



David Mandani, Vice President of Measurements and Outcomes

David obtained his Bachelors Degree in Social Work from Azusa Pacific University (APU) in 1997, and received a Masters Degree in Social Work from California State University, Long Beach in 2000. His thesis/research was on homelessness in Orange County, California. David is also an ordained pastor through the Village Church of Irvine. He holds a certificate in Organizational Leadership from BIOLA University, and is state certified to work with victims of domestic violence.

David currently sits as an advisory board member for Azusa Pacific University's Master of Social Work program, and advisory board member of Orange County Rescue Mission's Health Care Services, Inc. In addition, David has served as a member alternate for the Anaheim Motel Taskforce, board member for OC Partnership, as well as other service capacities throughout Orange County.

David brings over 13 years of formal experience providing crisis intervention, case management, counseling, and leading groups. He has held various leadership positions including coordinator for Glendale Adventist Medical Center's Psychiatric Institute, graduate administrator for the City of Irvine Lakeview Senior Center, manager of the Strong Beginnings program and director of the community outreach department at the Orange County Rescue Mission. He has developed various award winning programs & ministries; facilitated numerous trainings on mental illness, suicide assessment & intervention, domestic violence, homelessness, & case management; and provided program development/case consultation to a wide variety of church denominations & new non profits throughout the country. David's current responsibilities as Vice President of Research & Outcome Measurement include: The development of structured evaluation and tracking processes that strengthen reporting and stewardship; utilization of the latest research that informs program development and practice; the creation of outcomes and outputs for each OCRM ministry; and the cultivation of relationships with universities to independently research the overall impact OCRM is having in our community.

David has a heart for people. He began serving the homeless community during his senior year at APU, where he was placed in an internship working with the chronically mentally ill homeless in Pasadena, California. Since then, he has worked with people from diverse backgrounds including homeless families, older adults, and victims of domestic violence; patients with mental illness, individuals with HIV & AIDS, and homeless "at-risk" youth.

Above all else, David has been able to live out his passion to bring hope, healing and resources for the least, last and the lost in our community for more than a decade. He is happily married to his wife Melissa and has 2 children. They currently live in La Verne, California.