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MISSION: Conduct a comprehensive and integrated set of research and knowledge translation projects to

- investigate the impact of federal and state policies and programs on employment, paying particular attention to the effects of program interactions,
- examine new ways of measuring employment outcomes, and,
- facilitate the translation of research findings to guide policymaking and program administration.

SUMMARY OF KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Ten papers published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Six more papers under development for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- Eleven published research briefs.
- Thirty-five conference or webinar presentations.
- Four Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable events in Washington, DC with an average of 150 attendees.
- Joint State of the Science Conference: “Advancing Evidence-based Practices & Policies to Close the Employment Gap” with the IC-RRTC, RRTC-EBP-VR, and CSAVR (April 2014)

SPECIAL JOURNAL VOLUMES (VOLUME TITLES WITH INTRODUCTIONS REFERENCES)

Ben-Shalom, Y and D. Wittenburg. (2015). Working Toward Success: Current Evidence on Employment Outcomes for People with Disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 67-69.

Livermore, G., Wittenburg, D., & Neumark, D. (2014). Finding alternatives to disability benefit receipt. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 3(14).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Ben-Shalom, Y., & Mamun, A. A. (2015). Return-to-work outcomes among Social Security Disability Insurance program beneficiaries. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 100-110.
- Brucker, D. & Houtenville, A. (2014). Living on the edge: Assessing the economic impacts of potential disability benefit reductions for Social Security disability beneficiaries. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 41(3), 209-223.
- Brucker, D., Mitra, S., Chaitoo, N., & Mauro, J. (2015). More likely to be poor whatever the measure: Working-age persons with disabilities in the United States. *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(1), 273-296.
- Denny-Brown, N., O'Day, B., & McLeod, S. (2015). Staying employed: Services and supports for workers with disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 124-131.
- Honeycutt, T., & Wittenburg, D. (Forthcoming). Vocational service networks of transition-age youth with disabilities. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*.
- Houtenville, A. & Brucker, D. (2014). Participation in safety-net programs and the utilization of employment services among working-age persons with disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 25(2), 91-105.
- Hyde, J., Honeycutt, T., & Stapleton, D. (2014). The relationship between timely delivery of vocational rehabilitation services and subsequent federal disability benefit application and receipt. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 3(15).
- Hyde, J.S., & Livermore, G.A. (2014). Gaps in timely access to care among workers by disability status: Will the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act reforms change the landscape? *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*. doi: 10.1177/1044207314542005.
- Livermore, G., & Honeycutt, T. (2015). Employment and economic well-being of people with and without disabilities before and after the Great Recession. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 70-79.
- Livermore, G., Wittenburg, D., & Neumark, D. (2014). Finding alternatives to disability benefit receipt. *Journal of Labor Policy*, 3.
- Mann, D. R., & Wittenburg, D. C. (2015). Starting behind: wage and employment differentials between adults with and without disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 89-99.
- O'Neill, J., Mamun, A. A., Potamites, E., Chan, F., & da Silva Cordoso, E. (2015). Return to work of disability insurance beneficiaries who do and do not access state vocational rehabilitation agency services. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 111-123.
- Sevak, P., Houtenville, A. J., Brucker, D. L., & O'Neill, J. (2015). Individual characteristics and the disability employment gap. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 26(2), 80-88.
- Wittenburg, D., Mann, D. & Thompkins, A. (2013). The disability system and programs to promote employment for people with disabilities. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2(4).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Burkhauser, R., Larrimore, J., & Lyons, S. Changes in the income of working-age people with disabilities: Including the value of health insurance.

Houtenville, A. & Wang, L. The distribution of the returns to education for people with early onset disabilities.

Kruse, D. et al. Why do workers with disabilities earn less? Occupational job requirements and disability discrimination.

Sundar, V. et al. A conceptual framework for understanding accommodations in the workplace.

Sundar, V. et al. Understanding and operationalizing workplace accommodations: a review of literature.

Sundar, V. et al. Workplace participation: Looking beyond the job tasks.

