Children's Data Network

Advancing the Science of Children's Services through Large Data

DAY 1: THURSDAY 2.27.14

- **8:45-9:15am: Registration** *(coffee and continental breakfast)*

- **9:15am: Welcome, Overview, & Convening Goals**
    - <u>Marilyn Flynn</u>, Dean, USC School of Social Work
    - <u>Armando Jimenez</u>, Director of Research & Evaluation, First 5 LA
    - <u>Jacquelyn McCroskey & Emily Putnam-Hornstein</u>, Co-Directors, Children's Data Network

- **10:00-11:30am: Session 1, Collaborative Models for Research and Evaluation using Integrated Data**
    - <u>Emily Putnam-Hornstein</u> *(session introduction & moderator)*
    - <u>Dennis Culhane</u>, Dana and Andrew Stone Professor of Social Policy, University of Pennsylvania *(record linkage for research and evaluation – what we mean and what it can produce)*
    - <u>Rebecca Glauert</u>, Program Manager, Developmental Pathways Project, Telethon Institute for Child Health & Research, Western Australia *(the nuts and bolts of a government / community/university data linkage partnership)*
    - <u>Discussion and Q & A</u>

- **11:30-12:00pm: Break and Lunch Pick-up** *(box lunches to seats)*

- **12:00-1:00pm: Lunch Lecture**
    - <u>John Landsverk</u>, Research Scientist, Oregon Social Learning Center *(introduction)*
    - <u>Fred Wulczyn</u>, Senior Research Fellow, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago *(reflections on the intersection of data, government, and policy in children's services)*
    - <u>Discussion and Q & A</u>

- **1:00-1:30pm: Break and Lunch Clean-up**

- **1:30-3:30pm: Session 2, Exemplars of Research based on Linked Data**
    - <u>Joe Mienko</u>, Research Scientist, Partners for Our Children *(session introduction & moderator)*

- – <u>Melissa Jonson-Reid</u>, Professor & Director Brown Center for Violence and Injury Prevention, Washington University *(linking records to better understand children's cross-system involvement)*
- – <u>Peter Fallesen</u>, Researcher, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Denmark *(using linked data from Statistics Denmark to study child population health)*
- – <u>Mark Courtney</u>, Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago *(linking administrative records with survey and other ad hoc data sources)*
- – <u>Discussion and Q & A</u>

- **3:30-4:00pm: Break and Walk to the Lab**

- **4:00-5:30pm: Networking Event, Hosted Drinks and Appetizers at the Lab Gastropub** *(3500 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90089)*

DAY 2: Friday 2.28.14

- **8:45-9:15am: Registration** *(coffee & continental breakfast)*

- **9:15am: Welcome and Day 2 Agenda Overview**

- **9:30–11:30am: Session 3, Predictive Risk Modeling in Children's Services**
  - – <u>Emily Putnam-Hornstein</u> *(session introduction & moderator)*
  - – <u>Moira Wilson</u>, Principal Analyst, New Zealand Ministry of Social Development *(overview of project)*
  - – <u>Rhema Vaithianathan</u>, Professor, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand *(background use in healthcare settings, a NZ model for targeting children at high risk of adverse outcomes)*
  - – <u>Irene De Haan</u>, Professor, University of Auckland *(ethics of risk modeling from a frontline perspective)*
  - – <u>David Schwartz</u>, Director of Research & Evaluation, William Penn Foundation *(using prediction and data mining to match clients to services and evaluate programs)*
  - – <u>John Fluke</u>, Associate Director for Systems Research and Evaluation, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect *(a critical reflection on decision-making contexts and the potential role of predictive models)*
  - – <u>Discussion and Q&A</u>

- **11:30–12:00pm: Break and Lunch Pick-up** *(box lunches to seats)*

- **12:00-12:45pm: Lunch Lecture**
    - Jacquelyn McCroskey *(introduction)*
    - Denise Herz, Professor, California State University, Los Angeles School of Criminal Justice *(understanding context by linking administrative records with case narratives)*
    - Discussion and Q&A

- **12:45-1:00pm: Break and Lunch Clean-up**

- **1:00-2:30pm: Panel 4, Candid Reflections and Discussion on the Data & Research Landscape**
    - Barbara Needell, Principal Investigator, UC Berkeley Child Welfare Indicators Project *(session introduction & moderator)*
    - John Kim, Co-Director, Advancement Project *(ensuring data/research are relevant to community stakeholders)*
    - Michael Wald, Stanford Professor of Law, Emeritus *(reflections on the policy context and how integrated data can move focus from inputs to outcomes)*
    - Shell Culp, Chief Deputy Director, Office of Systems Integration, California Health and Human Services Agency *(state plans for system interoperability and potential partnerships with researchers)*
    - Arturo Delgado, Superintendent, Los Angeles County Office of Education *(an agency perspective on the value of cross-system data)*
    - Greg Rose, Deputy Director, Children & Families Division, California Department of Social Services *(why we need integrated information in California…and how agency/university partnerships may help)*
    - Discussion and Q&A

- **2:30-2:45pm: Next Steps and Closing Thoughts**
    - Jacquelyn McCroskey & Emily Putnam-Hornstein