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DAY 1 – AUGUST 5, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and Registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcoming Remarks

- David Stapleton, Mathematica
- Virginia Reno, Deputy Commissioner of Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration

8:45 – 10:15 Return to Work and Early Intervention

Moderator: David Stapleton, Mathematica

- ***The Role of Acute Health Shocks in the Evolution of Permanent Disability***

Mark Cullen*, Stanford University School of Medicine; Amal Harrati*, Stanford University; James Hill, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Sepideh Modrek, Stanford University School of Medicine

Discussant: David Wittenburg, Mathematica

- ***Medical Care, Work and Income before Disability Application***

David Cutler*, Harvard University and NBER; Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College and NBER; Wilson Powell, Dartmouth College

Discussant: David Autor, MIT and NBER

- ***Transitions from Workers' Compensation and State Disability Insurance to Social Security Disability Insurance: Predictive Characteristics and Options for Early Intervention***

Frank Neuhauser, University of California, Berkeley; Yonatan Ben-Shalom*, Mathematica; David Stapleton, Mathematica

Discussant: Jennifer Christian, Webility Corporation

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Health and Health-Related Supports

Moderator: David Wise, NBER Disability Research Center

- ***The Effect of Disability Insurance on Beneficiaries' Mortality***

Alexander Gelber, University of California, Berkeley; Timothy Moore, George Washington University; Alexander Strand*, Social Security Administration

Discussant: Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University

- ***Unmet Need for Workplace Accommodation***

Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and RAND Corporation; Kathleen J. Mullen*, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Harold Pollack, University of Chicago

- ***Estimating the Cost and Utilization of Wrap-Around Coverage for Employed and Potentially Employed People with Disabilities***

Alexis Henry*, Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School; Jack Gettens, Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School; Denise Hoffman, Mathematica

Discussant: Henry Claypool, Claypool Consulting

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

- Alan Cohen, Social Security Advisory Board Member and Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- Jagadeesh Gokhale, Social Security Advisory Board Member and Director of Special Projects, Penn Wharton Public Policy Initiative

1:15 – 2:45 Household Composition and Income

Moderator: Denise Hoffman, Mathematica

- ***Characteristics of SSI and SSDI Beneficiaries Who Are Parents***

Gina Livermore*, Mathematica; Maura Bardos, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jeffrey Hemmeter, Social Security Administration

- ***Household Composition, Earned Income Tax Credit Benefits and Explaining Spatial Variation in Disability Benefit Claiming***

Day Manoli*, University of Texas, Austin; Shanthi Ramnath, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Discussant: Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University

- ***Disability Receipt, Consumption Insurance, and Family Labor Supply***

David Autor*, MIT and NBER; Andreas Kostol, University of Bergen and Statistics Norway; Magne Mogstad, University of Chicago, Statistics Norway, and NBER

Discussant: Philip Armour, RAND Corporation

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30 Beneficiary Work and Program Participation

Moderator: Gina Livermore, Mathematica

- ***State Variation in Benefit Receipt and Work Outcomes for SSI Child Recipients after the Age 18 Redetermination***

David Mann*, Mathematica; David Wittenburg, Mathematica; Jeffrey Hemmeter, Social Security Administration

Discussant: Jack Gettens, University of Massachusetts Medical School

- ***Nonmarket Work among Working-Age Disability Beneficiaries: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey***

Carrie Shandra*, Department of Sociology/Program in Public Health, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Discussant: John Kregel, Virginia Commonwealth University

- ***Social Security Administration Payments to State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agencies for Beneficiaries Who Work: Evidence from Linked Administrative Data***

Jody Schimmel Hyde*, Mathematica; Paul O'Leary, Social Security Administration

Discussant: James Smith, Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

DAY 2 – AUGUST 6, 2015

8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and Registration

8:30 – 11:45 Federal Disability Agency Panel Discussions

8:30 – 10:00 Panel Discussion with the Social Security Administration and Department of Health and Human Services

Moderator: Gina Livermore, Mathematica

- David Weaver, Associate Commissioner of the Office of Research, Demonstration and Employment Support, Social Security Administration
- Jamie Kendall, Acting Director, Independent Living, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Marlene Simon-Burroughs, Associate Division Director, Research to Practice Division, U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 Panel Discussion with the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs

Moderator: Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica

- Jennifer Sheehy, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor
- Raun Lazier, Director of Policy, Office of Policy and Planning, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Ruth Katz, Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

- Doug Walker, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Communications, Social Security Administration

1:00 – 4:15 Special Topic Panel Discussions

1:00 – 2:30 Workers at Older Ages with Disabilities

Moderator: Jody Schimmel Hyde, Mathematica

- Kathleen Mullen, RAND Corporation
- Lauren Hersch Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University
- David Stapleton, Mathematica
- Judith Cook, University of Illinois, Chicago

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 4:15 The Labor Market and People with Disabilities

Moderator: David Wittenburg, Mathematica

- David Neumark, University of California, Irvine
- David Autor, MIT and NBER
- Jeff Strohl, Georgetown University

4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks

- David Stapleton, Mathematica