



AISP Newsletter: October 2016

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AISP in the News

[AISP is collaborating with the Urban Institute](#)

to provide training and technical assistance (T&TA) on the full spectrum of data issues related to Pay For Success—to help move projects from planning to implementation to evaluation using the most rigorous methods possible. Access the [complete article](#).

AISP recently received a grant from the [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#) to establish a network of administrative data research facilities. We look forward to sharing more about this new project in next month's newsletter!

[WA State's Report on Risk and Protective Factors for Criminal Justice System Involvement for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care](#)

"This report identifies key risk and protective factors



Additional Information

[Data on Purpose | Do Good Data](#)

[From Possibilities to Responsibilities](#) - Join the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Digital Civil Society Lab, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, and Do Good Data this February! Register today to get the Early Bird rate! The Early Bird rate expires on January 6, 2017.



associated with criminal justice involvement for youth aging out of foster care. Twenty percent of the 1,365 youth statewide who aged out of foster care between July 2010 and September 2013 experienced an arrest or jail booking in the following year. Youth with a recent arrest or Juvenile Rehabilitation involvement were at increased risk of criminal justice involvement after aging out of care. Other risk factors include a history of running away, substance use disorder treatment need and congregate care placements. Youth placed in extended foster care were less likely to be arrested or jailed after aging out of care." Access the [complete article](#).

Administrative Data in the News

[Massachusetts Uses Integrated Data to Inform Opiate Crisis Planning](#)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has published a report addressing the opioid epidemic that has claimed a record number of lives in the state in the last few years. Thanks to the recently passed Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2015, which permits the linkage of data sets across various government agencies in order to analyze and predict opioid related trends, the report was able to comprehensively explore connections across systems with regard to opioid related deaths. Data sets including those from the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, the Department of Corrections, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, as well as data collected about emergency hospitalizations, substance abuse services, and prescription insurance reporting of opioid drug purchases were analyzed. Key findings from the initial report will be used to make



recommendations for public health officials and harm reduction agencies, as well as encourage continued collaboration between policy makers and data warehouses. Access the [complete report](#).

[Executive Program in Applied Data Analytics](#)

The new program is offered jointly by three leading universities – the University of Chicago, New York University and the University of Maryland. The program features hands on and collaborative work that addresses how to approach real social policy problems using real world data and modern technology. It also offers a unique opportunity to learn alongside and network with practitioners from other cities and states. Participants will learn how to scrape the web, use APIs, manage complex data, apply machine learning, text and network analysis, as well as think about how to think about inference issues, and privacy and confidentiality.

Applications are accepted until December 1, 2016 and sessions begin in February, 2017. Access the [complete brochure](#).

[WDQC Releases Data Policy Toolkit](#)

WDQC's new publication, "Data Policy Toolkit:



"Implementing the State Blueprint," offers information about policies that states can enact to improve data infrastructure and promote data use. To assist policymakers and advocates, the toolkit provides the following resources:

- Descriptions of selected data challenges that can be addressed with state policy
- Examples of states that successfully enacted data policies
- Legislative templates that can provide a basis for new bills or Executive

Orders

Access the [full toolkit here](#).

5 Q's for Pamela Cook, Managing Director at Infoshare

"The Center for Data Innovation spoke with Pamela Cook, managing director of Infoshare, a data management firm based in London. Cook discussed her company's work with the police and social services to identify children at risk through improved data-sharing." Access the [full article](#).



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