2016 StatsRRTC State of the Science Conference

Disability Statistics: Lessons in Data Collection and Application to Policy and Practice
February 13, 2017 | 9 am—4 pm
National Academy of Sciences Auditorium
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

Agenda

8:30 AM  Registration & Refreshments

9:00 AM  Welcome & Introduction
- Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire (UNH)
- David Wittenburg, Mathematica Policy Research (MPR)
- Ruth Brannon, National Institute on Disability Independent Living & Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

9:30 AM  Panel 1: Emerging Options for Obtaining Data
Moderator: David Keer, former NIDILRR
- Eric Lauer, UNH, Identifying People with Disabilities in Fed. Surveys
- Kimberly Phillips, UNH, Web versus Traditional Survey Methods
- Jesse Chandler, MPR, Pilot Survey using a Web-Based Follow-Up Panel

10:30 AM  Break and Networking

11:00 AM  Panel 2: Using Program and Linked Data
Moderator: Andrew Houtenville, UNH
- Debra Brucker, UNH, Housing Policy with Linked Data
- David Mann, MPR, Long Term VR Outcomes
- David Wittenburg, MPR, Comparing SSDI Earnings in Survey and Administrative Records

12:00 PM  Lunch (Provided) and Poster Sessions

1:30 PM  Panel 3: Data to Inform Policymakers
Moderator: Amanda Reichard, NIDILRR
- Amanda Botticello, Kessler Foundation, The American Disability Belt
- John O’Neill, Kessler Foundation & Andrew Houtenville, UNH, nTIDE-Trends
- Yonatan Ben-Shalom, MPR, Tracking SSDI Receipt

2:30 PM  Break

2:45 PM  Panel 4: Data to Inform Practitioners
Moderator: Michael Gamel-McCormick, Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD)
- David Vandergoot, Center for Essential Management Services, Inc. (CEMS) & John Connelly, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR), WIOA Measures & Effectiveness
- Lewis Kraus, Public Health Institute (PHI), Using Local Statistics in California
- Susan Dooha, Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY), Advocating using Local Statistics

3:45 PM  Brief Closing Remarks
Michael Murray, American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
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  • Michael Murray, AAPD

9:30 AM  Panel 5: Compendium/Annual Report Release
  Moderator: Deb Brucker, UNH
  • Eric Lauer, UNH, What’s New
  • Lewis Kraus, PHI, The Annual Report
  • Andrew Houtenville, UNH, Long-Term Trends

10:30 AM  Break

11:00 AM  Panel 6: Federal Data & Survey Updates
  Moderator: Hugh Berry, NIDILRR
  • Amy Steinweg, United States Census Bureau, forthcoming
  • Elizabeth Courtney-Long, Center for Disease Control, Data Activity Updates from NCBDDD
  • Julie Weeks, National Center for Health Statistics, forthcoming
  • Savi Swick, Office of Disability and Employment Policy, Value of Actionable Data in Disability Employment
  • Renee Marshall, United States Bureau Labor Statistics, BLS Occupational Requirements Survey

12:30 PM  Brief Closing Remarks
  Andrew Houtenville, UNH

12:35 PM  Lunch (Provided) and Poster Session

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