

**POTENTIAL RESEARCHERS AND EVALUATORS FOR HUMAN SERVICES
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget, Policy and Research Section

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Following is a resource list of potential researchers and evaluators for evaluation of human service programs. This list is compiled based on the knowledge of Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget (OPIB), Policy and Research Section evaluation staff. It is a list of possible bidder/proposers and not a list of approved evaluation vendors. There are other sources of information where you can find additional researchers and evaluators, including the state VendorNet System (at <http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/default.asp>) and the Certified Minority Businesses list (also available through the VendorNet site).¹

All DHS staff must follow established DHS procurement policies and procedures when contracting for research or evaluation services. For information about procurement policies and procedures, the VendorNet System, or Certified Minority Businesses, contact your purchasing manager in the Division of Enterprise Services, Bureau of Intergovernmental Relations and Contract Management.

If you are aware of any evaluators or organizations that should be added to this list, or any changes to the information (i.e., address) shown, please contact Gail Krc in OPIB (phone: 608-266-5655, Email: Gail.Krc@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

The list presents potential researchers and evaluators in the following order:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Other University/College Resources
- Evaluation/Research Firms and Independent Consultants

¹ Examples of categories in which potential researchers and evaluators are likely to be registered on VendorNet or as Certified Minority Businesses include: Survey research services (Code 93.825), Social service research/survey (93.807), Social service consulting services (93.805), Management studies (93.675), Management consulting services (93.650), Health care research/survey (93.540), Social service program administration and review (91.870), and Case management/evaluation/social service (91.060).

Name and Contact Information	Areas of Interest/Projects Includes past/present evaluation projects conducted for DHS and related evaluation projects (if known)
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University of Wisconsin- Madison

<p>UW Population Health Institute Department of Population Health Sciences University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Suite 760, 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53726-2397 Contact: Dr. Patrick L. Remington, Director Phone: (608) 263-6294 Email: plreming@facstaff.wisc.edu Website: http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu/UWPHI/ The UW Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation (CHPPE) merged with the Wisconsin Public Health & Health Policy Institute in 2004 to form the UW Population Health Institute</p>	<p>Wisconsin Intertribal Managed Care Demonstration Project Wisconsin Collaborative Diabetes Quality Improvement Project Health Disparities Wisconsin Community Health Report Cards Wisconsin County Health Rankings Prevention Programs Families and School Together (FAST) AODA programs MCH-funded Infant Mortality prevention program for Great Lakes inter-Trial Council, Inc. Geriatric Health Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Nutritional Services Violence Prevention</p>
<p>Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA) U W - Madison, College of Engineering –Industrial Engineering 11th Floor of WARF Bldg. 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53726-2397 Phone: 608-263-5722 Email info@Chsra.wisc.edu Contact: David Zimmerman, Director Email: david.zimmerman@chsra.wisc.edu Website: http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/</p>	<p>Long-Term Care Provider Quality Improvement and Performance Measurement Evaluation of Medicaid Services for People with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities Wisconsin Clinical Resource Center (WCRC) Electronic Provider Initiative Project (ePIP) Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES)</p>
<p>Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) 3412 Social Science Building 1180 Observatory Drive Madison , WI 53706-1393 Contact: Deborah Johnson, Director-Public Information Phone: 608-262-6358 Email: djohnson@ssc.wisc.edu Website: http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp</p>	<p>Welfare Reform Child Support Reform/Evaluation Child and Family Well-Being Low Wage Labor Markets Poverty Research Re: Group Memberships, Health, Nutrition and Food Assistance, Education Economic Inequality Negative Income Tax</p>
<p>Waisman Center on Mental Retardation and Human Development 1500 Highland Avenue, Room T 201 Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2280 Contact: Marsha Mailick Seltzer, Director Phone: 608-263-5940 Email: mseltzer@waisman.wisc.edu Website: www.waisman.wisc.edu</p>	<p>Early Childhood Educational and Intervention Programs Evaluation of Services for People with Developmental Disabilities and Neurological Diseases Stem Cell Research HIPAA Brain Imaging Research Family Village</p>

