

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 148

OUTCOME EVALUATION OF SOCIOMETRICS' INSTITUTE FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION (IPDE)

The purpose of this SBIR Sociometrics is providing technical support to CARTA for an outcome evaluation of Sociometrics' June 2004 training Institute for Program Development and Evaluation (IPDE). IPDE was developed with Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant funding from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD—see Projects 75 and 93). IPDE provides teen pregnancy and youth STD/HIV prevention program staff from schools, community-based organizations, and other agencies with professional training and certification in evaluation.

The outcome evaluation of IPDE will include treatment and control groups, and will collect data from pre-test through a three-month follow-up. Changes in knowledge, skills, and behaviors will be measured. Sociometrics' specific tasks include working with CARTA to create the evaluation design, recruiting treatment and control group members, and providing support during evaluation implementation.

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