REA Publications: Peer Reviewed Article in the American Journal of Criminal Justice

Download the PDF Attrition from Jail Reentry Program Increases Recidivism for free.

This peer-reviewed article written by Kevin Anderson and William Medendorp explores how attrition affects the efficacy of a US jail reentry program aimed at reducing recidivism. They argue that while most assessments focus on recidivism among successful completers, dropout rates (attrition) are crucial supplementary indicators. Utilizing peer navigators to mitigate attrition, the study employs various statistical methods, revealing that program quitters exhibit significantly higher recidivism rates than completers and controls, emphasizing the importance of early engagement with peer navigators to reduce attrition and improve program outcomes.

FY2024 Funding Opportunities

This list of 2024 funding opportunities is regularly updated on the REA Analytics blog.

Domestic Violence

Open Solicitation

HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-EV-0039 - Due date June 12, 2024 up to $450,000

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children

Homeless Youth

Open Solicitation

HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-YO-0047 - Due date June 7, 2024 up to $150,000

FY24 Street Outreach Program

HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CX-0192 - Due date June 7, 2024 up to $250,000 FY2024

Transitional Living Program

HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CY-0133 - Due date June 7, 2024 up to $250,000

FY2024 Basic Center Program

Refugee

Open Solicitation

HHS-2024-ACF-ORR-ZM-0020

Refugee Career Pathways Program

Violence Prevention

Open Solicitation

O-BJA-2024-172063 - Due May 30, 2024 up to $2,000,000

Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention

O-OJJDP-2024-172084 - Due June 10 2024 up to $1,000,000

OJJDP FY24 Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence

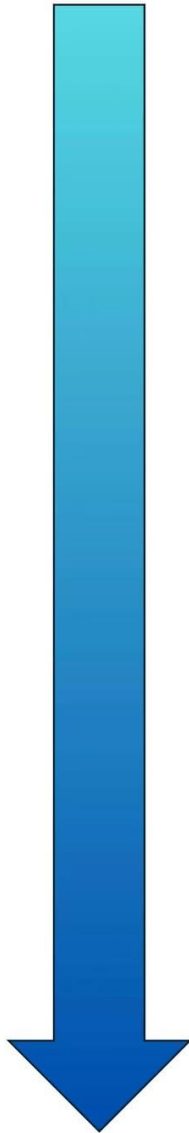Schedule a FREE application meeting to discuss your grant opportunities.

Email rea@reanalytics.com to be included in this funding alert and receive qualifying grant announcements.

Harnessing Data for Impact: Quantifying Success in Grant Evaluation

Collecting and presenting accurate data enhances the credibility of your reports and serves as tangible evidence of program effectiveness. The methods of evaluation employed can vary significantly depending on project requirements and scope. See full article in our latest blog.

Below are key evaluation methodologies utilized by REA Analytics.

Qualitative Data – Evaluators use qualitative data to determine how and why a project operates effectively. Through a methodical exploration of non-numeric data, they uncover recurring patterns and report their findings. This research facilitates comprehensive analysis to address research questions and offers insights into attitudes and sentiments through methods such as focus groups and individual interviews. Qualitative data analysis relies significantly on interpretation, drawing upon the evaluator's experience and program knowledge to contextualize information effectively. While it requires considerable time and effort, qualitative analysis yields meaningful and practical insights.

Data Visualization – Transforming data into graphics designed for easy communication and understanding. Complex data become intuitive charts, plots and infographics that are visually aesthetic and understandable. Data visualization captures attention and communicates meaning effectively, sharing information seamlessly, enhancing understanding, and providing interactive tools.

Significance Testing – Utilizing numerical data and statistical techniques to assess the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of a program. Evaluators quantify things like outcome measurements, program performance, statistics within the population demographics, and indicators of successfully completing goals, objectives, and cost effectiveness. Some projects require a comparative analysis to demonstrate the benefits for participants compared to those who did not complete the program. This approach represents a systematic and rigorous method to inform decision-making and enhance program outcomes.

Statistical Modeling – A robust method for interpreting data using mathematical equations and analytical tools. It involves applying statistical formulas to predict outcomes or test hypotheses. In program evaluation, statistical modeling plays a key role in identifying programs likely to succeed and make a significant impact. By analyzing past data, this approach helps uncover effective strategies and pinpoint underperforming areas. Essentially, statistical modeling provides a framework to extract valuable insights and enhance decision-making based on empirical evidence.

Increasing Sample Required and Increasing Generalizability

These methodologies demonstrate the diverse approaches utilized by REA Analytics to evaluate programs and drive improved outcomes. Our evaluators are committed to rigorous research, leveraging their expertise to provide actionable data that supports sustained federal funding and program success.

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