<p>Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs 1225 Observatory Drive, Hill Office Bldg Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Carolyn Heinrich, Director Phone: 608-262-3581 Email: info@lafollette.wisc.edu Website: http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/</p>	<p>Child Support Charter Schools Pathways to Independence Performance Management Welfare Reform Public Management and Finance Health Policy Social and Poverty Policy</p>
<p>School of Social Work 1350 University Avenue, Room 206 Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Jan Greenberg, Director Phone: 608-263-3660 Email: greenberg@waisman.wisc.edu Website: http://socwork.wisc.edu/</p>	<p>End-of-Life Care Family Caregiving & Mental Health Services Long Term Care Poverty and Child Well-Being Research with Communities of Color Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being Welfare Reform and Child Support</p>
<p>Department of Industrial Engineering 3270 Mechanical Engineering Building 1513 University Avenue Madison, WI 53706-1572 Contacts: Patricia Flatley Brennan, Chairman Phone: 608-262-2686 Email: ie.engr.wisc.edu Website: http://www.engr.wisc.edu/ie/</p>	<p>Quality Improvement/Engineering Health Systems Cost Effectiveness Prevention Programs Process Study for Nurse Aide Training and Registry Unit Nursing Home Quality of Care Studies Evaluation of Nursing Home Complaint Investigation Process Decision Science/Operations Research Human Factors and Ergonomics Manufacturing and Production Systems</p>
<p>University of Wisconsin Survey Center 1800 University Ave. Room 102 Madison, WI 53726 Contact: John Stevenson, Associate Director Phone: 608-262-1688 Email: stenenso@ssc.wisc.edu Website: http://www.uwsc.wisc.edu/</p>	<p>Survey Research (including computer assisted telephone interviewing, on-line web and mail surveys, in person interviews, focus group facilitation, tracing services) Research Design Consultation, Data Entry and Preparation Interviewer Training</p>
<p>Cooperative Extension Program Development and Evaluation 615 Extension Building 432 N. Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Larry Jones, Director Phone: 608-262-9908 Email: larry.jones@ces.uwex.edu Website: http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/</p>	<p>Evaluation-General Program Planning Situational Analysis Priority Setting Logic Models Evaluation of Programs Funded by the Wisconsin Tobacco Control Board Self Leadership Diversity in Education Programs Conflict Management UWEX Planning and Results System</p>
<p>The Office of Corporate Relations UW Madison 455 Science Drive – Suite 230 Madison, WI 53711 Contact: Charles Hoslet, Managing Director Phone: 877-627-9472 Email: inquiries@ocr.wisc.edu Website: http://www.correlations.wisc.edu</p>	<p>Connects businesses to resources Executive Education and Professional Development Licensing Technology Enhancing Global Competency Fostering Entrepreneurship</p>

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

<p>Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Helen Bader School of Social Welfare PO Box 786 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Phone: 414-229-5008 Contact: Michael Fendrich, Director cabhr@uwm.edu Website: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CABHR/</p>	<p>Milwaukee AODA TANF Project Evaluation HIV/AIDS Prevention Research on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment AODA Prevention/Intervention Violence Against Women Women’s AODA Risk Behavior Opioid Dependence College Drinking Prevention</p>
<p>Center for Urban Initiatives and Research Engelman Hall, Room B50 2033 East Hartford Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211 Phone: 414-229-3884 Contact: Stephen L. Percy, Director Email: cuir@uwm.edu Website: www.uwm.edu/Dept/CUIR</p>	<p>Survey Research (mail and phone surveys, public opinion polls, focus groups) Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey Wisconsin Youth Tobacco Survey Wisconsin Abstinence Education Project Evaluation Supporting Today’s Teen Parents Program Metro Milwaukee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Milwaukee Public School Healthy Heart Project Evaluation of Milwaukee’s Asthma Training Program for W-2 Participants Evaluation of SAGE Program Healthiest Milwaukee Initiative Partnership for Healthy Milwaukee</p>
<p>The Employment and Training Institute (ETI) School of Continuing Education, UWM 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 6000 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Contact: John Pawasarat, Director Phone: 414-227-3388 eti@uwm.edu Website: www.uwm.edu/Dept/ETI</p>	<p>Welfare Reform Policy Neighborhood Indicators/Assets Milwaukee “W2”/TANF Employment Outcomes Child Care Needs Food Stamp and MA Caseloads Child Welfare Indicators of Need in Milwaukee’s Poorest Neighborhoods Early Assessment and Retention Network (EARN) Model for Effectively Targeting WIA and TANF Resources Milwaukee Housing Crisis Barriers to Employment: Prison Time</p>
<p>Institute for Urban Health Partnerships School of Nursing Cunningham Hall 1921 East Hartford Avenue P.O. Box 413 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Phone: 414-229-4801, 414-229-480 Website: http://www4.uwm.edu/nursing/centers/iuhp/</p>	<p>Community Health Assessments Senior Needs Assessments Maternal and Child Health Funding Community Nursing Centers Health Disparities Reduction</p>
<p>Helen Bader School of Social Work Enderis Hall 10th and 11th Floors 2400 E. Hartford Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211 Contact: Stan Stojkovic, Dean and Professor Phone: 414-229-4851 Email: ssw@uwm.edu Website: http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/</p>	<p>Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare Evaluation (In cooperation with University of Chicago Chapin Hall Center for Children) Aging Issues Health Policy Assessment of Client Satisfaction with Human Services Rapid Assessment Instruments Violence and Criminal Justice Issues Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Child Welfare Training</p>

