

EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROMOTING AWARENESS-PRESENTING ALTERNATIVES (PAPA) PROGRAM, VALLEJO, CA

In a follow-on to Project Nos. 103 and 111, the Vallejo City Unified School District entered into a renewed agreement with Sociometrics, Inc. to implement the Tier 2 evaluation component of the Promoting Awareness-Presenting Alternatives (PAPA) Program. Sociometrics provided evaluation assistance to enable 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
- provide community events and 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.

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