The Latest From OPRE...

In this issue, you will find a highlight from our report on low-income Urban American Indians, a training opportunity during Head Start’s National Research Conference, and information on several funding and grant opportunities...

Low-income Urban American Indians & Their Interactions with ACF Programs

Many low-income urban American Indians have an array of social service needs. However, they may not seek services or supports. This study explores their social service needs and how they access ACF services and supports.

Read More

Free Data Training Workshop: Third Grade Follow-Up to The Head Start Impact Study

On July 7, from 6:30-9:00 PM there will be free data training workshop held at Head Start’s 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood (HSRC12). The workshop will provide an overview of the Head
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Start Impact Study’s design, methodology, key findings and introduce potential users to technical issues associated with using study data for secondary analysis. To participate, first Register for HSRC12, and then email your name to contact@researchconnections.org.

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**OPRE Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Families Data Analysis**

The Secondary Analyses of Strengthening Families Datasets grant program is an opportunity to conduct data analysis using the Building Strong Families, Supporting Healthy Marriage, and Community Healthy Marriage Initiative datasets. Those selected for this grant will also collaborate with fellow grantees to advance research focused on strengthening families.

Apply on Grants.gov

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**Treasury Department Seeks Proposals for Innovative Financial Tools for Low-Income Families and Individuals**

The Financial Empowerment Innovation Fund is an effort to support the development and evaluation of new strategies to expand access to financial services and improve financial decision-making skills for those with low-incomes. The fund will support work in the topical areas of payments, higher education decision-making, and financial capability. Visit the official announcement for additional information on the opportunity. To sign-up for updates about the fund, send your name and contact information to InnovationFund@Treasury.gov.

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Contract Solicitation for HHS's Program Support Center

The Program Support Center within the Department of Health and Human Services is currently working to enhance our ability to produce quick turn-around, "real time" information, and increase resources available to provide required services using Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) Contracts. Contracts awarded through this process will provide service to help achieve agency missions in a timely manner. Services contemplated under this contract include: Policy Assessments/Analysis; Program Assessments; Evaluation Design Efforts, Evaluations, and Data Collection; Performance Measurement; Technical Assistance/Expertise; Data Analysis; and Auxiliary/Support Services.

Visit the solicitation page (#14-233-SOL-00009) for additional information.

Recently Released Reports

NEW The Role of Program Quality in Determining Head Start's Impact on Child Development: Third Grade Follow-Up to the Head Start Impact Study

NEW Understanding Urban Indians' Interactions With ACF Programs and Services: Final Report

Behavioral Economics and Social Policy: Designing Innovative Solutions for Programs Supported by the Administration for Children and Families

Literature Review: Healthcare Occupational Training and Support Programs under the ACA-Background and Implications for Evaluating HPOG
Implications of QRIS Design for the Distribution of Program Ratings and Linkages between Ratings and Observed Quality

Social Media Spotlight
JBS International (@JBS_Inc)

@OPRE_ACF: #PII Approach, roadmap for rigorous eval, implementation integrity & validity of permanency interventions
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