Materials and Speaker List

Release of the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium
February 9th—12th (Tuesday through Friday), 2021 | 12 pm - 1:15 pm (ET)

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www.disabilitycompendium.org

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How do I find the speakers?

Photo	Speaker	Biography
	Phillip Beatty, PhD Associate Director Office of Research Sciences Administration for Community Living NIDILRR | Washington, DC Phillip.Beatty@acl.hhs.gov http://acl.gov	Phil Beatty is the Director of the Office of Research Sciences within the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). Dr. Beatty's Federal experience includes the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) and the Grants Management Advisory Council (GMAC) within the Administration for Community Living. He has co-authored twenty peer reviewed publications while at the National Rehabilitation Hospital Center for Health and Disability Research.
	Debra Brucker, PhD Research Associate Professor Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH debra.brucker@unh.edu https://researchondisability.org	Dr. Debra Brucker uses national level survey data to measure the economic, health and social well-being of persons with disabilities. She has over 20 years of applied policy research experience and has held social and health policy research positions at academic institutions, research organizations, and state agencies. Her work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, and *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*.

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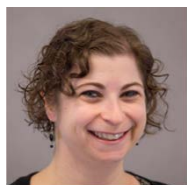| Photo	Speaker	Biography
	Michelle Dressner Labor Economist Office of Compensation and Working Conditions Bureau of Labor Statistics dressner.michelle@bls.gov	Michelle Dressner is a labor economist in the Office of Compensation and Working Conditions in the Survey Information and Publications branch. Her role is the team lead for the Occupational Requirements Survey (ORS), working with data analysis and dissemination. Prior to her position on the ORS, she worked on the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII), with a detail assignment researching a Household Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (HSOII) Pilot.
	Stacie Feldman Survey Researcher Mathematica, Princeton, NJ sfeldman@mathematica-mpr.com www.mathematica.com	Stacie Feldman is a survey researcher in the disability area with fifteen years of experience conducting survey data collection in multiple modes. She specializes in collecting data from/about people with disabilities on topics such as employment, activities of daily living, accessibility, unmet social and health care needs, youth transition, and independent living. Other research interests include qualitative data collection and inclusive research practices.
	Jason Fields, PhD Senior Researcher Survey of Income and Program Participation, Social Economic, and Housing Statistics Division, US Census Bureau Jason.m.fields@census.gov https://www.census.gov/research/researchers/profile.php?cv_sub=alpha&cv_profile=3803	Jason M. Fields, PhD, MPH, is a demographer and the Senior Researcher for Demographic Programs and the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), establishing scientific objectives based on the needs of the Census Bureau and the external SIPP user community; establishing survey objectives; determining SIPP questionnaire content; and engaging the data user community and other stakeholders to identify evolving needs for data.

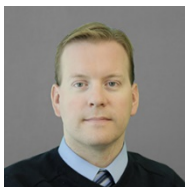| Photo	Speaker	Biography
	Megan Henly, PhD Research Assistant Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH megan.henly@unh.edu https://researchondisability.org	For the last 18 years, Megan Henly, Ph.D., has worked in survey production (both small scale and large, nationally-representative data collection efforts) and statistical analysis in academia, federal government, and the non-profit sectors. As an analyst at the IOD, her work is focused on identifying and utilizing survey data sets that capture a representative picture of how people with disabilities are doing with respect to employment, health, and overall well-being. Dr. Henly seeks to identify unique methods of measuring these outcomes in a manner that contributes to existing academic research and that is also practical to policymakers. In addition, her work with StatsRRTC offers support to those who serve people with disabilities in accessing and interpreting current disability statistics.
	Andrew J. Houtenville, PhD Professor of Economics and Research Director Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH Andrew.houtenville@unh.edu https://researchondisability.org	Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principle Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC).
	Allison Kolbe, PhD ORISE Fellow Office of Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assist. Sec for Planning & Evaluation US Department of Health and Human Services Allison.kolbe@hhs.gov	Allison Kolbe, Ph.D. is an ORISE Fellow in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Allison is a biologist by training and currently applies her expertise of data science techniques to health policy research, with a specific interest in social determinants of health and COVID-19 outcomes.

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	David Mann, PhD Senior Researcher Mathematica, Princeton, NJ DMann@mathematica-mpr.com https://www.mathematica.org/our-people/staff/david-mann	David Mann, who joined Mathematica in 2011 has played a key role in projects examining employment and benefit receipt for people with disabilities, especially vocational rehabilitation customers, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, and young adults with childhood onset disabilities. Mann helps oversee Mathematica's work for two Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, which are funded by the NIDILRR to produce new knowledge that can improve the well-being of people with disabilities.
	Edward O. Manyibe, PhD, CRC, LADC Capacity Building Director and Research Associate Professor Langston University Oklahoma City, OK manyibe@langston.edu	Dr. Edward O. Manyibe, Ph.D., CRC, is the Capacity Building Director and Research Associate Professor at the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities, Langston University. He is the current Research Committee Chair of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE). His primary areas of research include Research Capacity Building, Rehabilitation Outcomes, and Disability Policy in Developing Countries.
	Chris McLaren Senior Economist Office of Disability Employment Policy U.S. Department of Labor Washington, DC Mclaren.christopher@dol.gov	Christopher McLaren is a Senior Economist at the U.S Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy. His research focuses on stay-at-work/return-to-work policies aimed at helping newly ill and injured workers remain in the workforce and leveraging public data to identify opportunities to improve employment outcomes for people with disabilities.

