

Charles Hanson, Facilitator and Senior Associate, Econometrica, Inc.

Chuck Hanson has more than 25 years of experience supporting government agencies performing budget and policy analyses, management and program assessments, and providing technical assistance in a variety of substantive areas. His career has spanned both the Federal executive and legislative branches, as well as private-sector consulting for Federal and State government agencies and commercial clients. He has extensive experience supporting the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a variety of issues related to public housing and the Federal Housing Administration, including supporting troubled and near troubled housing authorities in their transition to project-based budgeting and asset management, and in performing evaluations of a variety of HUD programs, including the Indian Community Development Block Grant program and the Mark-to-Market restructuring program.

Richard Hilton, Senior Associate, Econometrica, Inc.

Richard Hilton has more than 30 years of experience as a researcher and program evaluator conducting studies for federal agencies. Among his major projects is the landmark "Study of Disabled Veterans" conducted for the Department of Veterans Affairs. This study involved structured face-to-face interviews with a national sample of 10,000 disabled veterans. Dr. Hilton also directed the first national evaluation of the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG). Dr. Hilton has worked extensively in Indian Country having been on-site in more than 80 reservations or Alaska Native villages. Besides being on the National Housing Needs Assessment study team, he is working on two projects for the Indian Health Service (IHS).

Walter Hillabrant, President, Support Services International, Inc.

Walter (Citizen Potawatomi) is a psychologist and statistician with 30 years' experience in conducting evaluation research and policy analysis in "Indian country." Walter is the President of Support Services International (SSI), an Indian-owned consulting firm specializing in research, policy analysis, and training primarily in the areas of housing, business and economic development and health. Walter has been an expert witness in statistics and data analysis for the Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, and Justice as well as the District of Columbia Superior Court.

Wayne Mundy, Facilitator, Econometrica, Inc.

Wayne Mundy has more than 25 years of experience in areas related to housing issues focusing on Native Americans and Alaska Natives. He served for 5 years as Administrator of HUD's Alaska Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), responsible for the funding, oversight, and monitoring of the HUD/ONAP American Indian and Alaska Native housing and related services for all of Alaska. In that role he developed strategies to ensure that federal government responsibilities are met in a timely manner for managing the grant funding process. Previous positions that Mr. Mundy has held include the Executive Director of the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority, Real Estate Loan Manager for the Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union, Director of the Housing Management Department for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and Deputy Director of the Alaska State Housing Authority.