

Potential Consultants for Evaluations

(alphabetical by organization)

Center for Children and Families – U. T. Dallas

Lisa Rosa, Ph.D. - lisa@utdallas.edu 972-883-4179
Post-doctoral fellow

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology

Worked previously at the DePelchin Children's Center in Houston, conducting process and outcome evaluation for state, federal, and foundation funded grants. Evaluated programs designed to help children and families at risk for child abuse and neglect, teen pregnancy, truancy, and homelessness.

Dallas Independent School District

Veronica Martinez-Cantu, M.S. - vmartinezcantu@dallasisd.org
Evaluation Specialist II

MS in Sociology

Expertise: Evaluation and Accountability

Southern Methodist University

George Holden, Ph.D. - gholden@smu.edu
Professor of Psychology

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology

Has evaluated several parent education programs in the past.

Interests: Parenting, family violence, intervention

Texas Woman's University

Brigitte Vittrup, Ph.D. - bvittrup@twu.edu
Asst. Professor in the Family Sciences Dept.

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology (and minor in Statistics)

Areas of concentration: Child Development, Research & Statistics, Child Guidance
Research interests: Parent-child relationships, Child guidance and discipline, Media influences on child development, Identity development of biracial children

The Family Place

Sujata Desai, Ph.D. - sdesai@familyplace.org

Ph.D., Experimental Psychology with specialization in Measurement (survey design) and Evaluation.

Interests: Violence against women and children; Survey design; Program evaluation

Experienced both from a funder/grantor side, as well as the program/grantee side.

YellowHouse (Child & Family Development Consultants)

Cynthia Frosch, Ph.D. – cindy@yellowhousekids.com

520-331-7589; PO Box 863596 Plano, TX 75086

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology

Research interests: Attachment, parent-child relationships, marital conflict, early socio-emotional development, early literacy and storybook interactions

Other information: Observational coding and training (I regularly train researchers at other universities and centers on observing and scoring parent-child interaction); Behavioral/Developmental Consulting for Early Childhood Programs; Co-creator of the Ready Method (www.ReadyMethod.com)