

HEALTHY START WORKFORCE STUDY

Researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in cooperation with HRSA and JSI, are studying the role of community health/outreach workers in Healthy Start programs. The goal is to develop a profile of these health care workers and to understand the role they play in delivering services in their communities. The successful execution of this project is an important program priority.

A central part of this project will be surveys directed to program management as well as to the community health/outreach workers themselves. These surveys will be launched early in the next year and will include all Healthy Start projects.

The data from these surveys will be aggregated and no program and no individual will be identifiable in any report or product from the project. This is not part of any evaluation. The aggregated results of the surveys will be made available to all programs.

In order to launch this effort it would be very helpful if each program would answer the following brief questionnaire and leave this sheet in the box that is provided.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Professor Paul Osterman at osterman@mit.edu

What is the name of your Healthy Start project? _____

What is the address of your Healthy Start Prpject?

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

What is the phone number of your Healthy Start project?

(____) _____

Who is the appropriate contact person to whom we should send the survey asking about your Healthy Start project?

What is this person's contact information?

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

Approximately how many staff are employed in your Healthy Start project? _____

Approximately how many of these staff are community health/outreach workers

Thank you!

