



Yolo County Prop 47 Evaluation

Resource Development Associates (RDA)

RDA is a mission-driven consulting firm established in 1984 in Oakland, CA. We have extensive experience designing, facilitating, and managing complex research, assessment, evaluation, and planning projects involving diverse stakeholders. We are focused on improving systems for vulnerable populations and take a cross-systems approach that is interdisciplinary, stakeholder-driven, client-focused, and data-driven.

Evaluation Activities

RDA believes that evaluation is a powerful tool that helps public agencies offer better services with increased efficiency. As such, the ultimate goal of our evaluation services is to promote continuous improvement as well as expand the capacity of our clients to effectively monitor their programs.

Phase 1: Evaluation Planning (8/17-11/17)

- Project Kickoff Call
- Kickoff work session
- Local Advisory Committee Presentation
- Data sharing agreements
- Local Evaluation Plan

Phase 2: Preliminary Evaluation (11/17-8/19) & Phase 3: Final Evaluation (8/19-11/20)

- Qualitative data collection: Interviews and focus groups with project administrators, staff, and participants
- Quantitative data collection: Administrative data in areas including, but not limited, to service provision, criminal justice, health, and housing
- Data analysis
- Work Session
- Reporting
- Local Advisory Committee Presentation

Local Evaluation Plan

Due by November 15, 2017 and must include:

- Project background
- Plan for collecting and evaluating baseline and outcome data, data sharing agreements
- Methods of tracking changes and project performance over time
- Description of the research design used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project
- Description of process and outcome evaluations
- Clear description of the project's outcome measures (recidivism reduction is required)
- A logic model