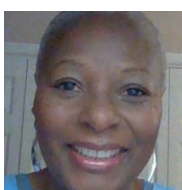| Photo	Speaker	Biography
	Kirstin Painter, PhD, LCSW Program Specialist Office of Research Sciences National Institute on Disability, Independent Living & Rehabilitation Research Administration for Community Living US Dept of Health and Human Services Kirstin.Painter@acl.hhs.gov	Kirstin Painter, PhD, LCSW is a Program Specialist in the Office of Research Sciences with NIDILRR/ ACL/U.S. HSS. Dr. Painter has an extensive clinical, administrative, and research background in serious mental health problems, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and co-occurring disabilities. She has been the Principal Investigator on multiple research grants and contracts, has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, presented at national and international research conferences, and co-authored a textbook on child and adolescent mental health.
	Shreya Paul, PhD Project Director Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH Shreya.paul@unh.edu https://researchondisability.org	Shreya Paul is a Project Director at UNH's Institute on Disability and loves using data analytics to tell stories about disability policy. At IOD, Shreya's main focus is on collecting, analyzing and interpreting data to publish the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium and its supplement. She is also involved in doing research and publishing manuscripts on topics related to disability.
	Kimberly Phillips, PhD Research Assistant Professor Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH kimberly.phillips@unh.edu www.iod.unh.edu	Dr. Phillips joined the IOD in 2010. She conducts primary and secondary data research, as well as evaluation and project direction for several grant-funded efforts. Presently, Dr. Phillips serves as Principal Investigator of the CDC-funded New Hampshire Disability & Public Health Project and Co-Principal Investigator of the NIDILRR-funded Disability Statistics and Demographics RRTC. She also leads research related to the Kessler Foundation National Employment & Disability Surveys.

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	Marisa Rafal Project Research Specialist Institute on Disability / UCED University of New Hampshire Durham, NH marisa.rafal@unh.edu https://researchondisability.org	Marisa Rafal received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of New Hampshire in 2019. She then participated in a year-long Social Policy fellowship at UNH's Institute on Disability, under the supervision of Dr. Deb Brucker and Dr. Megan Henly, while completing coursework toward a Master's of Public Policy and founding the New Hampshire Toy Library Network.
	Shelley Reeves, MA ADA National Network Program Coordinator and Section 21 Program Coordinator National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Washington, DC Shelley.Reeves@acl.hhs.gov	Shelley Reeves is a Rehabilitation Program Specialist with the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). She works in the Office of Research Sciences where she has primary responsibility for NIDILRR's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Program and Section 21 Capacity-Building Program for Underserved Populations.
	Amanda Reichard Project Specialist National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Washington, DC amanda.reichard@acl.hhs.gov http://acl.gov	Amanda Reichard, Ph.D., began working at NIDILRR as a project officer in 2016. Dr. Reichard has over 20 years of experience researching disability and health, wellness promotion, and health services. Using nationally representative survey data and Medicare and state Medicaid administrative claims data, she has examined health care access, health care utilization, public health surveillance, and disparities among people with disabilities of many types. She is passionate about health equity and mental health parity.

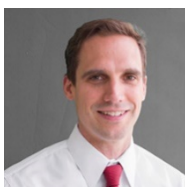| Photo	Speaker	Biography
	Andre Washington Research Assistant Professor & Technical Coordinator Langston University Rehabilitation Research & Training Center on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities Langston University Oklahoma City, OK andre.washington@langston.edu	Andre Washington, Ph.D., CRC is currently serving dual roles as a Co-Principal Investigator and Technical Assistance Coordinator at the LU-RRTC and Research Assistant Professor within the Rehabilitation Counseling Program. Dr. Washington is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and have over 19 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation counseling as an advocate, practitioner, educator, researcher.
	Julie D. Weeks, PhD Chief, Aging and Chronic Disease Statistics Branch National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Hyattsville, MD jweeks@cdc.gov https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/index.htm	Julie Weeks, Ph.D. serves as the Chief of the Measures Research and Evaluation Research Branch in the Division of Analysis and Epidemiology. Dr. Weeks' research focuses on all aspects of disability and functioning, including measurement and analysis, and incorporating standard measures into both national and international data collections, and population aging. Her current work also includes leading the Quality of Life and Well-Being work group for DHHS' Healthy People initiative, as well as membership on both the Disability and Health and Older Adults work groups.
	David Wittenburg, PhD Director of Health Division, Princeton Disability Area Leader Mathematica Policy Research Princeton, NJ dwittenburg@mathematica-mpr.com https://www.mathematica.org/our-focus-areas/health/disability	David Wittenburg is an expert in leveraging data to inform policy development through the use of rigorous evaluation designs. He has worked on several large evaluation projects over the past 20 years for several federal agencies, where he has led research using a combination of survey, administrative, and qualitative data for the Social Security Administration, Health and Human Services, and Department of Labor. A focal point of this research has been to identify options to improve service delivery and enhance incentives that will allow people with disabilities to live independently.