

Pablo Stansbery

Project History

First 5 Commissions

California (Statewide Evaluation)- Assisted in the development of the statewide evaluation of school readiness activities in collaboration with SRI, International (the lead evaluation group). Primary tasks include contributing to design of instruments, analysis plan, conducting interviews with Executive Directors, and facilitating the connection between local evaluation efforts and the state evaluation design.

Contra Costa County. Developed a countywide evaluation framework to measure school readiness activities.

El Dorado County Directed the all evaluation of community agencies funded by the El Dorado Commission.

Merced County- Worked as work Project Coordinator for the Special Needs Demonstration project, a multi-agency collaborative with the goal of screening all children for developmental delays. In addition, conducted a child care needs assessment for the Delhi community within Merced County. Directed the overall evaluation framework for the county, including school readiness. This included collecting secondary data, conducting community needs assessments, drafting the strategic planning, and providing the Commission staff with on-going technical assistance. I also worked on the Merced County Children's Health Initiative designed to provide health insurance to all children.

Monterey County- Created a countywide, interagency school readiness evaluation framework that incorporated multiple service providers (government, CBO and local agencies).

Sacramento County. Co-directed the evaluation of all First 5 funded programs and later later concentrated on the evaluation of school readiness activities across 8 school districts in the county. Primary tasks involved developing an evaluation design that measures the impact of early education opportunities on young children, their families, and the educational institutions that serve local families. The countywide, inter-district project targets divergent community agencies, service providers and under-achieving schools situated in culturally diverse communities- with English language, educational and economic challenges.

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First 5 Commissions, cont'd.

San Benito County- Directed the all evaluation activities for count. Beginning in July 2003, Dr. Stansbery concentrated on the evaluation of school readiness activities in San Benito County until February 2005.

San Joaquin County- Directed the evaluation of school readiness activities in San Joaquin County. In addition, developed allocations criteria, and drafted the Requests of Proposals for community funding proposals. Provide staff support to the allocations and funding process for the Commission and developed the overall evaluation plan for the county commission.

Santa Clara County- Directed the inaugural evaluation plan for the county. Worked collaboratively with Executive Director, Commission, staff and funded agencies to identify long and short-term outcome measures and to craft a countywide evaluation framework. In addition, worked with multiple community agencies, local parenting advisory groups and school districts to develop a countywide school readiness evaluation design. Currently, working to design and implement the countywide Special Needs Project (2006)

Solano County Directed the evaluation of school readiness activities in Solano County.

Early Child Development Projects

Pittsburg (Contra Costa) Migrant Education Even Start- Currently, responsible for crafting the evaluation framework and providing evaluation training to the Pittsburg Even Start staff.

Many Hands, Inc. Migrant Education Even Start- Currently directing the evaluation and training of staff for Migrant Education Even Start services at the Many Hands, Inc community-based organization in Bay Point (Contra Costa County). The program addresses early childhood education, adult education (e.g. GED, ESL) and parenting education components

Pittsburg (Contra Costa) Early Reading First- Developed the evaluation framework and summarized the impact of the project in annual reports. Also provided training to staff regarding the evaluation results. The Early Reading First program addresses emergent literacy. .

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Early Child Development Projects, cont'd.

Sacramento County Office of Education Even Start- Directed the evaluation of Even Start activities in collaboration with the Sacramento County Office of Education and the Sacramento Mutual Housing Association. This project fosters adult basic education, parent-child education and early child development in low-income housing communities populated with Russian, Hmong, Vietnamese, and Spanish-speaking families

San Joaquin County Even Start Migrant Education (MEES)- Currently, directing the evaluation of Even Start activities in collaboration with San Joaquin County Office of Education- Migrant Education Program. This project is similar in scope to the Sacramento Even Start Program; however, focuses on the unique issues of migrant families in the San Joaquin Valley.

Foundations

Evaluation of the Communications Assistance Project, American Lung Association of California. Directed the evaluation of the CAP to determine whether Tobacco Control Section funded programs' local visibility has increased, decreased or stayed the same over a three-year period. Results of the evaluation will also be used to inform the Media Action Team on how to improve the program's effectiveness.

Strategic Planning for Funders Concerned About AIDS, Affinity Group of Council on Foundations. This strategic planning project involved conducting interviews with national opinion leaders, synthesizing secondary data, and developing a set of strategic options for consideration by the Board of Trustees.