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A Dialogue on Measuring and Reducing Child Poverty

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#childpovertyinhalf

10:30 AM   **Welcome**
Suzanne Le Menestrel, @lemenestrels, Senior Program Officer, Board on Children, Youth, and Families, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Constance Citro, Senior Scholar, Committee on National Statistics, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Panel 1: Overview of the National Academies' Report, *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty,* and Its Recommendations for Improving Poverty Measurement
Suzanne Le Menestrel, @lemenestrels, Board on Children, Youth, and Families, Moderator and Study Director

An Overview of the Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty Report
Robert Moffitt, @ramoffitt3, Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Committee Member

The TRIM3 Model and Measurement of Child Poverty
Linda Giannarelli, @urbaninstitute, Senior Fellow and Project Director, TRIM3 Model, Urban Institute

Laura Wheaton, @urbaninstitute, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

Recommendations for Strengthening Poverty Measurement
Hilary Hoynes, @HilaryHoynes, Professor of Economics and Public Policy and Haas Distinguished Chair in Economic Disparities, University of California Berkeley, Committee Member

Questions and Discussion

12:00 PM   **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 PM   **Panel 2: Overview of Poverty Measurement Research and Policy Implications for Child Poverty**
Connie Citro, Committee on National Statistics, Moderator

Potential Improvements to the Supplemental Poverty Measure for 2021
Liana Fox, @liana_fox, Statistician, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau

A Status Report from the Alternative Measures of Poverty Working Group
Thesia Garner, @GarneratBLS, Senior Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Consumption Poverty: Alternative Measures based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure
John Fitzgerald, William D. Shipman Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College

Policy Implications for Child Poverty Measurement
David Johnson, @djatumich, Research Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research and Research Professor, Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Questions and Discussion

2:00 PM   **BREAK**

2:15 PM   **Panel 3: State- and Local-Level Best Practices and Challenges in Poverty Measurement and Implications for Policy**
Hilary Hoynes, Moderator

The Wisconsin Poverty Measure
Tim Smeeding, Lee Rainwater Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs, and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The California Poverty Measure
Sarah Bohn, @sbohnHQ, @PPICnotes Vice President of Research and Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California

The New York City Government Poverty Measure
Christine D'Onofrio, Director, Poverty Research, The Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity

Policy Considerations and Poverty Measurement: The State and Local Perspective
Indivar Dutta-Gupta, @IndivarD, Co-Executive Director, Georgetown Center on Poverty & Inequality

Questions and Discussion

3:45 PM   **Capstone Remarks Moving Forward: Policy Implications**
Valerie Rawlston Wilson, @ValerieRWilson, Director, Program on Race, Ethnicity, and the Economy, Economic Policy Institute

4:30 PM   **ADJOURN**