHEED, Inc., contracted Sociometrics to provide assistance with an evaluation focusing on both process and outcome measures. Outcomes of interest were pregnancies to unmarried teenagers, single-parent families created by such pregnancies, family economic support, and community attitudes and norms. Sociometrics developed a program model and an evaluation plan designed to yield the most beneficial evaluation results while staying within financial, staffing, and other resource constraints. This evaluation plan incorporated the state-wide evaluation requirements and instruments.

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