Abt Associates at 2017 APPAM Annual Meeting

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Panel: Emerging Evidence on the Effectiveness of the Federal Family Self-Sufficiency Program for Housing Choice Voucher Households
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Horner
Can Asset-Building Strategies Help Housing Choice Voucher Households Improve their Earnings and Credit Scores?
Jeffrey Lubell, Judy Geyer, Lesley Freiman and Micah Villarreal, Abt Associates

Panel: Building Evidence on What Works in Teen Pregnancy Prevention
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | McCormick
Panel Organizer: Randall Juras, Abt Associates
Expanding the Evidence Base through Replication: Findings from the Multi-Site Teen Pregnancy Prevention Replication Study
Meredith Kelsey, Abt Associates, Kimberly Francis, Abt Associates, Jean Layzer, Belmont Research Associates
Meta-Analysis of Federally-Funded Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs
Randall Juras, Abt Associates, Emily Tanner-Smith, Vanderbilt University, Meredith Kelsey, Abt Associates, Mark W. Lipsey, Vanderbilt University, Jean Layzer, Belmont Research Associates

Panel: Advancing Design Replication Research
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | McCormick
Quantifying the Policy Reliability of Competing Non-Experimental Methods for Measuring the Impacts of Social Programs
Methods to Evaluate the Impact of Place-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives: Synthetic Control and Comparative Interrupted Time Series Designs
Kimberly Francis and Austin Nichols, Abt Associates

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Field
How Much Can External Validity Bias Be Reduced by Aligning Sample and Population on School District Characteristics?
Stephen Bell, Abt Associates, Robert Olsen, Rob Olsen LLC, Larry Orr, Johns Hopkins University, Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins University, Michelle Wood, Abt Associates

Panel: Bridging the Gap Between Graduate School and Your Non-Academic Policy Career Path
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Skyway

Panel: Using Within-Study Comparison Approaches to Examine Systematic Variation and Generalization of Treatment Effects
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | McCormick
Panel Discussant: Austin Nichols, Abt Associates
A Three-Armed, Multi-Site Evaluation Design’s Potential for Within Study Comparison and Policy Learning
Laura Peck, Stephen Bell, Eleanor L. Harvill and Shawn R Moulton, Abt Associates

Panel: Housing Affordability, Inequality, and Well-Being
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Wright
Panel Discussants: Samuel Dastrup, Abt Associates, Lei Ding, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Panel: Reforming the Housing Choice Voucher Program
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Wright
Low-Income Families with Rental Subsidy Vouchers Are More Likely to Move to High-Opportunity Neighborhoods When Subsidies Vary with Neighborhood Rent Levels

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Panel: Science and Technology Policy: Leveraging New Data to Strengthen the Connection Between Scientific Funding and Scientific Outcomes
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Horner
Evaluating a Grant Selection Process for NSF Inspire, an Initiative to Fund High Risk High Reward Research
Ellen Bobronnikov and Luba Katz, Abt Associates

Panel: Collaborative Research Matters: Doing Research with Community Members to Break Down the Digital Divide
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Horner
Panel Organizer: Hannah L. Thomas, Abt Associates
Panel Chair: Meryl Finkel, Abt Associates
Using Participatory Action Research to Reveal the Successes and Barriers in Taking up of Free Broadband Internet Access for Low-Income Residents of New York City
Hannah Thomas and Elizabeth Giardino, Abt Associates

Panel: Youth and Adult Sectoral and Career Pathways Programs’ Implementation, Outcomes and Impacts
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Wrigley
Panel Organizer: Laura Peck, Abt Associates
Career Progress in the First Generation of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program
Pamela Loprest, Urban Institute, Alan Werner, Abt Associates, Nathan Sick, Urban Institute
Early Impacts of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program
Laura Peck and Eleanor L. Harvill, Abt Associates

Panel: Experimental Results on the Benefits of Supporting Full Time College Enrollment
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Columbian
Early Impacts from a Randomized Trial of the Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (not yet published)
Howard Rolston, Independent Consultant, Elizabeth Copson and Karen N Gardiner, Abt Associates

Panel: Learning Together: Building Evidence to Close the Opportunity Gap for Low-Income Youth
3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Acapulco
Panel Organizer: David Fein, Abt Associates
Short-Term Impacts of the Year Up Core Program: Findings from a Randomized Controlled Trial
David Fein, Abt Associates

Panel: New Evidence on the Effectiveness of Programs to Reduce Homelessness
3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Wright
Effects of Interventions for Homeless Families on Post-Shelter Living Situations: Evidence from the Family Options Study
Daniel Gubits, Michelle Wood and Tom McCall, Abt Associates

Panel: Immigrant Families: Early Childhood Education in the Wake of Increasing Immigration Enforcement
3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Stetson BC
Panel Discussants: Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Michael Lopez, Abt Associates

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Wright
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing: Data and Measurement for Evidence-Based Community Assessments
Claudia D. Solari and Carissa Climaco, Abt Associates

Panel: Unemployment Insurance Policy
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Haymarket
Panel Organizer and Chair: Cristina Cristobal, Abt Associates
Panel Discussant: Correne Saunders, Abt Associates
Do Programs for Unemployment Insurance Recipients Speed Reemployment or Only Speed Exit from Unemployment Insurance?
Jacob Alex Klerman, Abt Associates
Panel: Criminal Justice Policy and Human Capital
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Stetson D
Assessing Felony Reincarceration Under “Ban the Box” Initiatives
Ryan Kling, Abt Associates

ROUNDTABLES

Thursday, November 2

Roundtable: Early Impact Findings of Career Pathways Programs and How they Inform Program Operations
1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Wrigley
Roundtable Organizer: Karen N Gardiner, Abt Associates

Speakers: David Fein, Abt Associates, Brian Stewart, Pima Community College, Ricardo Estrada, Instituto del Progreso Latino and Myra Garcia, Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement

Saturday, November 4

Roundtable: Building Evaluation into Program Design: Lessons from the Department of Labor’s Workforce Innovation Fund
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Soldier Field
Organizer and Moderator: Eliza G Kean, Abt Associates


POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, November 2

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Regency Ballroom
Impact of Participation in the Medicare Bundled Payment Program at Large Rural Hospital
Caroline K Logan, Abt Associates

Improving Interdisciplinary Teamwork in Surgical Care through a Relational Coordination Change Initiative
Caroline K Logan, Abt Associates, and Jody Hoffer Gittell, Brandeis University

Presenter names are in bold.

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