

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 92

EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR ALBUQUERQUE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE, BRIDGE TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

In Spring 1998, Albuquerque Technical Vocation Institute (TVI)—in collaboration with business partners and Albuquerque Public Schools—launched Bridge to Employment, a pilot program designed to encourage high school students to complete their education and to prepare for meaningful employment in the health care field. A community steering committee coordinated the program's many components, including job shadowing, mentoring, and academic coursework that addressed career development. TVI developed a two-part evaluation plan designed to assess program implementation and monitor the progress and achievements of program participants.

Under the present contract, TVI and Sociometrics developed a program model specifying the links between individual program components and expected student outcomes. Sociometrics and TVI then designed a plan for evaluating the program that was tailored to the program's aims, budget and staff expertise. This evaluation plan built on TVI's evaluation activities.

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