

2018 Test NRFU & AR Research and Planning

Discussant Notes

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First Thoughts: NRFU Operations

- Strengths in planned approaches
 - Training: use of technology
 - Monitoring productivity
 - Automation allows for reduced human supervision levels
- Multi-unit manager visits
- Verification of non-ID self-responses

First Thoughts: AR Plans

- Thoughtful, stepwise approach
- Careful selection of data sources
- Testing through decade to assess strengths and weaknesses of use of each data source

- Research and planning focus on key issues:
 - Not increase (and perhaps reduce?) child undercount
 - Special focus on areas of higher clustering of Hispanic and black/African-American populations

Questions to Start Discussion: 2018 NRFU Test

- How will NRFU field-reported vacants and non-existent addresses be quality controlled?
- What were the challenges in obtaining proxy responses in 2016 and how will the new training address those?

Questions to Start Discussion: AR Research & Planning

- ❑ KIDLINK assumes that young children are living with their parents. Some communities have rates of children living with grandparents. How will you take that into consideration?
- ❑ How do you envision the use of AR will help or not with the undercount of young children?
- ❑ What about other hard-to-enumerate groups in addition to children, Hispanic and Black/African American populations? What does AR research know about other groups?