

Evaluation Projects Conducted by The Measurement Group

Since 1988, The Measurement Group has conducted many program evaluation and related studies in health, behavioral health, and social services:

- Evaluation of a treatment program in Los Angeles for homeless transitional age youth (age 18-25) with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. The Village of Hope program focuses on securing stable housing for its clients while promoting recovery. Services provided by Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (2016-present).
- Evaluation of substance abuse prevention services for youth in Service Planning Area 3 (San Gabriel Valley). Services provided by Prototypes, funded by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (2011-present).
- Evaluation of the Partnership for Families (PFF) project for Service Planning Area 5 of Los Angeles County, funded by First 5 LA and conducted by Saint John's Child and Family Development Center. PFF is a child abuse prevention program for pregnant women and families with young children (2008-present).
- Consultation on evaluation and data reporting for the 211 Los Angeles County Developmental Screening and Care Coordination Program. Services provided by 211 LA, with support from the UCLA Kaiser Permanent Center for Health Equity (2016-present).
- Evaluation of community health and education programs provided by a large nonprofit academic medical center. Programs include health fairs providing access to immunizations and screening, health education, and fitness promotion activities (2015-2016).
- Evaluation of a community implementation of online developmental screening services and assessment of related training needs. Project conducted for the Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board/First Things First (2015-2016).
- Evaluation of an inter-conceptional home visiting program for at-risk mothers, on behalf of the Kent County (Michigan) Health Department (2015).
- Evaluation of substance abuse prevention services for youth in Service Planning Area 3 (San Gabriel Valley). Services provided by Prototypes, funded by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention Control (2011-2015).
- Evaluation of the Add Us In Los Angeles Integrated Consortium, a program designed to work with small businesses to expand employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Lead agency: Integrated Recovery Network, funded by the US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) (2010-2015).
- Development of an agency-wide outcomes system for Prototypes (2012-2015).
- Descriptive studies of developmental screening services for children birth to 5 years, on behalf of and funded by First 5 Los Angeles County (2013-2014).
- Qualitative evaluation study of the *Global Nurse Capacity Building Program – Nursing Education Partnership Initiative* (NEPI) Project conducted by the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health ICAP, funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (2012-2014).

- Development of a manual for evaluating HIV/AIDS services, under contract to the University of Washington I-TECH, funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (2011-2012).
- Technical assistance on program evaluation to the ICAP Nursing Capacity Initiative – Nursing Education Partnership at Columbia University, under contract to the University of Washington I-TECH, funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (2011-2012).
- Consultation on the evaluation of an outreach program for drug users in the Antelope Valley area of Los Angeles County which prepares clients for reducing HIV risk behaviors and for entering substance abuse treatment. Services provided by the Catalyst Foundation, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (2008-2013).
- Evaluation of programs for the Magic Johnson Foundation within the context of the 20th anniversary of its founding (2010-2011).
- Cross-site evaluation of the Archstone Foundation Elder Abuse and Neglect Initiative. The evaluation supported 18 projects focused on professional education and training, financial protection, forensic centers, legal protection, multidisciplinary team development, long term care ombudsman services, systems analysis and change, and convening and technical assistance to improve the quality and coordination of elder abuse and neglect services in the State of California (Phase I: 2006-2007; Phase II: 2008-2011).
- Consultation on organizational readiness, evaluation design, and pilot testing of evaluation activities for the Registered Nurses as Service Coordinators program within Schwenkfeld Manor, a housing community for low-income older adults. Services provided by Advanced Living, Inc., funded by the North Penn Community Health Foundation (2008-2009).
- Evaluation of a comprehensive residential substance abuse treatment program for women with co-occurring substance use, mental health, and trauma disorders, provided by Prototypes in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (2007-2013).
- Evaluation of an Action Community for diabetes health promotion for Haitian immigrants, provided by CCHER, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under the REACH US Initiative (2007-2012).
- Cross-site evaluation Center for *Resourcefully Enhancing Aging in Specialty Nursing*, a collaborative project awarded by the Atlantic Philanthropies to the New York University Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing to deepen the involvement of specialty nurse associations in improving nursing competencies in providing care to older adults (2007-2011).
- Evaluation of a comprehensive residential substance abuse treatment program for pregnant/postpartum women and their children, provided by Prototypes, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (2006-2010).
- Evaluation of a substance abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis prevention program provided by Prototypes for young adults re-entering the community from the criminal justice system in greater Los Angeles, funded by the SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (2005-2010).
- Cross-site Evaluation Center for the Hartford Gerontological Nursing Initiative funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation. This Evaluation Center supported eight major projects and more than 60 subprojects (2001-2007).

