

Research and Evaluation Services

Our greatest strength is the study of community and system change. From day one, our objective has been simple: to develop the knowledge necessary to address social problems in a way that benefits all communities. We answer evaluation and research questions using state-of-the-art qualitative and quantitative methods. Our services include:

- Program and initiative evaluations
- Topical research reports and briefs
- Community assessments
- Administrative dataset analyses

Community is important.

Building the capacity of the community to assess and solve its problems is important,

and **change is necessary** in our ongoing struggle for equity and justice.

To discuss how we can apply our expertise to provide systems, resources and insight for your organization, contact us:



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Connecting Knowledge with Social Change

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Formally Association for the Study and Development of Community



The places where we learn, work, reside, serve and connect—our communities—often face complex and deeply entrenched issues. The magnitude of the needed changes requires the full investment of community members and institutions. The Community Science way lies in the understanding that participation and shared ownership, plus a strategy for continued learning, allow for community changes that endure long after our involvement.

Advisory Services

- Technical assistance in the research & evaluation of community capacity building
- Coaching on community development and collaboration
- Adaptation of successful community-building strategies
- Community initiative support system design

It is our job to enrich you with the knowledge that we glean from our research. We understand that our clients' most important questions are "why?" and "how?" Our advisory services have been developed to give you practical help in understanding and meeting your community's needs and aspirations. An integral aspect of our work is linking our research to the best practices used by other successful change initiatives. We also uncover ways to mobilize staff, intermediaries (local or national) and community leaders to support the initiative's goals.

Capacity-Building Products and Services

- Workshops and conferences
- Print, web and phone-based technical assistance
- Monitoring and evaluation systems planning
- Knowledge management and learning systems
- Diversity and inclusiveness assessments

It is always exciting for Community Science to share information, because we know just how powerful it can be. Our work is based on the latest research and practices, enabling local and national organizations to improve their own capacity to get results for their communities. That's why we promote a culture of learning: so that our clients can convert research knowledge into actionable steps and practical tools.

Initiative Management and Support

- Management of grant programs
- Facilitation of community processes
- Network creation support

We combine all our services and capacities to help funders achieve the results they want from their grant programs and initiatives. We have an active network of resources, so we are able to provide "hands-on" services, including managing grant programs on behalf of our clients. We can also aid with the implementation of new initiatives by hiring and training our clients' staff to work in diverse communities.

How Community Science Works with Clients

Our expert team carefully identifies your organization's needs. Then we formulate a highly customized solution that builds upon tools and products we've developed in our work with other communities around the country. By doing so, we are able to provide you with a cost-effective package. This mode of working cuts straight to one of our values: Our research must provide a solution that is both relevant and actionable.

