

## AGENDA

### WORKSHOP ON STANDARDS FOR BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS OF PREVENTIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

November 18 - 19, 2013

20 F Street NW Conference Center  
20 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

#### Workshop Objective

The objective of the workshop is to highlight the issues on finding consensus on the standards for benefit-cost analysis of preventive interventions for children, youth, and families. More specifically, workshop presentations and discussions will address the following questions:

#### **DAY 1: November 18, 2013**

- 10:15–10:30am*      **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Committee Chair, Columbia University*
- 10:30am–11:30am*      **Session 1: Overview of Benefit-Cost Analyses of Preventive Interventions for Children**  
Speakers: *Margaret Kuklinski, University of Washington*  
*Charles Michalopoulos, MDRC*  
Session Moderator: *Janet Currie, Princeton University*
- 11:30am–12:45 pm*      **Session 2: Costing Interventions**  
Speakers: *Henry Levin, Columbia University*  
*Max Crowley, Duke University*  
Session Moderator: *Jorge Delva, University of Michigan*
- 12:45–1:45pm*      **Break**
- 1:45–3:00pm*      **Session 3: Valuing Outcomes of Intervention**  
Speakers: *Steve Aos, Washington State Institute for Public Policy*  
*Damon Jones, The Pennsylvania State University*  
Session Moderator: *Roseanne Flores, Hunter College, CUNY*

- 3:00-3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15-4:30pm **Session 4: Standards of Rigor for Program Evaluations**  
 Speakers: *Rebecca Maynard, University of Pennsylvania*  
*Thomas Cook, Northwestern University*  
*Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago*  
 Session Moderator: *J. David Hawkins, University of Washington*
- 4:30-4:45pm **Recap of Day 1**  
 Session Moderator: *Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Committee Chair*
- 4:45pm **Adjourn Workshop Day 1**

## **DAY 2: November 19, 2013**

- 9:00-10:15am **Session 5: Other BCA Standards**  
 Speakers: *Richard Zerbe, University of Washington*  
*Anirban Basu, University of Washington*  
*Lynn Karoly, RAND Corporation*  
 Session Moderator: *Melanie Lutenbacher, Vanderbilt University*
- 10:15-10:30am **Break**
- 10:30am-11:45pm **Session 6: Translating Results to Inform Policy and Practice**  
 Speakers: *Jacqueline Jones, Independent Consultant, Formerly of U.S. Department of Education & New Jersey Department of Education*  
*Linda Smith, Administration for Children and Families*  
*Kathy Stack, U.S. Office of Management and Budget*  
 Session Moderator: *Gary VanLandingham, Pew Center on the States*
- 11:45am-12:00pm **Break**
- 12:00-1:30pm **Session 7: Concluding Thoughts (Roundtable Discussion)**  
 Session Moderator: *Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Committee Chair, Columbia University*  
 Roundtable Participants: *Janet Currie, Princeton University*  
*Jorge Delva, University of Michigan*  
*Roseanne Flores, Hunter College, CUNY*  
*J. David Hawkins, University of Washington*  
*Gary VanLandingham, Pew Center on the States*  
*Melanie Lutenbacher, Vanderbilt University*
- 1:30pm **Adjourn Workshop Day 2**