



The Latest from OPRE...

In this issue: key findings from the HPOG Interim Study Outcome report, new Family Services Staff measures of family & provider/teacher relationship quality, our latest looks at attrition in randomized controlled trials, measuring child language development in Early Head Start, a job opportunity, and much more.

Featured Research and Reports



A Look at Key Interim Outcomes of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program

What have we learned about the characteristics and experiences of participants in the Health Profession

Opportunity Grants Program? [Explore this brief](#) to learn more about characteristics of typical participants, types of courses enrolled in, types of support services received, and participant outcomes.



Family & Provider/Teacher Relationship Quality (FPTRQ) Project Releases New Measures for Family Services Staff

Interested in learning how these measures address the relationship between families and Head Start/Early Head

Start family services staff? [Explore the new family services staff and family services staff parent measures](#) and learn about their development, as well as how to administer and score them.



Examining the Attrition Standard in the Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness Review

What attrition rate is acceptable in randomized controlled trials? [Explore this new report \[PDF\]](#) to learn about the Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness Review's attrition standard and how its boundary responds to changes in two fundamental assumptions: (1) the correlation between outcomes and attrition and (2) the level of attrition bias deemed acceptable.



Examining Tools for Measuring Child Language Development in Early Head Start

How well do three commonly used language screening and assessment tools measure what they intend to measure, measure children's language skills consistently, and identify children at-risk for possible language delays? [Explore findings from our look at these tools](#) using data from the Early Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey to learn more.

OPRE at Department of Education Innovation Exchange 2015 [Video]

Recently, leaders from more than two dozen federal agencies gathered for an Innovation Exchange session to share ideas on innovation across the federal government. [Watch a video of our Director, Naomi Goldstein](#), discussing how a written evaluation policy is a key strategy for creating a sustained agency commitment to rigorous program evaluation.

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NEW [Addressing Attrition Bias in Randomized Controlled Trials: Considerations for Systematic Evidence Reviews](#) [HomVEE Website]

NEW [Measuring Infant/Toddler Language Development: Lessons Learned About Assessment and Screening Tools](#)

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