



ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE FOR SOCIAL POLICY

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P3 Announcement The Performance Partnership Pilots' (P3) [Application](#) was announced on November 24, 2014 by the federal government. The [Forum for Youth Investment](#) has developed a [P3 Hub](#) with all of the necessary application information.

The Federal Register announcement states, "The Partnership Pilots (P3) program...will enable up to ten pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of Federal funds and to seek waivers 4 of associated program requirements. P3 pilots will receive start-up grants to support ongoing planning, streamlined governance, strengthened data infrastructure, improved coordination, and related activities to help pilots improve outcomes for disconnected youth."



Bipartisan Call for the Use of IDS to Provide More Evidence-based Policies/Programs

"U.S. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Patty Murray (D., Wash.) and U.S. House of



Representatives Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan (R., Wisc.) announced the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act of 2014. The bill would establish a 15-member commission to study how best to expand the use of data to evaluate the effectiveness of federal programs and tax expenditures. The commission would also study how best to protect the privacy rights of people who interact with federal agencies and ensure confidentiality.” To read more about the Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act click [here](#). (photo from "[theguardian.com](#)")

RCT's for Healthcare Delivery

The New York Time’s article, “How to Arrive at the Best Health Policies,” discusses the increasing use of Randomized Controlled Trials in the Health Care Setting.

AISP Developing Sites Conference

The AISP Developing Sites conference took place on Dec. 2-3, 2014 at the University of Pennsylvania. AISP Network Sites provided insight and guidance to seven developing sites on building and using IDS in their communities.

The conference featured a keynote address on FERPA from Michael Hawes, Statistical Privacy Advisory at the U.S. Department of Education. Additional sessions featured during the two day conference included: “Stakeholder Communications: Including Policy Makers, Providers, and Advocates,” “Engaging Agencies Actively as Research Partners,” and “IDS Legal and Security Issues.”



Data Integration for Social Policy - Written by AISP Network Member, John Pettila

John Pettila's essay titled "[Data Integration for Social Policy](#)" was recently published in What



Counts for America's book, "[What Counts: Harnessing Data for America's Communities.](#)"
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“Linked data sets are an increasingly important tool in marketing, in business decision making, and most relevant here, in shaping and evaluating public policy initiatives in health care, housing, and social services, among other domains. However, because these data sets often contain identifiable personal information, their creation and use can ignite broad and legitimate public concerns regarding the protection of personal privacy. This essay discusses the tension between using linked data sets to inform policy and the privacy and other concerns that emerge from the use of such data.”

[Camden IDS Kickoff Event - January 15, 2015](#)

ARISE Camden is the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers' (CCHP) groundbreaking data initiative to improve healthcare and other services in Camden. ARISE will link data from healthcare, criminal justice, housing, and other public systems to foster innovation in services for the city's most medically and socially complex patients. As a first step, the Camden Coalition is collaborating with the Camden County Police Department to explore how integrated data can shed light on overlapping issues in healthcare and public safety. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

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