- Cross-site Evaluation Center for *Nurse Competence in Aging*, a collaborative project awarded to the American Nurses Association (ANA) through the American Nurses Foundation (ANF), and representing a strategic alliance between ANA, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University, the Steinhardt School of Education, Division of Nursing (2002-2007).
- Study of long-term outcomes of 108 national HIV/AIDS service demonstration projects funded under five grant initiatives between 1991-2002 by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program (2002-2004).
- Evaluation of a substance abuse and mental health treatment program for homeless persons in greater Los Angeles provided by a collaborative led by Homeless Health Care Los Angeles and Prototypes, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) through the "Treatment for the Homeless" Initiative (2005-2010).
- Evaluation of a program designed to expand capacity for HIV prevention in Boston's Haitian community coordinated by the Center for Community Health, Education, and Research in Dorchester, Massachusetts, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through its REACH 2010 Initiative (2005-2007).
- Evaluation of a program to address high rates of cardiovascular disease and HIV/STDs among African American and Latina women in the Watts area of Los Angeles County provided by Prototypes, funded by The California Endowment (2004-2005).
- Evaluation of a substance abuse treatment program for adolescents in greater Los Angeles provided by Prototypes, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) through the "Effective Adolescent Treatment" Initiative (2003-2007).
- Evaluation of a program to improve access to and retention in substance abuse treatment in greater Los Angeles provided by Prototypes, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) through the "Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention" Initiative (2003-2007).
- Consultation on evaluation and data systems for Hathaway Children and Family Services, Project QUEST (2003-2004).
- Evaluation of an interactive online Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on primary care physicians' knowledge, attitudes, and behavior regarding HIV and adults aged 50 and over; part of a phase-II SBIR Study with HealthCare Education Associates (2002-2004).
- Evaluation of mental health and substance abuse screening services provided by Prototypes for the Los Angeles County Service Planning Area 3 Community Assessment Services Center (CASC), funded by the Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (2000-2007).
- Evaluation of mental health services for women living with HIV/AIDS and their families at Prototypes WomensLink in Inglewood, California, Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) (2001-2006).
- Evaluation of substance abuse and HIV services for women and their families in Ventura County (Oxnard), California, provided by Prototypes, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (2001-2007).

- Evaluation of mental health service and HIV services for Boston's Haitian community provided by the Center for Community Health, Education, and Research in Dorchester, Massachusetts, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) (2001-2006).
- Evaluation of a substance abuse and HIV prevention program for at-risk youth in greater Los Angeles provided by Prototypes, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (2001-2005).
- Technical assistance to the Centro de Evaluación at the University of Oklahoma for the HRSA U.S./Mexico Border Health HIV/AIDS projects (2000-2005).
- Technical assistance and consulting to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Minority Health on development of indicators and measures of cultural competence for HRSA's direct service delivery programs (2000-2002).
- Consultation on evaluation and data systems for the Office of the Patient Advocate in the State of California Department of Managed Health Care (2001-2002).
- Evaluation of Ryan White Title I-funded services in the Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) metropolitan area, including medical outcomes, quality of life, and access for patients not in care (2000-2002).
- Evaluation of HIV prevention interventions targeted to injection drug users and women at sexual risk in Los Angeles, California, provided by Prototypes, funded by the Los Angeles County Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (2001-2004).
- Technical assistance on evaluation and data systems for Children's Hospital Los Angeles to evaluate a linked network of services for homeless youth, funded by the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of AIDS Programs and Policy, and the Good Hope Medical Foundation (2001-2003).
- Technical assistance on the evaluation of family violence intervention for the African Community Resource Center and Prototypes in Los Angeles, California, funded by the City of Los Angeles (2001-2002).
- Evaluation of an outpatient substance abuse treatment program provided by the Alcoholism Center for Women to expand service capacity for substance abusing women at risk for HIV infection, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (2000-2003).
- Evaluation of a mental health program for families affected by HIV/AIDS for Caring for Children and Families with AIDS in Los Angeles, California, funded by The California Endowment (2001-2003).
- Development of a program evaluation and quality assurance data system for Caring for Children and Families with AIDS in Los Angeles, funded by the Los Angeles County Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (2000-2001).
- Evaluation of a day treatment program for women dually diagnosed with substance abuse and HIV/AIDS at Prototypes WomensLink in Inglewood, California, funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1999-2002).
- Evaluation of a substance abuse treatment readiness drop-in program for women in downtown Los Angeles provided by Prototypes, funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1999-2002).

