

Agenda

Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency

October 13–22, 2020

Tuesday, October 13		
Time	Session	Presenter/authors
3:00 to 4:15 p.m. ET	Using Technology to Promote Enrollment, Engagement, and Learning in Human Services Programs	Katie Pahigiannis , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Rebecca Behrmann , MDRC Ankita Patnaik , Mathematica Brian Doss , University of Miami Rekha Balu , MDRC
Wednesday, October 14		
3:45 to 5:00 p.m. ET	Emerging Research on Sexual Risk Avoidance and Sexual Risk Cessation	Caryn Blitz , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Alicia Meckstroth and Dana Rotz , Mathematica Katy Sullentrop , RTI International
	Adapting Employment and Human Services Programs for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders	Karin Martinson , Abt Associates (<i>moderator</i>) Crystal Blyler , Mathematica Carter Roeber , Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Annette Waters and Robin Chertner , U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
	Using Formative Rapid-Cycle Evaluation to Improve Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Programs for Youth	Aleta Meyer , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Subuhi Asheer , Mathematica Aly Frei , Public Strategies Galena Rhoades , University of Denver
Thursday, October 15		
2:45 to 4:00 p.m. ET	Promising Practices to Prevent Youth Homelessness	Catherine Heath , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Bridgette Lery , Urban Institute Andrew Burwick , Mathematica Stormy Lukasavage , Young Adult Consultant, Capacity Building Center for States
Tuesday, October 20		
3:45 to 5:00 p.m. ET	Measuring What Matters in Self-Sufficiency Programs	Girley Wright , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Elizabeth Brown , Mathematica Yu-Ling Chang , University of California, Berkeley Heather Hahn , Urban Institute

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Wednesday, October 21		
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1:00 to 2:15 p.m. ET	TANF On-the-Ground: Innovative Practices and Office Culture	Lauren Deutsch , Administration for Children and Families (<i>moderator</i>) Katie Eddins , Mathematica Riley Webster , MEF Associates Elizabeth Carver , Utah Department of Workforce Services Carolyn Hill , MDRC
	Coaching in Practice: Implementation Findings from an Evaluation of Employment Coaching	Sheena McConnell , Mathematica (<i>moderator</i>) Karen Gardiner , Abt Associates Kristen Joyce , Mathematica Brian Marroquin , LIFT
2:30 to 3:45 p.m. ET	Emerging Scholars Poster Session: Lightning Round 2	Brittany English , Mathematica "Assessing Readiness for Change and Supporting Change Management"
Thursday, October 22		
1:00 to 2:15 p.m. ET	Engaging Employers in Workforce Development: Obstacles and Lessons Learned	Maureen Conway , The Aspen Institute (<i>moderator</i>) Molly Scott , Urban Institute Mark Ezzo , Mathematica Ranita Jain , The Aspen Institute
	Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth: Using Federal Flexibility to Improve Systems for Serving Youth	Deborah Martierrez , U.S. Department of Labor (<i>moderator</i>) Sara Hastings , U.S. Department of Labor Elizabeth Brown , Mathematica Robert Sainz , City of Los Angeles
2:45 to 4:00 p.m. ET	Plenary: Linking Evidence to Practice: OPRE's New Pathways to Work Evidence Clearinghouse	Diana McCallum (<i>moderator</i>) and Dana Rotz , Mathematica Clare DiSalvo , Administration for Children and Families/Business Strategy Consultants Harry Holzer , Georgetown University Ella Gifford-Hawkins , Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development Department Kim Clum , Administration for Children and Families