

***Using Administrative Data for Program Evaluation and Research:  
Recent Successes and Next Steps***

**November 1-2, 2016**

**Hosted by the U.S. Census Bureau  
at the Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building Auditorium  
1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20230**

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 (WebEx available)**

**9:00 – 9:15 *Welcome and opening remarks***

John Abowd, Associate Director for Research and Methodology, U.S. Census Bureau

**9:15 – 11:00 *Session I. Education and Work (Moderator: Marsha Silverberg, National Center for Education Evaluation, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education)***

***Do Low-Income Students Have Equal Access to Effective Teachers***

Philip Gleason, Mathematica Policy Research

***Using Administrative Data to Study the Labor Market Returns to Postsecondary Education***

Thomas Bailey, Columbia University

***Using Administrative Data to Evaluate Veterans' Participation in Workforce Services and Civilian Employment***

Linda Rosenberg, Mathematica Policy Research

Grace Roemer, Mathematica Policy Research

**11:00 – 12:30 *BREAK***

**12:30 – 2:15 *Session II. Housing and Criminal Justice (Moderator: Calvin Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development)***

***Using Administrative Records and Survey Data to Study the Effectiveness of Self-Sufficiency Interventions for Housing-Assisted Families: Observations from the NYC Work Rewards Demonstration***

Stephen Nuñez, MDRC

***Understanding Homelessness among Post-9/11 Era Veterans through Administrative Data: Past Findings and Future Directions***

Stephen Metraux, National Center for Homelessness among Veterans, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

***Evaluation and Research Using the National Corrections Report Program***

Gerald G. Gaes, Consultant to Abt Associates

**2:15 – 2:30 BREAK**

**2:30 – 4:15 *Session III. Health and Income Security (Moderator: Mary Bohman, Administrator, Economic Research Service)***

**Beyond Spend-down: The Prevalence and Process of Transitions to Medicaid**

Brenda Spillman, The Urban Institute

**SNAP Benefits and Pregnancy-Related ER Visits**

Irma Arteaga, University of Missouri

**Using Linked Survey and Administrative Data to Better Measure Income: Implications for Poverty, Program Effectiveness and Holes in the Safety Net**

Bruce Meyer, University of Chicago

**4:15 – 4:45 Open Discussion/Adjourn**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 (Closed– in person only)**

**8:30 – 9:45 *Session IV. Data and Modeling Issues (Moderator: Bob Dalrymple, Food and Nutrition Service)***

**Joint Project between the U.S. Census Bureau, the Food and Nutrition Service, and the Economic Research Service**

Mark Prell, Economic Research Service

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Household Composition: Issues and Findings from Linked Survey and Administrative Data**

John Czajka, Mathematica Policy Research

Karen Cunyngnam, Mathematica Policy Research

**9:45 – 10:00 BREAK**

**10:00 – 12:00 *Panel Discussion. Policymaker Perspectives on Administrative Data and Program Evaluation and Research. (Moderator: Robin Bachman, Chief, Policy Coordination Office, U.S. Census Bureau)***

**Calvin Johnson**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research, Office of Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Susan D. Sullivan**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Data Governance & Analytics, Office of Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs

**Richard Lucas**, Deputy Administrator for Policy Support, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Mark Fucello**, Division Director, Division of Economic Independence, Administration for Children and Families

**Marsha Silverberg**, Economist and Team Leader, National Center for Education Evaluation, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education

**12:00 ADJOURN**