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Request for Applications (RFA) - AISP Learning Community: Integrated Data System Training and Technical Assistance Program

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AISP is pleased to announce an RFA for participation in our second Learning Community cohort. Through funding from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Learning Community will provide 18-months of intensive training and technical assistance (TTA) and travel funding to help each participating jurisdiction develop an integrated data system (IDS). Successful applicants will receive in-depth guidance on the core components of IDS infrastructure: governance, legal agreements, data integration/linking procedures, and identifying and carrying out research priorities.

Application due date: Nov. 15, 5pm ET

- Access **Application**
- Register for **informational webinar** (Oct 12, 1pm ET)

RFP: Urban Institute Training and Technical Assistance Services for Pay for Success Projects

In a related opportunity, our partners at the Urban Institute are offering training and technical focused on stakeholder engagement, data access, collection and analysis, and intervention and evaluation design for Pay for Success (PFS) projects. This RFP is open to service providers, as well as state and local governments, who are already actively engaged in a

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AISP Partnering with Third Sector Capital Partners to Provide Dual TA on IDS and Outcomes-Based Contracting

Yesterday we announced that five members of the inaugural AISP Learning Community cohort will also be receiving complimentary TA from our partners at Third Sector to help them leverage data from their developing IDS to execute new outcomes contracts that will direct resources to two generation programs delivering measurable results. Click **here** for more on this SIF-funded initiative and the grantees.

GovEx interview with AIPS's Amy Hawn Nelson

"Linking data from one place or system to another is often key to putting data to use. But few people understand what it takes to integrate and combine data in a useful way. Enter the integrated data system. In this episode, Eric and Sharon chat with **Amy Hawn Nelson**, Director of Training and Technical Assistance at **AISP**, and Chris Kingsley, Senior Consultant to the **Annie E. Casey Foundation**, to talk about just how integrated data systems work. Amy and Chris discuss a variety of examples and the practical nuts and bolts of ensuring an integrated data system is doing what it's supposed to do." Access the **complete interview**.

AISP Network Sites in the News

Washington State Draws on Integrated Data to Study Baseline Characteristics and Early Outcomes for Participants in Supported Employment Program

In this report, researchers from Washington's Department of Social and Health Services use integrated data to examine the mental health treatment needs, psychotropic medication receipt, and substance use treatment need for BEST program participants prior to their enrollment. They also look at employment status, chronic illness indicator, social service use, Medicaid receipt, emergency department use, criminal justice involvement, and

PFS initiative. Click **here** to learn more.

Check out AISP's Press Release on the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission's Final Report

How Policy Labs can Foster Greater Collaboration and Policy Co-creation

homelessness in the 12 months prior to entering the program. Read more about their **findings**.

Administrative Data in the News

Researchers in CA Use Linked Administrative Data to Better Understand Child Protection Histories of Young Adults Accessing Homelessness Services

"Childhood maltreatment is associated with a variety of young adult adversities including homelessness. This study used linked administrative records to develop a population-level, epidemiological characterization of the child protection histories of young adults accessing homelessness services. The records of all 17- to 24-year-olds receiving homeless services between 2011 and 2014 in San Francisco County, California (n = 2241) were probabilistically linked to statewide child protective service (CPS) records. Findings document that 50% of young adults accessing homelessness services had been reported for maltreatment at least once during childhood. Targeting services that address past trauma and instability among homeless young adults may be justified given the prevalence of CPS history in this population." Access the **complete article**.

Workforce Data Quality Campaign Highlights Montana's Use of Integrated Data to Explore Postsecondary Labor Market Outcomes and Supply/Demand

"The report contains data from sixteen colleges who participate in the Montana University System data warehouse, as well as two other institutions that submitted data solely for this report. This data was linked with Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage records maintained by the MTDLI, tax data maintained by the Department of Revenue (DOR), and two and ten-year labor market projections produced by MTDLI in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor. Linking education and DOR data allowed Montana to get more accurate

graduate employment outcomes than many other states have been able to get for similar reports." Access the **complete report**.

Upcoming Events

2017 Inaugural ADRF Conference

Don't forget to register for the Inaugural **Administrative Data Research Facilities (ADRF)** Conference, co-convened by AISP and Georgetown University. Speakers include the chairs of the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, Katharine G. Abraham and Ron Haskins. **Registration** ends Nov. 8th.

Putting Care at the Center 2017: A National Conference on Improving Care for People with Complex Health and Social Needs

Meet with colleagues from around the country at **Putting Care at the Center 2017**, to be held Nov. 15-17 in Los Angeles. Organized by the **National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs**, the meeting will offer learning opportunities, chances to build relationships, and discussions on how to continue to elevate care for individuals with complex health and social needs. Cross-sector collaboration and integrated data feature prominently in the program. Early bird tickets available through October 1, 2017.

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