PROMISING PRACTICES IN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND DATA USE

BEYOND NRS DATA
DECEMBER 10, 2015

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WEBINAR AGENDA

- Welcome
- Introduction to Webinar Series
- Beyond NRS Data
- Discussion with Our Panelists
What is the “Promising Practices in Program Management and Data Use” webinar series?

- Part of the NRS project’s ongoing effort to help states and programs improve their use of data for program improvement.
- Each webinar will center on a specific strategy using data for program improvement.
- Hear from states that have successfully implemented the strategy:
  - Find out what they have done
  - What the data says
Need for Tracking Students Under WIOA Measures

- WIOA requires new measures that increase the need for tracking students after they leave adult education (Sec. 116)
  - Employment, second quarter
  - Employment, fourth quarter
  - Median wages in second post-exit quarter (for employed)
  - Obtain postsecondary credential within one year
  - For students who obtain a secondary credential: obtain employment or enter postsecondary education within one year
Our Panelists

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Background

What prompted you to start thinking about what data you could use outside of what you were already collecting for the NRS?
Data Sources

- What data do you use beyond that which you collect for the NRS?
Data Use

- What do you do with these data?
A Decade of Progress
Percentage of Population, 18–64, without a High School Credential
2000

- 0-10% (0 counties)
- 11-20% (34 counties)
- 21-30% (47 counties)
- 31-40% (33 counties)
- Over 40% (6 counties)

Source: U.S. Census 2000
Progress Continues
Percentage of Population, 18–64, without a High School Credential

2013

Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013
Percent of Population, 18–64, without High School Credential

2000

Source: U.S. Census 2000
Percent of Population, 18–64, without High School Credential

2013

Source: 2009–13 American Community Survey, 5 year estimates
Student Profile 1
Population Ages 18–64

Hearing Difficulties
With HS diploma 2.7%
Without HS diploma 6.3%

Vision Difficulties
With HS diploma 2.2%
Without HS diploma 6.5%

Cognitive Difficulties
With HS diploma 5.2%
Without HS diploma 17.1%

Medicaid Assistance
HS diploma 8.4%
Without HS diploma 29.7%

Have a Disability
With HS diploma 13.1%
Without HS diploma 33.2%

Source: PUMS Data, 2009-2013 American Community Survey
Student Profile 2
Population Ages 18–64

**WHEN LAST WORKED**

**Within the Past 12 Months**
- With HS diploma: 77.0%
- Without HS diploma: 46.0%

**1–5 Years Ago**
- With HS diploma: 9.0%
- Without HS diploma: 12.1%

**More Than 5 Years Ago or Never Worked**
- With HS diploma: 13.7%
- Without HS diploma: 41.5%

**18–64 Without High School Diploma, Last Worked More Than 5 Years Ago or Never Worked**
- Medicaid Assistance: 53.8%
- Have a Disability: 52.1%
- Medicaid Assistance or Disability: 70.6%

Source: PUMS Data, 2009–2013 American Community Survey
Roll of Data System

- How has your use of other data affected the data system you use for NRS data?
## GED Ready Scores & not Passing the GED Report

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Outcomes

- What effect has the use of data from other sources had on your programs, especially in terms of their effectiveness?
Wish List

- What other data do you have on your “wish list” that you would like to be able to use?
Best Tips

- What tips do you have for other states that would like to start using data beyond what they collect for the NRS?
QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?
Thank You!

Please join us for the next webinar.