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PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, November 8

Panel: The Role of Residential Mobility in Housing and Labor Markets: New Evidence from Geographically Precise Individual-Level Data
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Coolidge – Mezz Level
Discussant: Samuel Dastrup, Abt Associates

Panel: Building Evidence on Effective Educational Interventions: Lessons from the Investing in Innovation Fund
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Marriott Balcony B - Mezz Level
Chair: Rachel McCormick, Abt Associates
Discussant: Barbara Goodson, Abt Associates

Panel: Overall and Heterogeneous Effects of School Choice Programs
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Hoover - Mezz Level
Discussant: Austin Nichols, Abt Associates

Panel: Design and Evaluation of CMMI's First Specialty Physician V B P Model: The Oncology Care Model
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Madison B – Mezz Level
Chair: Andrea Hassol, Abt Associates
Innovative Methods: Tailored Strategies to Enhance Survey Response Among Proxies of Deceased Cancer Patients
Abt Author: Andrea J. Hassol

Panel: Issues in Employment and Education
1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | 8212 Lobby Level
Taking the First Step: Early Findings from the Pathways for Advancing Careers and Education (PACE) Evaluation
Abt Authors: David Fein, Karen N Gardiner, Howard Rolston

Panel: Innovations in Workforce Policy and Strengthening Connections with the Labor Market
1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Madison A – Mezz Level
Grantee-Led Evaluations: Lessons Learned from the Department of Labor’s Workforce Innovation Fund
Abt Authors: Rachel Cook, Siobhan Mills, Julie A. Williams, Eliza G Kean

1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Lincoln 3 – Exhibit Level
Discussant: Laura Peck, Abt Associates
How Three-Arm Random Assignment within Sites Can Improve Nonexperimental Cross-Site Estimates of the Relationship between Program Characteristics and Impact
Abt Authors: Laura Peck, Shawn Moulton
Using Behavioral Insights to Market a Workplace Safety Program: Evidence from a Multi-Armed Experiment
Abt Authors: Randall Juras, Jacob Klerman

Panel: Improving the Housing Choice Voucher Program
1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Coolidge – Mezz Level
Incentivizing Moves to Opportunity: Five-Year Effects of Small Area Fair Market Rents on Housing Choice Voucher Holder Location Outcomes
Abt Authors: Samuel Dastrup, Meryl Finkel

Friday, November 9

Panel: Switching, Phasing-in and Improving: Multi-Armed Randomized Experiments with Multiple or Time-Contingent Components
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Marriott Balcony B – Mezz Level
Insights from the Health Profession Opportunity Grant Program’s Three-Armed, Multi-Site Experiment for Program and Policy Learning and Evaluation Practice
Abt Author: Laura Peck

Panel: Investigating Housing Costs and Shelter Poverty: Measurement and Ramifications
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Jackson - Mezz Level
Chair: Jill Khadduri, Abt Associates

Panel: Toward a Better Future: New Evidence on Three Approaches to Linking Disconnected Youth to Employment and Education
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Jefferson - Mezz Level
Building Evidence across Generations of a Promising Youth Development Program: Year up
Abt Author: David Fein

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Panel: Understanding the Effects of Policies on Outcomes for Children with Disabilities
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Wilson C – Mezz Level
Discussant: Sarah Prenovitz, Abt Associates

Panel: Causes and Consequences of Disability Benefit Applications
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | 8224 Lobby Level
What Happens When You Wait? Effects of DI Wait Time on Health and Well-Being
Abt Author: Sarah Prenovitz

Panel: Analytic Approaches for Identifying Effective Strategies for Improving Outcomes in Social Programs
3:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Marriott Balcony B - Mezz Level
Abt Authors: Eleanor L. Harvill, Laura Peck, Douglas Walton

Saturday, November 10

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Marriott Balcony A
The Impact of the Massachusetts Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG) on Children’s Early Academic and Executive Function Skills: A RDD Evaluation in a Mixed Delivery System
Abt Authors: Kerry Hofer, Amy Checkoway, Barbara Goodson, Austin Nichols

Panel: Race and Achievement Gaps
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Coolidge – Mezz Level
Mass Incarceration and the Racial Achievement Gap
Abt Authors: Daniel Litwok, Austin Nichols, Molly Brune

Panel: Studies on TANF
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | 8226 Lobby Level
The Impact of Different Job Search Approaches on Employment and Public Benefit Receipt for TANF Recipients
Abt Authors: Karin Martinson, Eleanor L. Harvill, Daniel Litwok

Panel: As HUD’s Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary, What Do We Know about Program Performance?
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | 8222 Lobby Level
Chair: Jeffrey Lubell, Abt Associates
Insights on the Performance of Local Family Self-Sufficiency Programs from New HUD Measures
Abt Authors: Lesley Freiman, Jeffrey Lubell, Judy Geyer, Micah Villarreal

Panel: Efforts to Encourage Homeownership
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | 8219 Lobby Level
The First-Time Homebuyer Education and Counseling Demonstration: Early Insights
Abt Authors: Shawn Moulton, Laura Peck, Debbie Gruenstein Bocian, Donna DeMarco, Nichole Fiore

Panel: Doing Cost-Benefit and Return-on-Investment Analysis Better
10:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Wilson C – Mezz Level
Chair: Samuel Dastrup, Abt Associates

Panel: Supporting Parenting Among At-risk Populations
10:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Johnson – Mezz Level
Expanding the Evidence Base through Replication to Scale: Findings from the TPP Implementation Study
Abt Author: Kimberly Francis

Panel: Evidence on the Role of Student Supports in College Access and Success
3:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Madison A – Mezz Level
Expanding Low-Income Students’ College Options through Enhance College Advising
Abt Authors: Tamara Linkow, Hannah Miller, Amanda Parsad
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