

SOCIOMETRICS PROJECT No. 931

THE SOCIOMETRICS INSTITUTE FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION PHASE II SUPPLEMENT

The Institute for Program Development and Evaluation (IPDE) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) project has established a training program for teen pregnancy and teen STD/HIV/AIDS prevention practitioners. Phase I (see Project No. 75) developed the curriculum and prototype materials and demonstrated the feasibility of granting participants professional credits. Phase II (see Project No. 93) developed and field tested the course materials, including both in-person, online distance learning, and traditional correspondence formats.

Phase II Supplement funds have been used to develop two short in-person training courses, one on program adaptation and one on cultural competence, that are aimed at meeting the training needs, learning styles, and funding and time constraints of program staff whose interventions focus on preventing teen pregnancy and STD/HIV/AIDS among minority youth, and/or among ethnically diverse youth. Specific project tasks included (1) needs assessment of reproductive healthcare providers who serve minority youth, and (2) development of the in-person curriculum and course materials.

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