

CHRISTOPHER M. SANCHEZ

Survey/Lab Manager

Objective

To demonstrate a thorough knowledge in the areas of data collection, protocol enforcement, quality control, and survey management specific to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

Experience

May 2008 – Present Center for Research Design & Analysis Reno, NV
Survey/Lab Manager

- Oversee all aspects of ongoing data collection through protocol enforcement, quality control, and survey management, including the editing and submission of BRFSS data monthly with ever improving results qualitatively, quantitatively, and timely. *Beginning January 2007, this includes the monthly Asthma follow-up BRFSS Study.
- Under the direction of Dr. George Fernandez and Dr. Veronica Dahir, and with assistance from Graduate Student Martha Rodriguez and several highly trained Shift Supervisors, management of all personnel (up to 40 employees) and all studies conducted by the center in all aspects of data collection, protocol enforcement, and quality control, with special attention to BRFSS.
- Conduct several sessions of introductory training specific to BRFSS and participated in ongoing training of telephone interviewers (data collectors) as well as shift supervisors.

April 2006 – May 2008 Center for Research Design & Analysis Reno, NV
BRFSS Manager/Assistant Survey Lab Manager

- Oversaw BRFSS Study in all aspects of data collection, protocol enforcement, quality control, and survey management, including the editing and submission of BRFSS data monthly. *Beginning January 2007, this includes the monthly Asthma follow-up BRFSS Study.
- Under the direction of Veronica Dahir and George Fernandez, and the supervision of Denise Moschetti, Survey Lab Manager, assisted in the management of all personnel (up to 40 employees) and all studies conducted by the center in all aspects of data collection, protocol enforcement, and quality control.
- Conducted several sessions of introductory training specific to BRFSS and participated in ongoing training of telephone interviewers (data collectors) as well as shift supervisors.
- Collected data by conducting numerous highly sensitive and confidential telephone interviews for the BRFSS study, data collection year 2006 - 2008.

June 2005 – April 2006 Center for Research Design & Analysis Reno, NV
Clerical Aid/Supervisor/BRFSS Manager

- Under supervision of Denise Moschetti, Survey Lab Manager, assisted in the management of all personnel and all studies conducted by the center, with special attention to BRFSS.
- Under the tutelage of Debra (Lee) Anderson, BRFSS Manager, edited and submitted BRFSS data monthly.
- Conducted several sessions of introductory training specific to BRFSS and participated in ongoing training of telephone interviewers (data collectors) as well as shift supervisors.
- Under the direction of Judy Calder and Veronica Dahir, and the supervision of management, oversaw data collection for the BRFSS Study, data collection years 2005 – 2006. Includes visual and auditory monitoring, protocol enforcement, and performance tracking of up to 30 telephone interviewers.

- Collected data by conducting numerous highly sensitive and confidential telephone interviews for the BRFSS study, data collection year 2005 - 2006.

October 2003 – June 2005 Center for Research Design & Analysis Reno, NV
 (formerly Senator Alan Bible Center for Applied Research)

Data Collection Supervisor

- Conducted several sessions of introductory training specific to BRFSS and participated in ongoing training of telephone interviewers (data collectors) as well as shift supervisors.
- Under the direction of Judy Calder and the supervision of management, oversaw data collection for the BRFSS Study, data collection years 2003 – 2005. Includes visual and auditory monitoring, protocol enforcement, and performance tracking of up to 30 telephone interviewers.
- Collected data by conducting numerous highly sensitive and confidential telephone interviews for the BRFSS study, data collection years 2003 - 2005.

July 2003 – October 2003 Senator Alan Bible Center for Applied Research Reno, NV
 Telephone Research Interviewer (Data Collector)

- Under the supervision of several Survey Lab Supervisors, collected data by conducting numerous highly sensitive and confidential telephone interviews for the BRFSS study, data collection year 2003.

Training/Education

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| March 2008 | BRFSS Conference | Orlando, FL |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several sessions concurrent to main conference, including CATI users meeting, use of data, and 2009 questionnaire discussion. | |
| August 2007 | WinCATI/Ci3 Supervisor Training | Reno, NV |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headed by Claude Comeau of Comeau Assoc. and Paul Sanchietti of Sawtooth Technologies | |
| March 2007 | BRFSS Conference | Decatur, GA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several sessions concurrent to main conference, including CATI users meeting, use of data, and 2008 questionnaire discussion. | |
| March 2006 | BRFSS Conference | Palm Springs, CA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several sessions concurrent to main conference, including CATI users meeting, use of data, and 2007 questionnaire discussion. | |
| July 2003 | Telephone Interviewer Training | Reno, NV |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRFSS History, Approaches and Procedures to Interviewing, Refusal Conversion Technique, CATI through Cases 4.3, etc. | |

References

Veronica Dahir, Ph.D., Associate Director Center for Research Design & Analysis, BRFSS Co-investigator, Reno, NV

Wei Yang, M.D., Ph.D., Director Center for Health Statistics and Informatics University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, BRFSS Principal Investigator, Reno, NV

Alicia Hansen M.S., Chief Biostatistician Center for Health Data and Research, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, BRFSS Nevada State Coordinator, Carson City, NV

*Additional References available upon request