

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 126

VIRTUAL PRACTITIONER EVALUTION CONSULTANT PHASE I

The VPEC team developed computer-assisted program evaluation resources for use with programs in our collection of empirically validated HIV/AIDS prevention programs or any other field-based HIV/AIDS prevention program for adults. The *Virtual Program Evaluation Consultant* (VPEC) is an internet-based software application designed to reduce barriers to the successful evaluation of community-level HIV/AIDS prevention programs by eliminating most of the administrative tasks associated with the logistics of managing outcome assessment systems. The VPEC is designed to address barriers to successful program evaluation by turning over many of the burdensome tasks to the computer. In combination with our established collection of empirically validated HIV/AIDS prevention programs, the VPEC will greatly strengthen community-based programs' ability to implement and reevaluate effective programs.

Phase II funding was subsequently awarded (See Project No. 143).

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