Other University/College Resources

<p>Chapin Hall Center for Children University of Chicago 1313 East 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637 Contact: Matthew Stagner, Director Phone: 773-753-5900, 773-753-5116 Email: mstagner@chapinhall.org Website: http://www.about.chapinhall.org</p>	<p>Child Welfare Maltreatment Prevention Child Well-Being Indicators Study of TANF Applicants in Milwaukee County Newborn Home Visiting Programs Foster Care Studies/ Multi- State Foster Care Data Archive</p>
<p>Health Policy and Management University of Minnesota, School of Public Health 420 Delaware Street S.E., Box 729 Minneapolis, MN 55455 Phone: 612-624-6151 Contact: Ira Moscovice, Director: Email: mosco001@umd.edu Website: http://www.hpm.umn.edu</p>	<p>Health Policy Health Care Evaluation Managed Care Aging HCFA Partnership Demonstrations evaluation (including Wisconsin site)</p>
<p>The Institute for Healthcare Studies Northwestern University 750 N. Lakeshore Drive 10th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60611 Contact: Jane Holl, Director Contact: 312-503-5500 Email: ihs@northwestern.edu Website: http://www.northwestern.edu/ihsrps/</p>	<p>Health Care Delivery Systems Outcomes Analysis Economic and Policy Analysis Children’s Health and Well-Being Disability Chronic Illness Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Medicaid Employer-Provided Insurance</p>
<p>Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road CB 669 Portland, OR 97201-3098 Contact: Patricia Silk Walker, Director: Phone: 503-494-8257 Email: phpm@ohsu.edu Website: http://www.ohsu.edu/public-health/</p>	<p>Health Policy Analysis Pathways to Independence (components of) Health Services Research Epidemiology Biostatistics Substance Abuse Policy and Research Environmental Health Policy</p>
<p>St. Norbert College Survey Center 100 Grant Street De Pere, WI 54115-2099 Contact: Donald P. Kotecki, Director Phone: 920-403-3247 E-mail: survey@snc.edu Website: www.snc.edu/survey/</p>	<p>Data Analysis and evaluation services Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection via Mail, Telephone, Web and Face-to Face Surveys Focus Groups Survey Research Program Evaluation</p>

Evaluation/Research Firms and Independent Consultants

<p>Abt Associates Inc. Offices in: Atlanta, GA, Phone: 404-633-8285 Bethesda, MD, Phone: 301-634-1700 Cambridge, MA, Phone: 617-492-7100 Durham, NC, Phone: 919-294-7700 Email: webmaster@abtassoc.com Website: www.abtassoc.com</p>	<p>Research and Evaluation Planning Technical Assistance National PACE Evaluation</p> <p>Note: can search website for examples of completed projects</p>
<p>American Institutes for Research (AIR) 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street N. W. Washington D.C. 20007-3835 Phone: 202-403-5000 Email: inquiry@air.org Website: http://www.air.org/</p>	<p>Children’s Mental Health Health Social Marketing and Communications Health Services Research Health Insurance Early Childhood Public Health Programs</p>
<p>Christensen Associates, Inc 4610 University Ave, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53705-2164 Contact: Tammy Droessler Phone: 608-231-2266 Email: jdreaser@lrca.com Website: http://www.lrca.com</p>	<p>Market Research Data Analysis</p>
<p>Ejj Olson & Associates 2266 N. Prospect Ave # 312 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: 414-271-3553 Email: ejjolson@aol.com Website: http://www.ejjolson.com</p>	<p>Family Preservation/Family Support Community Health Plans Milwaukee County Needs Assessments and Plans Geriatric and Public Health Research Aging Demographic Analysis AODA Prevention Planning Management Audits Outcome Indicators</p>
<p>Grant Thornton LLP 2 E. Gilman St. Madison, WI 53703 Contact: Deron Curliss Phone 608-257-6761 Website: http://www.granthorton.com</p>	<p>Operations and Process Improvement</p>
<p>Hudson Institute 1015 15th St, NW 6th Floor Washington, DC 20005 Contact: Rachel DiCarlo Currie, Managing Editor Phone: 202-974-2400, 202-974-6456 Website: www.hudson.org</p>	<p>Welfare Reform Economic Policy Studies Housing and Financial Market Studies Public Policy Studies</p>
<p>APS Healthcare Midwest, Inc. 300 North Executive Drive Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005 800-499-0267 Website: http://www.apshealthcare.com/index.htm</p>	<p>Survey Research and Feasibility Studies Program Evaluation Cost/Benefit Analysis WI Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) Evaluation</p>

