

The Latest from OPRE...

In This Issue: A look at coordinated monitoring systems in early care & education, healthy relationship programs and intimate partner violence, professional development of the infant/toddler workforce, registration for the National Research Conference on Early Childhood, a funding announcement, information on OPRE staff at some upcoming conferences, & much more.

Featured Research and Reports



Understanding & Planning for Coordinated Monitoring Systems in Early Care & Education (ECE)

What do we know about ECE monitoring systems and how can we best create coordinated monitoring systems in ECE? [Explore these two new publications](#) to get an overview of ECE monitoring, the major ECE monitoring systems, and tools that state/territory leaders can use to document them.



Understanding Healthy Relationship Programs' Approaches to Addressing Intimate Partner Violence & Teen Dating Violence

What are healthy relationship programs' current approaches to addressing intimate partner violence and teen dating violence? [Explore the range of approaches used by healthy relationship programs to address these issues](#) , which include providing education through healthy relationship curricula, partnering with domestic violence programs, and training staff.



The Preparation & Professional Development of the Infant/Toddler Workforce: Data from the NSECE

What does data from the National Survey of Early Care and Education tell us about the professional development activities of the nation's infant/toddler workforce?

[Explore these findings from the NSECE](#), which provide information about education levels, professional development activities, and compensation for teachers and caregivers in both center-based and home-based settings.



Exploring the Role of Preparation & Professional Development among the Infant/Toddler Workforce

What evidence do we have from the research literature on associations between infant/toddler teacher education, credentials, etc. and improvements in quality and child outcomes? [Explore this research review](#) that uses data from 31 studies to consider the association between infant/toddler teacher and caregiver preparation and outcomes.



Registration Now Open for the National Research Conference on Early Childhood

We invite you attend the Administration for Children & Families' National Research Conference on Early Childhood on July 11-13, 2016 at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, in Washington, DC. Register to attend at www.rcec2016.net and take part in this conference on the development, education, and care of young children and their families.

Funding Available for Child Care & Development Block Grant Implementation Research & Evaluation Planning

Are you a part of a CCDF Lead Agency looking to develop research and evaluation plans for the implementation of Child Care and Development Block Grant policies? If so, consider [applying for this funding opportunity](#) to support the development of rigorous, high-quality research plans, which include the use of innovative methods to evaluate implementation.

OPRE Staff at Spring Conferences

If you will be attending the upcoming [2016 APHSA National Health & Human Services Summit](#) or the [Society for Prevention Research 24th Annual Meeting](#), be sure to stop by sessions featuring our knowledgeable staff.

2016 APHSA National Health & Human Services Summit

Monday 5/23, 3:45 - 5pm

Behavioral Economics & Human Services - What We Know

Featuring Emily Schmitt, Senior Social Science Research Analyst

Tuesday 5/24 11:15am - 12:30pm

Identifying Themes & Gaps in Research Evidence on Employment Strategies for Low-Income Adults

Featuring Emily Schmitt, Senior Social Science Research Analyst

Society for Prevention Research 24th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, 6/1 1:15 - 2:45pm

[The Implementation Experiences of Tribal Grantees in Coordinating Tribal TANF and Child Welfare Services](#)

Featuring Nicole Denmark, Social Science Research Analyst

[Promoting Effective and Sustainable Implementation through Coalitions and Partnerships](#)

Featuring Lauren H. Supplee, Director, Division of Family Strengthening

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NEW [Prevalence and Experiences: Intimate Partner Violence Prevalence and Experiences Among Healthy Relationship Program Target Populations](#)

NEW [Monitoring in Early Care and Education](#)

NEW [Describing the Preparation and Ongoing Professional Development of the Infant/Toddler Workforce: An Analysis of the National Survey for Early Care and Education Data](#)

NEW [Examining the Associations Between Infant/Toddler Workforce Preparation, Program Quality and Child Outcomes: A Review of the Research Evidence](#)

[Using Child Welfare Administrative Data in the Permanency Innovations Initiative Evaluation](#)

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