

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 111

EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROMOTING AWARENESS-PRESENTING ALTERNATIVES (PAPA) PROGRAM, YEAR 2, VALLEJO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

In a follow-on to Project 103, the Vallejo City Unified School District entered into a research agreement with Sociometrics, Inc. to implement the Tier 2 evaluation component of the Promoting Awareness-Presenting Alternatives (PAPA) Program. This agreement enabled the Vallejo City Unified School District to support the PAPA Program in fulfilling its objectives to:

Provide the opportunity for participants to connect with caring adults and peer leaders; provide health education and resource counseling to students at Vallejo High School; provide an after-school program for students at Franklin Middle School that promotes academic achievement and teen pregnancy prevention; provide support groups for teen parents at Vallejo high School that promote school retention, academic achievement, goal setting, and pregnancy prevention; and attend community events and provide community forums to promote awareness of teen pregnancy and prevention in the City of Vallejo.

Specific evaluation activities included:

Develop and/or modify program data collection instruments to evaluate student participation and satisfaction; provide technical assistance in the use of program data collection instruments, data collection and data entry; provide technical assistance in complying with state evaluation requirements; conduct structured interviews with PAPA project staff and volunteers; conduct focus and/or discussion groups with PAPA project participants; analyze data and complete quarterly progress reports; and analyze data and complete year-end report.

This work continued through Project No. 120.

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