<p>Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Princeton Headquarters 600 Alexander Park Princeton, NJ 08540 Email info@mathematica-mpr.com Phone: 609-799-3535 Website: www.mathematica-mpr.com</p>	<p>Health Care Welfare Reform Nutrition and Food Stamp Participation Rates Long-Term Care Child Care Services for People with Disabilities Use of Random Assignment Evaluation Designs Survey Research Services (mail and phone surveys, and Focus groups.)</p>
<p>MAXIMUS, Inc 11419 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190-5297 Phone 800-MAXIMUS Email: info@maximus.com http://www.maximus.com/corporate/pages/</p>	<p>Healthy Start Evaluation Welfare Reform Demonstration Waiver Evaluations W-2 Implementation Management Studies Cost Studies Title IV-E Eligibility Unit</p>
<p>MetaStar 2909 Landmark Place Madison WI 53713 800-362-2320, 608-274-1940 Website: http://www.metastar.com/web/</p>	<p>Health Care Quality Assurance/Improvement Independent Medical Review WI Family Care Program HEDIS</p>
<p>MGT of America, Inc. 2123 Centre Pointe Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 850-386-3191 Website: www.mgtamer.com</p>	<p>Longitudinal Evaluation Stakeholder Surveys Education, Program and Policy Analysis Criminal Justice Studies Early Childhood Education Studies Performance Audits/Management Reviews</p>
<p>Center for Collaborative Research in Health Outcomes and Policy (CRHOP) Michigan Public Health Institute 2436 Woodlake Circle Dr., Suite 300 Okemos, MI 48864 Contact: Clare Tanner, Program Director Phone: 517-324-7381 Website: www.mphi.org/crhop.aspx</p>	<p>Survey Research Services Health Policy and Outcomes Studies Program Evaluation Child and Adolescent Health Traumatic Brain Injury Health Promotion Disease Prevention Medicaid Studies</p>

<p>RAND 1776 Main Street PO Box 2138 Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138 Phone: 310-393-0411 Email: oecc@rand.org Website: www.rand.org</p>	<p>Survey Research Children and Adolescents Educational Studies, e.g., No Child Left Behind Health and Health Care Population and Aging Substance Abuse Public Safety</p>
<p>SRI International 333 Ravenswood Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025-3493 Contact: Dennis Beatrice, SRI Policy Division Phone: 650-859-5918 Email: dennis.beatrice@sri.com Website: http://www.sri.com/index.html</p>	<p>Center for Health Sciences Center for Education and Human Services Community Services and Strategies Early Childhood Health Outcomes Research on Aging Substance Abuse Parents as Teachers (PAT) Multi-Site Evaluation</p>
<p>The Lewin Group, Inc. 3130 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 800 Falls Church, VA 22042 Contact: http://www.lewin.com/Contact_Lewin.htm Phone: 703-269-5500 Website: http://www.lewin.com/</p>	<p>Analysis of Administrative or Survey Data, Large Data Sets Analysis of Randomized or Non-Randomized Participant and Comparison Groups Cost-Benefit Analysis Behavioral Health Managed Care Community Health Medicaid and S-CHIP Family Care Evaluation for Wisconsin</p>
<p>The Management Group, Inc. (TMG) US Bank Plaza, Suite 320 1 South Pinckney Street Madison, WI 53703 Phone: 608-255-6441 Website: tmg-wis.com/</p>	<p>Long Term Care Quality Improvement/ Quality Assurance Community Options Program Community Based Medicaid Waivers</p>
<p>The Urban Institute 2100 M Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202-833-7200 Email: paffairs@ui.urban.org Website: www.urban.org</p>	<p>Assessing the New Federalism Policy Institute Health Policy Institute Adolescent & Youth Development Children Health and Health Care Elderly Families/Parenting Welfare Reform</p>

<p>WESTAT 1650 Research Blvd. Rockville, MD 20850 Phone 301-251-1500 Email: Marketing@westat.com Website: www.westat.com</p>	<p>Study Design and Analysis Survey Data Collection Health Conditions and Expenditures Medical Treatments and Outcomes Social Services and Community Development Substance Abuse National Evaluation of Family Preservation Programs</p>
<p>Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc. 1442 North Farwell Avenue Suite #300 Milwaukee, WI 53202-2913 Contact Kathleen Pritchard, Executive Director Phone 414-224-0404 Email: pcmail@planningcouncil.org Website: www.planningcouncil.org</p>	<p>Evaluation of state-funded home visiting programs for prevention of child abuse Evaluation of Thomas T. Melvin tobacco prevention programs Measuring Outcomes of United Way Funded Programs Alternatives to Suspensions and Expulsions Southeastern Wisconsin Demographic Profiles Violence Prevention and Reduction Initiatives in Milwaukee Milwaukee Long-Term Care Planning Project Measurement design Assistance to Wisconsin Mental Health System Redesign Interests in operations research, program evaluation, and measurement for health and human services systems and programs, especially with a consumer and community engagement focus</p>