



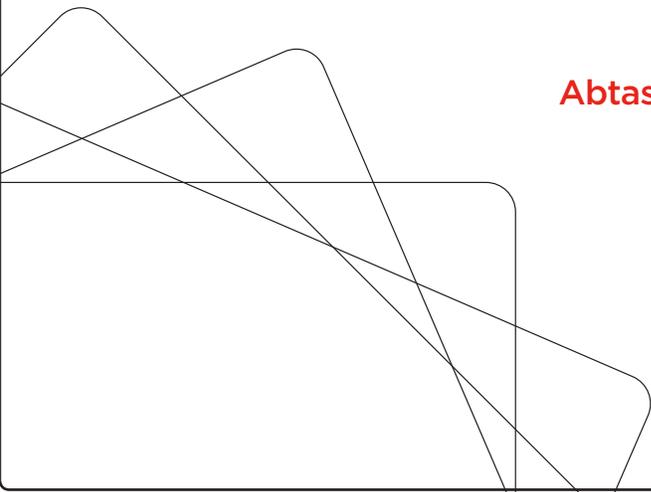
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PANEL PRESENTATIONS

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

Panel: Information Benefits and Statistical Challenges of Complex Multi-Armed Trials: Innovative Designs for Nuanced Questions

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

Identifying Program Characteristics Associated with Impact Magnitude: Evidence from the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Evaluation

Abt Authors: Eleanor L. Harvill, Laura Peck, Douglas Walton

Saturday, November 10

Panel: Impacts of Large Federally-Funded Preschool Programs on Child Outcomes As Evaluated with RDD Designs: Evidence from Three Preschool Development Grants and Policy Implications from State Representatives

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: Removing the Disability Insurance "Cash Cliff": Experimental Evidence from SSA's Benefit Offset National Demonstration (BOND)

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | 8228 - Lobby Level

Estimated Impacts for the Full SSDI Caseload (Stage 1)
Abt Authors: Daniel Gubits, Judy Geyer, Michelle Wood
Estimated Impacts for Motivated Volunteers (Stage 2)
Abt Authors: Daniel Gubits, Judy Geyer, Michelle Wood
Effects of Enhanced Counseling

Abt Authors: Judy Geyer, Daniel Gubits, Michelle Wood

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

ROUNDTABLES

Thursday, November 8

Super Session: 40 Years of Evidence for Action at APPAM and in the Field

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Lincoln 4- Exhibit Level

Speakers: **Kathleen Flanagan, Abt Associates**, *Avi Benus, Impaq International, Sarah Wartell, Urban Institute, Paul Decker, Mathematica Policy Research*

Friday, November 9

Implementation Research Using Multiple Methods in Large-Scale, Multi-Site Randomized Controlled Trials

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Marriott Balcony B - Mezz Level

Speakers: *Virginia W. Knox, MDRC, Demetra Nightingale, Urban Institute, Lauren Supplee, Child Trends, Alan Werner, Abt Associates*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, November 10

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall C

The Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Investment Model: A Look at AIM ACOs in Their First Year

Abt Authors: *Matthew Trombley, Betty Fout, Sasha Brodsky*

Employment Instability of Deeply Poor Families with Children: Evidence from a Study of Families Who Experience Homelessness

Abt Authors: **Douglas Walton**, *Samuel Dastrup, Jill Khadduri*

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