PST 410 Fall 2023

Agency Mission Assignment.

Specifications: 3-5 pages in length. Standard margins. Double spaced. 12 point font. Reference sources in footnotes.

- What is the mission of your organization?
  - o If your organization has a mission statement, provide it, but also interpret what that means in terms of the programs, policies, projects that the organization provides.
- Who are your organization's clients / target populations / audiences?
  - O Who do they currently serve?
    - Has this changed qualitatively over time?
    - What are the quantitative trends over time?
    - Was this in any way impacted by Covid 19? If so, how? If not, why not?
- What other organizations serve your organization's clients / target populations / audiences?
  - How does your organization's scale (geographic, size of population served, scope of services provided) compare to these other organizations?
  - o How does your organization's mission compare to these other organizations?
- How does your organization explain themselves and their mission to funding sources in order to obtain resources that are used to deliver programs, policies, and projects?
  - O What are these sources of resources / funding?
  - o Have these changed over time?
  - Is the explanation consistent across funding sources or does the explanation vary based on the funding source?
- What indicators does your organization use to track outcomes of their programs, policies, and projects?
  - O How well are these indicators tied to the mission of the organization?
  - How well is information to track these indicators collected?
- To the extent that you can evaluate, is your organization efficient in terms of maximizing the services to clients / target populations / audiences given the resources available?
  - If yes, justify your answer.
    - What could other organizations learn from your organization to increase efficiency?
  - If no, justify your answer.
    - What steps could your organization take to increase efficiency?