

**Safe Schools/Healthy Students  
Evaluation Training and Technical Assistance Workshop  
February 28-29, 2008  
Washington DC**

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 –9:00                   **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 -9:30                   **Plenary: “The Big Picture”**

*Danyelle Mannix, Special Expert*  
Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special  
Programs  
Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Rockville MD

*Deborah Haber, Director*  
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth  
Violence Prevention  
Education Development Center, Inc.  
Newton MA

9:30 – 11:00                   **Project Director and Evaluator Roles**

*Deborah Haber, Director*  
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth  
Violence Prevention  
Education Development Center  
Newton MA

*Connie Funk, Project Director*  
*Michael Shain, Evaluator*  
South Sioux City School District  
FY 2006 SS/HS Grantee  
South Sioux City, NE

*Mary Kate Powell, Project Director*  
*Wanda Pearson, Evaluator*  
Horry County School District  
FY 2006 SS/HS Grantee  
Conway SC

**Video: “An Evaluation Tragedy”**

*Steve Rider, President*

Pacific Research & Evaluation

Portland OR

11:00 – 11:15

**BREAK**

11:15 – 12:00

**Developing Your Evaluation Plan**

*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*

Social Science Research and Evaluation

Burlington MA

12:00 – 1:15

**Working Lunch**

1:15 – 2:15

**Communicating Evaluation Results for Sustainability...**

**... For Project Directors**

*Jean Synodinos, Communications Specialist*

SS/HS Communications Team (Macro International)

Rockville MD

**... For Evaluators**

*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*

Social Science Research and Evaluation

Burlington MA

2:15 – 2:45

**Introduction to the Evaluation Toolkit**

*Deborah Haber, Center Director*

National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth

Violence Prevention

Education Development Center

Newton MA

2:45 – 3:00

**BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00

**Small Group Topics: Session 1**

**Fidelity (Blue Breakout Group)**

*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*  
Social Science Research and Evaluation  
Burlington MA

**Pitfalls and Challenges (Red Breakout Group)**

*Steve Rider, President*  
Pacific Research and Evaluation  
Portland OR

4:00 – 5:00

**Grants Administration for New Project Directors**

*Karen Dorsey, Program Analyst*  
Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools  
U.S. Department of Education  
Washington DC

4:00 – 5:00

**Work Session: Logic Models, Memorandums of Agreement, and Etc.**

*Technical Assistance Specialists*  
*Federal Project Officers*

## **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – 9:00      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:00      **Small Group Topics Session 2**

### **Fidelity (Red Breakout Group)**

*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*  
Social Science Research & Evaluation  
Burlington MA

### **Pitfalls and Challenges (Blue Breakout Group)**

*Steve Rider, President*  
Pacific Research and Evaluation  
Portland OR

10:00 – 11:00      **Safe Schools/Healthy Students National Evaluation**

*Gary Hill, Project Director*  
*Julia Rollison, GPRA Coordinator*  
*Andy Rose, Technical Director*  
National Evaluation Team  
MANILA Consulting  
McLean VA

*Danyelle Mannix, Special Expert*  
Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs  
Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Rockville MD

11:00 – 11:15      **Break**

11:15 - 12:00      **Project Director Peer Discussion**

*Tim Dunn, Team Leader*  
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention  
Education Development Center  
Newton MA

*Michelle Bechard, Public Health Advisor*  
Prevention Initiative and Priority Programs Branch  
Center for Mental Health Services/SAMSHA  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockville MD

*Jean Synodinos, Communications Specialist*  
SS/HS Communications Team (Macro International)  
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*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*  
Social Science Research and Evaluation  
Burlington MA

11:15 – 12:00

### **Evaluator Peer Discussion**

*Michael Wells, Education Research Analyst*  
Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools  
U.S. Department of Education  
Washington DC

*Handel Mlilo, Communications Specialist*  
SS/HS Communications Team  
Macro International  
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*Steve Rider, President*  
Pacific Research and Evaluation  
Portland OR

*Barb Zandlo-Hutchinson, Technical Assistance Specialist*  
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth  
Violence Prevention  
Education Development Center  
Newton MA

12:00 – 1:15

### **Working Lunch with Grantee Council** *SS/HS Project Directors*

**Working Lunch**  
*Evaluators, Federal Staff, Technical Assistance Staff, and  
Presenters*

1:15 – 1:45

## **Introduction to Evaluation Plan Tools**

*Wayne Harding, Director of Projects*  
Social Science Research and Evaluation  
Burlington MA

1:45 – 3:15

## **Work Session: Evaluation Plan Development**

*Technical Assistance Specialist and NET Staffs*

3:15 – 4:00

## **Using Data to Make Mid-Course Corrections**

*Steve Rider, President*  
Pacific Research and Evaluation  
Portland OR

## **Timeline for Logic Models, Evaluation Plans, and Performance Reporting**

*Kristin Kelly, Public Health Advisor*  
*David deVoursney, Public Health Advisor*  
Prevention Initiative and Priority Programs Branch  
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