REPORTS/BRIEFS

Ben-Shalom, Y. & Mamun, A. (2013). Return-to-work outcomes among Social Security Disability Insurance program beneficiaries. Available:
http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/return_to_work_outcomes-ppt-9-17.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Goodman, N. & Morris, M. (2013). Making change with incremental steps: Modifying adverse incentives to serving people with disabilities in the TANF program. Available:
http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/tanf-paper-3_13_2014.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Mann, D. & Stapleton, D. (2011). Fiscal austerity and the transition to twenty-first century disability policy: A road map. Available: http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/default-document-library/fiscal_austerity.pdf?sfvrsn=0

Mann, D. & Stapleton, D. (2012). A roadmap to a 21st century disability policy. Available:
<http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/trans-21st-century.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Mann, D. & Wittenburg, D. (2012). Back to work: Recent SSA employment demonstrations for people with disabilities. Available: <http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/default-document-library/ssa-back-to-work-06-2012.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Morris, M. & Goodman, N. (2014). Impact of the work requirement in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) on low-income working-age people with disabilities. Available:
<http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/snap-paper-8-23-2014-with-appendix.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Morris, M. & Goodman, N. (2013). Creating change with incremental steps: Enhancing opportunities for early work experience. Available: <http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/creating-change-with-incremental-steps-final-report.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Morris, M., Goodman, N., & Brucker, D. (2013). Use of the Earned Income Tax Credit among people with disabilities. Available: [http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/eitc-paper-\(final\).docx?sfvrsn=2](http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/publications/eitc-paper-(final).docx?sfvrsn=2)

Stapleton, David, & Mann, D. (2012). A disability policy for the 21st century. The Hill's Congress Blog, January 19, 2012.

Stapleton, D. & Livermore, G. (2011). Costs, cuts, and consequences: Charting a new course for working-age people with disabilities. Available: http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/default-document-library/working-agepeople_ib.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Stapleton, D. & Wittenburg, D. (2011). The SSDI trust fund: New solutions to an old problem. Available: http://www.researchondisability.org/docs/default-document-library/ssditrustfund_060211.pdf?sfvrsn=2

PRESENTATIONS

Ben-Shalom, Y. & Mamun, A. (2013). Return-to-work efforts among new Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) beneficiaries. Presented at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, June 22, 2013.

Ben-Shalom, Y., Denny-Brown, N., & O'Neill, J. (2014, September). Getting a job, keeping a job: Services and supports that promote employment among people with disabilities. Panel presented at Center for Studying Disability Policy Forum, Washington, DC.

Ben-Shalom, Y. & Mamun, A. (2014, September). Return-to-work outcomes among Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) beneficiaries. Paper presented at Center for Studying Disability Policy Research Forum, Washington, DC.

Ben-Shalom, Y. & Mamun, A. (2014, April). Return-to-work outcomes among Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries. Paper presented at Employment Measurement and Policy Rehabilitation Research and Training Center State-of-the-Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD.

Brucker, D. (2014). Multidimensional poverty and safety net participation. Presented at the Stanford Center for Poverty and Inequality New Scholars conference, Stanford, CA.

Brucker, D. & Houtenville, A. (2013). Living on the edge: Estimating the potential impact of reductions in Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income benefits on beneficiaries. Presented at Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management annual conference, Washington, DC.

Brucker, D. L. (2015). Food security among transition age youth with disabilities. Presented at The 37th Annual NARRTC Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015.

Goodman, N. (2014). Use of the Earned Income Tax Credit among people with disabilities. Paper presented at the State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD, April 9, 2014.

- Honeycutt, T. & Wittenburg, D. (2014) Provider networks of youth receiving Supplemental Security Income: Evidence from the Youth Transition Demonstration. Presented at the State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD, April 9, 2014.
- Honeycutt, T. & Wittenburg, D. (2013). Connecting the dots: Tracking provider use in the Youth Transition Demonstration (YTD). Presented at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Conference, Alexandria, VA, April 18, 2013.
- Houtenville, A. J. (2015). The distribution of “Returns to Education” for people with early-onset diabetes. Presented at The 37th Annual NARRTC Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015.
- Houtenville, A. & Brucker, D. (2011). Program participation after job loss and the role of disability. Presented by Andrew Houtenville at the Southern Economic Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Houtenville, A. & Brucker, D. (2011). Safety net program participation and employment activities among working-age persons with disabilities. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual conference, Washington, DC.
- Houtenville, A. & Brucker, D. (2011). Safety net program participation for working-age persons with disabilities. Presented at the Mathematica Policy Forum webinar Number 15: Federal Spending for People with Disabilities: Continuing Society's Commitment While Reducing the Deficit.
- Houtenville, A. & Brucker, D. (2012). Safety net and employment services participation for low-income working age persons with disabilities. Presented at State-of-the-Science conference (part of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics), Bethesda, MD.
- Houtenville, A. & Wang, L. (2015, April). The distribution of the returns to education for people with early onset disabilities. Presented online.
- Houtenville, A. & Wang, L. (2013, March). The distribution of the returns to education for people with early onset disabilities. UNH Economics Graduate Seminar.
- Houtenville, A. & Wittenburg, D. (2014, April). Past and present findings: Rehabilitation research and training center on employment policy and measurement (EPM-RRTC). Presented at State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD.
- Hyde, J. & Livermore, G. (2014, June). Gaps in timely access to care among workers by disability status: Will the ACA change the landscape? Paper presented at the ASHE Fifth Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Lauer, E. (2015). The distribution of prevalence estimates of people with disabilities across national surveys. Presented at The 37th Annual NARRTC Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015.
- Livermore, G. A. (2012). Employment and economic well-being of people with disabilities before and after the Great Recession. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall

Meeting, Washington, DC, November 8, 2012.

