



Strategic Evaluation

The Olin Group is pleased to announce that it now offers strategic evaluation to help your organization improve its programs and further its mission.

Our Service Offerings

Evaluation Design

Our lead evaluators can guide your organization through development and/or review of evaluation plans that focus on outcomes at all levels – short, intermediate, and long-term. Our goal is to make sure that the evaluation provides the desired information with minimum intrusion on program operations.

Board Presentations

We can make presentations to your Board of Directors, including explaining the value of having an evaluation component, describing a new or revised evaluation plan, and presenting the results of a completed program evaluation.

Survey Creation and Analysis

We have conducted several regional surveys to assess a variety of issues facing the nonprofit sector. Survey instruments are developed with end goals in mind, and to facilitate data collection data. The analysis of results will be shared internally prior to final report preparation.

Staff Training and Support

Depending on your needs and budget, we will train staff to collect data accurately and appropriately. Our team also will be available to respond to questions as they arise.

Data Collection and Report Creation

After collecting and analyzing data, we prepare preliminary reports for internal audiences, and polished summaries of findings for broader audiences.

Project Management

We support the forward momentum of the project through researching, writing, responding to data requests, and providing project updates.

Evaluation Is Within Reach

Our guiding principle is that cost-effective evaluation must be feasible, useful, accurate, and appropriate.

How will the information be used?

Who is the target audience?

How can information be collected with minimal impact on your staff?

Ultimately, our evaluation services aim to bridge your current successes with your future program development.

Evaluation Makes Better Programs

Understanding the real effects on your target population helps you:

- Evaluate your return on program investment.
- Improve service delivery.
- Develop proven models of service that can be shared sector wide.

Lead Evaluators

Carole Mintzer has provided evaluation services to Children and Families Commission of Orange County, CHOC, UCI Medical Center, Rancho Santiago Community College District, Orange County Health Care Agency

Ron LaPorte has provided evaluation services to Orange County Administrative Office's Forecast and Analysis Center, Orange County Health Care Agency, Orange County Alcohol Programs, Public Health for Health Promotion and Disease Control, California State University, Fullerton

Ellen Dellis has provided evaluation services to multi-site university research studies, Orange County Probation Department, Probation Evidence-based Practices Work Group, Orange County Health Care Agency

We welcome the opportunity to discuss with you the creation of a single evaluation and/or an on-going evaluation plan.

For more information, please contact us at 714.647.0900 / info@theolingroup.com.