- Evaluation of a substance abuse prevention program for women with HIV/AIDS and their families at Prototypes WomensLink in Inglewood, California, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (1999-2002).
- Statistical analysis and data reporting from a survey about perinatal HIV testing and counseling practices among women living with HIV/AIDS who have birth in Cook County, Illinois (1999).
- Evaluation of community substance abuse prevention services provided by Prototypes, funded by Los Angeles County (1996-2000).
- Evaluation and dissemination technical assistance center for the 27 HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) funded in 1994 (1994-2001).
- Evaluation and Dissemination Center for a 10-site Cooperative Agreement of projects evaluating the community implementation of perinatal AZT prophylaxis to lower the rates of mother-to-child transmission of HIV generalizing from the principles established in the ACTG 076 study (1995-1996).
- Local evaluations for five HRSA Special Projects of National Significance including those associated with a comprehensive outreach and health care clinic model for homeless youth in Hollywood (Children's Hospital Los Angeles: 1993-1999), an empowerment model for youth living with HIV in San Francisco (Health Initiatives for Youth: 1996-1999), a hospice for AIDS patients operating under capitated care financing (Visiting Nurse Association of Los Angeles: 1995-1999), a drop-in Settlement House for women with HIV which attracts substance abusing women with HIV (Prototypes: 1994-1999), and a collaborative model to change the services infrastructure in the District of Columbia so as to better provide health care services for women with HIV in a project conducted with the Center for Women Policy Studies (1994-1999).
- Development of instruments, statistical and data analysis, and report preparation on a multi-year evaluation study of the use of Ryan White Title I (for HIV/AIDS) funds to treat HIV seropositive drug abusers in seven cities for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (1993-1996).
- Development of instruments, statistical and data analysis, and report preparation on a five-year evaluation study of Special Projects of National Significance for adolescent HIV prevention and treatment at 10 sites (8 cities) for HRSA (1993-1999).
- Statistical evaluation of the POSIT instrument for screening adolescent substance abusers for NIDA (1993).
- Evaluation, statistical analysis, report writing and psychological testing in a three-year project and a subsequent five-year study of Moms & Kids Drug and Alcohol Residential Treatment/Prevention at Prototypes Women's Center in Pomona, California, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1990-1997).
- Evaluation, statistical analysis, report writing and psychological testing in a three-year study of a day treatment substance abuse treatment-prevention program for women and their children in Ventura, California, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (1991-1994).
- Evaluation of an outreach program for substance abusing women which prepares clients for entering drug treatment based on a stages-of-change model. Services provided by Prototypes in Los Angeles, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1995-1998).

- Evaluation, statistical analysis, report writing, and psychological testing in a three-year study of rural adolescent drug and alcohol treatment and prevention in frontier areas of Northern California, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1994-1997).
- Evaluation, statistical analysis, and report preparation for multi-year street outreach programs to reduce HIV infection and transmission among women throughout Los Angeles County conducted by Prototypes; funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State of California, and Los Angeles County (Since 1989).
- Evaluation, statistical analysis, and report preparation for a street outreach program to reduce HIV infection and transmission throughout Ventura County, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAM HSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1993-1996).
- Evaluation, statistical analysis, and report preparation for a five-year program in Hollywood to reduce HIV infection and transmission and increase medical and drug abuse services for street youth, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (1989-1994).
- Evaluation of a five-year HIV risk reduction and outreach program conducted by Prototypes/WARN (Women and AIDS Risk Network) in South Central and East Los Angeles, funded by NIDA (1991-1996).
- Statistical, evaluation, needs assessment, and management studies for the Ventura County (California) Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs resulting in ongoing work (over four years) on a Master Plan to Reduce Alcohol and Drug Problems (1990-1994).
- Statistical, evaluation, needs assessment, and management studies for the San Diego County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services resulting in ongoing work (over three years) on a Master Plan to Reduce Alcohol and Drug Problems (1990-1993).
- Statistical, evaluation, and management studies for the Plumas County (California) Alcohol and Drug Department resulting in ongoing work (over four years) on a Master Plan to Reduce Alcohol and Drug Problems (1990-1994).
- Statistical, evaluation, and management studies for the Lassen County (California) Alcohol and Drug Program resulting in ongoing work (over four years) on a Master Plan to Reduce Alcohol and Drug Problems (1990-1994).
- Evaluation and assessment study for the Department of Social Services of San Diego County (California) on a profile of successful Child Protective Service social workers (1989-1990).
- Evaluation design, instrumentation, consultation on a five-year study of the effectiveness of methadone treatment in minimizing HIV transmission risk among heroin-addicted substance abusers conducted through UCLA with NIDA funding (1989-1992).