# Disability Research Consortium Annual Meeting

Washington, DC







# **AUGUST 2, 2017**

# 8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and Registration

## 8:30 – 8:45 Welcoming Remarks

- David Stapleton, Mathematica
- John Phillips, Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics, Social Security Administration

# 8:45 – 10:15 Workers' Compensation and Short-Term Disability

Moderator: David Stapleton, Mathematica

The Effect of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Return to Work

Kathleen Mullen, RAND Corporation; Stephanie Rennane\*, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica

 Early Identification of Short-Term Disability Claimants Who Exhaust Their Benefits and Transfer to Long-Term Disability Insurance

Kara Contreary\*, Mathematica; Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica; Brian Gifford, Integrated Benefits Institute

Discussant: Phil Armour, RAND Corporation

 The Impact of Temporary Disability Insurance in Rhode Island on Maternal and Newborn Outcomes

Justine Hastings\*, Brown University and Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab (RIIPL); Zakary Campbell, RIIPL; Ian Chin, RIIPL; Eric Chyn, University of Virginia and RIIPL

Discussant: David Mann, Mathematica

#### 10:15 - 10:30 Break

## 10:30 - 12:00 Effects of the Economy and State Policy on SSDI Outcomes

Moderator: David Autor, MIT and NBER

Disability Insurance and the Great Recession

Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and NBER; Kathleen Mullen\*, RAND Corporation; Alexander Strand, Social Security Administration

Discussant: David Stapleton, Mathematica

Controlled Substance Restrictions and Applications for Disability Insurance

David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER; Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College and NBER; Susan Stewart\*, NBER

Discussant: Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary

 Long-Term Follow-Up of the Texas Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment

Judith Cook\*, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Jane Burke-Miller, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Thomas Bohman, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Crystal Blyler, Mathematica

#### 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch

Income and Longevity: Implications for Disability and Retirement Programs
 David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER

## 1:15 – 2:45 Non-SSA Program Interactions

Moderator: Gina Livermore, Mathematica

 Contemporaneous and Long-Term Effects of CHIP Eligibility Expansions on SSI Enrollment

Sean Orzol, Mathematica; Lindsey Leininger, Mathematica; Michael Levere\*, Mathematica; Nancy Early, Social Security Administration

Discussant: Steven Hill, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Long-Term Outcomes for Transition-Age Youth with Mental Health
 Conditions Who Receive Postsecondary Education Support

Priyanka Anand\*, Mathematica; Todd Honeycutt, Mathematica

Discussant: Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago and NBER

 The Impact of Medicare Part D on Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries

Amitabh Chandra, Harvard and NBER; Seth Seabury\*, University of Southern California and NBER

Discussant: Gal Wettstein, Retirement Research Center at Boston College

#### 2:45 - 3:00 Break

## 3:00 – 4:30 Federal Disability Policy

Moderator: Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and NBER

 Work-Related Overpayments of Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries: Prevalence and Descriptive Statistics

Denise Hoffman\*, Mathematica; Ben Fischer, Mathematica; John Jones, Social Security Administration

Discussant: John Kregel, VCU

### Long-Term Follow-Up of the Mental Health Treatment Study

Julia Baller\*, Mathematica; Crystal Blyler, Mathematica; Gary Bond, Westat; Tom Hale, Social Security Administration

Discussant: Kim Mueser, Boston University

Medical Recovery After Bariatric Surgery

Lauren Hersch Nicholas\*, Johns Hopkins University; Justin Dimick, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jody Schimmel Hyde, Mathematica

# 4:30 - 4:35 Closing Remarks

David Stapleton, Mathematica