

Forum Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pre-Forum Poll Everywhere Questions
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Vision and Goals for the Forum
Mary Nam, Associate Director, Strategy and Performance Execution, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Developing High-Impact Research Collaborations in Child Welfare
Dean Steve Anderson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Pre-Forum Check-In with Poll Everywhere Responses
Robin LaSota, Director of Translational Research, Partnership with Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work
David Nika, Acting Associate Deputy Director, Data Management, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- 10:20 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Overview of Predictive Analytics Projects and Q & A

Allegheny County, PA and State of California

- Emily Putnam-Hornstein, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Southern California
- Erin Dalton, Deputy Director, Office of Analytics, Technology, and Planning, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

New York City

- Dana Weiner and Brian Chor, Chapin Hall Center for Children (predictive analytics project with New York City Administration for Children's Services)

State of Wisconsin

- Michelle Rawlings, Bureau Director, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Tami Fuller, Director, Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Informal lunch roundtable discussions and mid-day Poll Everywhere Questions

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2. What concerns do you have about the use of predictive analytics in Illinois child welfare?
3. What are some next steps you recommend for Illinois child welfare to use predictive analytics in our work?

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Delving Deeper into Predictive Analytics Research – How to Develop Data and Research Capacity to Improve Child Welfare Intervention

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2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Structured Table Discussions and Final Poll Everywhere Questions

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2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Poll Everywhere Debrief

Table Report Outs/Unanswered Questions

Next Steps and Closing Remarks, Mary Nam, Associate Director, Office of Strategy and Performance Execution

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