

## **IPA for Dennis Kramer**

The Office of Evaluation Sciences (OES) combines academic expertise with experience implementing and evaluating evidence-based program improvements. The private sector quickly learns what does not work, what works, and what works most cost-effectively and government should, too. OES supports GSA's Office of Government-wide Policy's mission to "use policies, evidence, and analysis to help agencies drive efficiency, savings, and improved mission performance." The team requires a cohort of Fellows representing diverse scientific backgrounds, drawn from fields such as economics, psychology, public health, and statistics, that bring experience testing program impacts in complex settings.

The major duties and responsibilities to be performed by Fellows and Associate Fellows include the following:

- Identify how applications of proven insights can help an agency achieve its goals with greater success and efficiency, drawing on external research and best practices;
- Identify opportunities for rigorous, rapid pilot testing that quantifies the impact of these insights on outcomes of interest (e.g., increased enrollment in a program, dollars saved, etc.);
- Provide conceptual and technical support on how best to design, implement, and analyze the pilot, including assisting with research design, regulatory clearance, and data analysis;
- Report on the findings and implications of these results, including scale-up potential, for both government and public audiences;
- Assist, as needed, on additional projects being managed by other team members; and,
- Attend weekly team meetings, provide updates on project status, and be available to collaborate on internal tasks.