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[Through Utilizing Administrative Data, Chapin Hall Study Finds Foster Youth Fare Better When They Receive Care Until 21](#)



“The California Youth Transitions to Adulthood Study (CaYOUTH) is an evaluation of the impact of the California Fostering Connections to Success Act on outcomes during the transition to adulthood for foster youth. CaYOUTH includes collection and analysis of information from three sources: 1) transition-age youth, 2) child welfare workers, and 3) government program data. The study, led by Mark Courtney and conducted in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services and California County Welfare Directors Association, is being carried out over a 5-year period from 2012-2017.” Access the [complete article](#).

Additional Information

[SIRC Reports on Pay for Success Efforts to Move Forward in Congress](#)

[The Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\) is Accepting Applications for Research Focused on Highly Mobile Students](#)

[Moneyball for Head Start: Using Data and Evidence to Improve Outcomes: June 14, 2016](#)

[Save the Date: Public-Academic Research Colloquium on Administrative Data - November 29-30, 2016](#)

The use of administrative data for social policy innovation presents an exciting new frontier for social policy research. This conference will bring together national and international scholars who are actively involved in exemplary projects that showcase the use of administrative data to advance social policy. An additional aim of this conference is to discuss the creation of a new field of public-academic research practice. Access [more information](#).

[Allegheny County RFP to Build Data Collection & Analytic Systems - Deadline June 20, 2016](#)

"Allegheny County, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, is seeking Proposals to build an Officer Early Assistance and Intervention System. The RFP for the proposed Officer Early Assistance and Intervention System has two major components:

- 1) Data Collection System:** the implementation of a data collection and data integration system to support review and analysis of key metrics associated with officer behavior and wellness
- 2) Advanced Analytic Solutions:** the development of a set of analytic solutions to help Bureau leadership best identify officers in need of additional support or intervention. Proposers may propose solutions to one or both of these components." Access [more information](#).



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[Pay for Success: Why Evidence Matters](#)



"When it comes to [pay for success](#) (PFS) projects, evidence is both the baseline and the endgame.

Existing evidence informs the scope of the project, the intervention selected, and the target metrics; the evidence generated by the project's evaluation informs future projects and policymaking."

"Governments often don't direct funding toward [programs that have previously been demonstrated to work](#). And when a new idea is put forward, governments often don't determine if the program achieved its objectives."

"As our new paper describes, [PFS forces governments to put evidence first](#) when they make decisions at project launch and when they assess results at project conclusion. This paper is the first of three that the [Pay for Success Initiative](#) will release over the next few months to address why and how evidence matters." Access the [complete article](#).

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