

## Evaluation Consultants

Disclaimer: This list is provided to assist you in finding services which may be helpful for your evaluation project. Consultants are listed alphabetically, followed by a description of services which has been provided by each consultant. Consultants have not been vetted by, nor does their inclusion on this list constitute an endorsement by, the Nonprofit Support Program or the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. You should always select consultants based on a comparative review of project requirements, consultant qualifications, references, cost, and other criteria appropriate to your work.

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Cross Sector Consulting, LLP embraces a rich tradition and history of providing consulting services in response to complex economic and social problems and opportunities. We excel in projects that require resourcefulness, fast-paced action plans, and uncharted intersections where diverse partners intend to promote “cross sector” change. Our approach to evaluation and planning follows a straightforward process of Data • Dialogue • Direction. We deliver crisp, accessible, and meaningful data analyses. We know how to foster inclusive dialogues with all interested parties. This progression reflects our belief that meaningful strategic direction requires a foundation of quantitative evidence and a meaningful opportunity for stakeholders to discuss the circumstances and to make decisions that positively change their world.

### **Diamond Research Consulting LLC**

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Diamond Research Consulting specializes in methods of community-based participatory research, empowerment evaluation and Results Based Accountability. Dr. Diamond has over fifteen years experience in evaluation research using mixed methods (e.g. surveys and focus groups) and is available for training and consulting support in a wide-range of public health, urban and youth development areas. Dr. Diamond also has expertise in the evaluation of community coalitions/collaborations, and social marketing campaigns, including those delivered via the web or social media. Lastly, she is knowledgeable in the areas of Health I.T. and population health, especially pertaining to health disparities and social determinants of health. Prior evaluations have been in the areas of youth violence prevention, substance use, STD/HIV, domestic violence, criminal justice, arts-based interventions, and health care delivery systems.

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Areas of expertise include college access and success, education, out-of-school time programming, organizational dynamics, group dynamics, organizational leadership. Specialized services include theory of change development, program design, data collection and design of data collection tools (surveys, focus groups, interviews, observations, etc.), qualitative and quantitative analysis, reporting for various stakeholder groups. See also: [http://www.evaluationservices.co/Our\\_Other\\_Consultants.html](http://www.evaluationservices.co/Our_Other_Consultants.html).

### **Evaluation Services**

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Evaluation Services is a multi-faceted approach I use to support the evaluation-related work of others in Nonprofit and Philanthropic organizations. My goal is to help organizations use evaluation – by serving as an independent external evaluator, as an evaluation partner undertaking participatory evaluation, as a trainer, and/or as an advisor/coach for learning and completion of actual evaluation projects.

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**Small-Scale Program Evaluations:** development of project-specific evaluation design and data collection instruments; data collection and analysis; report development; presentation of findings.

**Evaluation-Related Consulting Services:** assessment of evaluation capacity; development of evaluation framework and organizational evaluation plan; development of recommendations for strengthening and maintaining evaluation capacity; consultation with staff on implementing recommendations.

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In addition to helping support organizations collect, analyze and use data to support evaluation and planning, Mr. Hall also has a background in information systems development and often works with nonprofit organizations to help them research, develop and/or implement information systems that support the delivery of programs and services. See also: [http://www.evaluationservices.co/Our\\_Other\\_Consultants.html](http://www.evaluationservices.co/Our_Other_Consultants.html).

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Innovations Quantified (IQ) is a training and consulting firm that helps organizations clarify their outcomes, and the steps needed to achieve, measure and learn from them. Since 1999, IQ has served 200+ nonprofits and foundations of varying sizes and missions, throughout the US and internationally. Our approach is not one size fits all. It is driven by the realities of your particular organization, and designed to build your internal capacity to evaluate impact on an ongoing basis. Depending on your needs, IQ can help develop and implement an entirely new outcome measurement plan or refine an existing one to maximize its efficiency and use. We are known for our practical approach, and our ability to make this often challenging topic easier to understand.

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In the past year, Social Science Consultants has conducted projects for non-profits in the areas of Program Evaluation, developing Theories of Change for organizations, survey design and analysis, and estimation of economic impact. SSC also conducted a large-scale evaluability assessment for one of the agencies of the United Nations. SSC can conduct a 360 of an organization to inform executive directors of feedback from an organization's stakeholders. SSC often engages consultants from academia to provide high level expertise to clients.

### **Liesa Stamm, Evaluation, Research and Planning Consultant**

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Over 25 years experience in designing and conducting program and project evaluations and evaluation research for educational and human service organizations, institutions and foundations at the community, state, national and international levels. Includes education, healthcare, and social service programs; a diverse range of collegiate undergraduate and graduate degree programs, with particular expertise in professional preparation programs; and institutional and program accreditation, in collaboration with regional and professional accrediting organizations.

### **The Charter Oak Group, LLC.**

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The Charter Oak Group, LLC is one of the premier Results-Based Accountability (RBA) consultants in the country. Charter Oak's three partners, Barry Goff, Ph.D., Bennett Pudlin, JD, and Ron Schack, Ph.D., help federal, state and local government and non-profit organizations use RBA to demonstrate the success of their programs, develop strategies aligned with results, create user friendly reports, and use both population and program performance information for continuous improvement. For the last nine years, Charter Oak has helped the Connecticut General Assembly apply RBA to the budget process. Charter Oak has also provided RBA support to most of the state agencies delivering human services, as well as to many community providers and to statewide nonprofit associations.

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