Livermore, G. A. (2012). Employment and economic well-being of people with disabilities before and after the Great Recession. Presented at the Center for Studying Disability Policy Research Forum, Washington, DC, October 4, 2012.

Livermore, G. & Honeycutt, T. (2014, April). Employment and economic well-being of people with disabilities before and after the Great Recession. Paper presented at State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD.

Livermore, G., Honeycutt, T., & Martin, F. (2012, October). Obstacles and opportunities: The U. S. economy, state VR programs, and SSDI beneficiaries. Paper presented at the Center for Studying Disability Policy Research Forum, Washington, DC.

Livermore, G., Houtenville, A., Stapleton, D., & Imparato, A. (2011). Federal spending for people with disabilities: continuing society's commitment while reducing the deficit. Presented at the Center for Studying Disability Policy Research Forum, Washington, DC, June 8, 2011.

Mamun, A. & Ben-Shalom, Y. (2013). Return-to-work efforts among new Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) beneficiaries. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 9, 2013.

Mamun, A., and Ben-Shalom, Y. (2013). "Return-to-Work Efforts Among New Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) Beneficiaries." Presented at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Conference, Alexandria, VA, April 18, 2013.

Mann, D. (2013). "Building the Bridge to a 21st Century Disability Policy." Paper presented at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Annual Conference, Alexandria, VA, April 2013.

Mizrahi, J. L., Stapleton, D., & Wittenburg, D. (2014) "Implementation of WIOA: Lessons from Research on Employment." Presented at the RespectAbility Webinar, October 7, 2014.

O'Day, B., Mann, D., Stapleton, and Buckland, K. (2012). "The Transition to 21st Century Disability Policy in an Era of Fiscal Austerity: A Road Map." Presented at a webinar forum sponsored by the Center for Studying Disability Policy, Washington, DC, January 20, 2012.

Reichard, A. (2015). RRTC Employment and Health Paper. Presented at The 37th Annual NARRTC Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015.

Schimmel, J., and Livermore, G. (2013). "Trends in Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care Among Workers with Disabilities, 1997-2011." Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 7, 2013.

Schimmel, J. (2014). "The Availability of Federal/State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services and Subsequent Claiming and Receipt of Federal Disability Benefits." Presented at the State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD, April 9, 2014.

Schimmel, J. (2014, April). The impact of waiting for VR services on federal disability benefit application and receipt. Paper presented at the Employment Measurement and Policy Rehabilitation Research and Training Center State-of-the-Science Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Schimmel, J. (2013). "Waiting for VR Services and Implications for Disability Benefit Application and Receipt." Presented at the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Conference, Alexandria, VA, April 18, 2013.

Sundar, V. (2014, April). Conceptualizing and measuring workplace accommodations. Paper presented at the State of the Science Conference: Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap, Bethesda, MD.

Sundar, V. (2015). Role of environmental & socio-demographic characteristics on independent living function among community living adults with disabilities. Presented at The 37th Annual NARRTC Conference, Washington, DC, May 1, 2015.

Wittenburg, D. (2013). "Creativity, Measurement, and Knowledge Dissemination: Addressing Challenges to Implementing Evidence-Based Practices." Keynote address at the Annual Vocational Rehabilitation Summit, Providence, RI, September 16, 2013.

Wittenburg, D. (2014). "Concluding Summary for Fourth Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable." Presenter at University of New Hampshire Statistics Fourth Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable, Washington, DC, December 5, 2014.

Wittenburg, D. (2014). "Implications of Social Security Disability Insurance Work Incentive Simplification Approaches." Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 7, 2014.

Wittenburg, D. (2014) "Employment Policy: Past and Present Findings." Presented at the EPM RRTC State of the Science Conference, Bethesda, MD, April 8, 2014.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

2014 Annual Compendium of Disability Statistics & Research-to-Policy Roundtable (2014, December). The Washington Center, Washington, DC.

State-of-the-Science Conference (2014, April). Advancing Evidence-Based Practices and Policies to Close the Employment Gap. Bethesda, MD.

Third Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable (2013, December), Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

Second Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable (2012, December), Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

First Annual Research-to-Policy Roundtable (2011, November), Capital Visitor Center, Washington, DC.