

Art Stickgold Bio

Art Stickgold spent ten years teaching at universities in Missouri and California before quitting to become a full time consultant. His consulting work has focused on program planning, development, and evaluation in areas associated with primary health care. He has also done extensive training associated with these same areas. His work has been exclusively with publicly funded, not-for-profit health centers and for the Bureau of Primary Health Care within HRSA. A specialized area of work has revolved around the management information systems used by (BPHC). In 1994, he had the responsibility for drafting the revisions to the final BCRR manual and reporting instrument. Once the new Uniform Data System (UDS) was created to replace the BCRR, he has had responsibility for revisions to the manual; for redesign of data collection instruments; and for the initial development of the computer software used to receive, analyze and report on the data until it was transferred to JSI and then to the EHB.

Initially, Art had the contract to edit all UDS data submissions nationally, and to correct the data for errors of omission and commission. With the transfer of this contract to John Snow Inc. and then to Advocates for Human Potential Inc., he has continued his editing and supervision roles. Over the past 25 years he has edited well over 2000 individual UDS reports (and another 500 – 1000 BCRR reports) working with the submitting grantees to identify issues and correct errors. He has also conducted roughly 200 training seminars to familiarize Health Center staff and others with the operations of the UDS.