Committee on the Use of Economic Evidence to Inform Investments in Children, Youth, and Families

MEETING 3: OPEN SESSION AGENDA
June 1, 2015
The National Academies Keck Center Building
Room 209
Washington, DC

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) and National Research Council (NRC) launched an ad hoc consensus committee on the Use of Economic Evidence to Inform Investments in Children, Youth, and Families in the fall of 2014. The committee brings together leaders from academia, governmental agencies, professional organizations, and philanthropy to study how to improve the use of economic evidence to inform policy and funding decisions related to investments for children, youth, and families. A component of the committee’s work is to organize and host a public session to hear from invited experts on topics related to the use of economic evidence and to gather information on themes that will aid in the committee’s deliberations. If you have a continued interest in the progress of this study, please feel free to subscribe to our listserv: www.iom.edu/Activities/Children/EconomicEvidence.aspx

9:45 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
Eugene Steuerle, Committee Chair

10:00 a.m. Panel 1: Bridging the Gap between Producers and Consumers of Economic Evidence
• Speakers:
  o Will Aldridge, Implementation Specialist & Investigator, FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  o Danielle Berfond, Consultant, The Bridgespan Group
  o Stuart Buck, Vice President of Research Integrity, Arnold Foundation
  o John Q. Easton, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Spencer Foundation (via WebEx)
  o Mark W. Lipsey, Director, Peabody Research Institute, Vanderbilt University (via WebEx)
• Moderator: Ted Miller, Committee Member

11:15 a.m. Intermission
Refreshments Available

11:30 a.m. Panel 2: Barriers to and Advances in the Use of Administrative Data/Integrated Data Systems
• Speakers:
  o Robert M. Goerge, Senior Research Fellow, Chapin Hall at University of Chicago
  o Carlise King, Executive Director, Early Childhood Data Collaborative, Child Trends
  o Fritz Scheuren, Senior Fellow and Vice President at NORC, University of Chicago
  o Beth A. Virnig, Director, Research Data Assistance Center, University of Minnesota
• Moderator: Rachel Nugent, Committee Member

12:45 p.m. Additional Public Comments (As Needed)

1:00 p.m. Adjourn Open Session