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Subject Matter Expert



Karen Hallenbeck serves as the Evaluation Director for PCG's human services evaluation team. She provides oversight and guidance to a wide array of research and evaluation initiatives, including those for child welfare, juvenile justice, mental and behavioral health, substance use, early education and child care, and public health programs.

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Expertise

- Project management for complex, large-scale studies
- Program evaluations, including process, outcome, implementation and cost evaluations
- Workload analyses
- Development of strategies to monitor fidelity and outcomes of evidence-based programs

Experience

Prior to joining PCG in 1998, Karen served as the Assistant Project Director for several projects carried out to support the former New York State Department of Social Services and its counties. During her tenure with the state, she was responsible for coordinating several statewide revenue-generating initiatives that focused on retroactive claiming and corrective actions involving Title XIX, IV-E, and IV-A/EAF programs. She was responsible for developing and implementing a federal expansion project which produced $100 million in gross claims. As part of her efforts, Karen served as a liaison between county and state officials.

Presentations

- *Private Collaboration to Implement Evidence-Based Programming*. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 2023 Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2023.
- *Private Collaboration to Implement Evidence-Based Programming*. CWLA 2023 National Conference. Washington, D.C., April 2023.
- *Safe at Home West Virginia: Using Data and Evaluation to Strengthen Program Practices in Preparation for Family First.* CWLA 2019 National Conference. Washington, D.C., April 2019.

Education

Karen is an alumnus of Siena College in Loudonville, New York where she earned her bachelor's degree in Finance with a minor in Accounting.

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