

Utah Data Research Center UDRC

Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

11am - 12pm

1385 S. State St. Room 157A

Board: Marc Babitz, Zachary Barrus

On Phone: Scott Jones, Carrie Mayne,

Staff Support: Gail Tilson

Minutes submitted by Britnee Johnston

Attendees: Collin Peterson, Jeremias Solari , Skylar Scott, Britnee Johnston, Allison Stapleton, Cory Stahle, Kelsey Martinez, Tyler Cain, Whitney Phillips

Agenda	Discussion	Recommendations
I. Welcome	Welcome by Collin Peterson.	
II. Approve minutes from last meeting	Motion carried to approve minutes.	
III. MOU update	MOU with Department of Health was finalized. List of variables were paired down. Ryan Burton of DTS will meet with UDOH about the export application and training.	
IV. Personnel update	Kelsey Martinez, PhD introduced herself as a new UDRC researcher. Tyler Cain is a new summer intern.	
V. Research Update	Partners will have an opportunity to review research before it's presented at Bagels & Research event. IA1: Intergenerational Poverty – First draft in peer review process now. Deadline is July 19, 2019 to complete the longitudinal study. In October, the report will be released. Study has a reference group of not receiving public assistance as long as the IGP group. Looking at variables such as demographic, race, education,	

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V. Research Update continued

Discussion

and wages to compare groups. Females and Native Americans are more likely to be in IGP; Also, longer a child is on public assistance the more likely to be in IGP.

RA2: Outcomes for those working while attending college USHE only – In peer review process and then will be sent to USHE for review. Working four quarters had a significant negative relationship with time to graduation, average GPA, attendance, and retention.

RA3: Economic ROI of technical colleges – In peer review process. Research looks at 1 year and 5 year increases of graduates.

UDRC also had 2 major data releases: Launch my Career UEN/USHE/American Institute for Research with median wages 1-7 years out.

Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute/USHE – Economic impact on USHE with non-resident students to see how much money they bring into the economy. Matched USHE with DWS wage records.

Currently in beta testing for the external researcher data request tool. May 20 will be the code freeze. On May 24, the system will go live. Next is MPI enhancements with a unique identifier for every birth certificate record.

Recommendations

USBE – They have had to be careful with SSID duplicates. UDOH – Has its own MPI that is different from UDRC. They could use UDRC's MPI when birth certificates is added.

VI. Technical Update

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VII. Research Agenda

Topics include child’s educational attainment, postsecondary outcomes of concurrent enrollment/AP students, wage discrimination in Utah, TANF customer outcomes, and parents on public assistance.

UDRC to share scoring and criteria of research submissions with partners.

UDRC must report by July 2019 on research priorities. June 14 is the deadline for partners to submit research ideas.

UDRC just learned it will win an award from the Utah Digital Government Summit on June 4.

VII. Bagels and Research

Event about new UDRC research will be held June 20, 8-11 a.m. in Copper Room in East Senate Bldg. 65 RSVPs so far – almost at full capacity. RSVPs include representation from all partners, policy/research institutes, other government, and community organizations.

UDRC to share documents with participants and partners who couldn’t make it to the event.

IX. Public comment

No public comment.

Next meeting is Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. Meeting adjourned.