



Grants Oversight for Human Services



Making Monitoring Meaningful

Providing Meaningful Monitoring™ for programs serving the public interest.

The Vander Weele Group offers comprehensive oversight and compliance solutions for grant programs supporting emergency housing, aging services, disability services, migrant support, and individual assistance. Our firm is experienced in employing the full continuum of oversight tools necessary to oversee mega social programs. We offer traditional grants monitoring and fraud detection programs, and are passionate about making grants monitoring meaningful and mission-based. We focus oversight on enhancing government programs and improving conditions that affect at-risk populations. Our nationwide, multi-disciplinary team is comprised of seasoned practitioners, including individuals who have worked in human services. Our work supports clients in their mission to transform lives and uplift communities.

Services Offered

- Turn-Key Monitoring Programs
- Grants Program Assessment, Development, and Management
- Fiscal Oversight and Risk Management
- Programmatic Monitoring
- Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Solutions
- Technical Assistance and Reporting
- Grants Management

Sample Projects

- Annually since 2015, conducted reviews of 1000 payees and all 25 Child and Family Connections offices for Illinois's Early Intervention Program, which serves 45,000+ children under age three with disabilities.
- Monitored quality and compliance for more than 140 early childhood programs funded through the State of Illinois Prevention Initiative (PI).
- Monitored \$600 million for services to NJ students with disabilities.
- Managed grants oversight for the Illinois Racing Board Foundation, which provides educational, occupational, and health-related services to the unique population of racetrack workers and their families.
- Monitored a program assisting New Jersey homeowners who fell behind on mortgage payments during the COVID-19 pandemic on behalf of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA).
- Aided in monitoring \$18.4 billion in unemployment assistance payments on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJLWD).
- Engaged by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (NJDPB) to provide integrity and compliance monitoring of \$146.2 million.
- Designed a grants monitoring program and mapped grant business processes for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to manage \$6.2 billion in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants to 28 state agencies for 103 programs, including social services programs.
- Developed and implemented a program to address substance abuse among Native American youth on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Education.

Our Story

- Founded by Maribeth Vander Weele in 2003 after she authored a then-renowned plan to turn around Chicago Public Schools. She served on the management team and subsequently as Inspector General.
- Provided broad oversight and fraud investigation services to corporate and public sector clients.
- In 2018, committed to a sole focus on oversight of Federally funded grant programs.