



Abt Global in Virginia

Delivering Research, Data & Policy Solutions Across the Commonwealth

OUR APPROACH

Evidence That Endures

We pair methodological rigor with deep subject-matter expertise and a practical focus on measurable outcomes — designing evaluations, large-scale data collection, and systems and policy analysis for the Commonwealth's agencies and institutions.

A Multi-Sector Partnership

Our Virginia portfolio spans behavioral health, health & human services, early childhood, health surveillance, and housing — a sustained, person-centered commitment to Virginians and the institutions that serve them.

WHAT WE DELIVER

Core Strengths for State Partners

The same capabilities we bring to federal clients, applied shoulder-to-shoulder with Virginia agencies.



RESEARCH & EVALUATION

Landscape analyses, utilization studies, and rigorous mixed-methods designs — from knowledge development through analysis and reporting.



LARGE-SCALE DATA COLLECTION

CATI/RDD telephone surveys run to CDC-grade protocols with continuous quality monitoring — 8,000 Virginia BRFSS interviews a year.



SYSTEMS-BUILDING & POLICY TA

Technical assistance that strengthens cross-sector systems — behavioral health crisis response and early childhood systems of care.



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE

Hands-on operational support and capacity-building — from interim program management to federal-regulation compliance and audits.

Our Work Across the Commonwealth



HOUSING

Technical Assistance to Virginia Housing's Housing Choice Voucher Program

Since 2022, Abt has moved from interim full-time management of the HCV program into targeted technical assistance — audits, policies, staffing, and performance management — ensuring full 24 CFR Chapter IX compliance.

Client Virginia Housing

9,808

voucher holders
served statewide



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Crisis Response Task Force Landscape Analysis

A national analysis of how states fund and run behavioral health crisis task forces — with Virginia a case study on its Marcus Alert Stakeholder Group.

Client Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Safety Net Utilization Study

A participating site in this multi-state, mixed-methods study of how people access safety net health services — mapping utilization patterns, access barriers, and the role of state policy.

Client Assistance Secretary for Planning and Evaluation U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)

TA and evaluation for HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau — helping Virginia link health, early education, family support, and developmental care.

Client Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal & Child Health Bureau



HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Abt programs and collects Virginia's BRFSS landline and cell interviews – 8,000 a year – delivering monthly datasets and reports under full CDC protocols.

Client Virginia Department of Health

WHY ABT IN VIRGINIA

Across behavioral health, human services, early childhood, surveillance, and housing, Abt brings the same core strengths to every engagement — methodological rigor, deep subject-matter expertise, and a practical focus on measurable outcomes — driving sustainable results for the Commonwealth.



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