

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

In a follow-on to Project Nos. 103, 111 and 120, the Vallejo City Unified School District entered into a yearly agreement with Sociometrics, Inc. to implement the Tier 2 evaluation component of the Promoting Awareness-Presenting Alternatives (PAPA) Program. This agreement represents the second renewal of this contract. 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:

Task 1: Develop and/or modify program data collection instruments to evaluate student participation and satisfaction.

Task 2: Provide technical assistance in the use of program data collection instruments, data collection, and data entry.

Task 3: Train PAPA staff in entry of program data into appropriate computer software program.

Task 4: Provide technical assistance in complying with state evaluation requirements.

Task 5: Conduct structured interviews with PAPA Project staff and volunteers.

Task 6: Conduct focus and/or discussion groups with PAPA Project participants.

Task 7: Analyze data and complete quarterly progress reports.

Task 8: Analyze data and complete year-end final report.

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