

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMPLETED PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Further detail on the findings and recommendations of the following program evaluations completed during FY 2008 can be found at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/pic/performance/> including program improvement results from the evaluation (dates in parenthesis correspond to Policy Information Center [PIC] publication dates):

Abuse, Neglect, Adoption and Foster Care Research:

- Estimates of Supplemental Security Income Eligibility for Children in Out-of-home Placements (03/10/08)
- Evaluation of the Early Start to Emancipation Preparation Tutoring Program: LA County (08/20/08)
- Evaluation of the Life Skills Training Program: LA County (08/20/08)
- National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, Brief 10: From Early Involvement with Child Welfare Services to School Entry (09/30/08)
- National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, Brief 11: Adolescents Involved with Child Welfare, A Transition to Adulthood (09/30/08)
- National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, Brief 14: Need for Adoption Among Infants Investigated for Child Maltreatment (09/30/08)

Child Care Research:

- Evaluation of Child Care Subsidy Strategies: Findings from Experimental Test of Three Language/Literacy Interventions in Child Care Centers in Miami-Dade County (09/30/08)
- National Study of Child Care for Low-Income Families (10/01/07)

Head Start Research:

- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Research Design Development Project (06/11/08)
- Oral Health Promotion, Prevention and Treatment Strategies for Head Start Families: Early Findings from the Oral Health Initiative Evaluation Volume I and II (09/01/08 and 09/29/08)

Strengthening Families and Healthy Marriage Research:

- Implementation of the Building Strong Families Program (01/07/08)
- Piloting a Community Approach to Healthy Marriage Initiatives in Three Sites: Chicago, Boston, and Jacksonville (09/12/2008)

Welfare and Employment Research:

- Assets for Independence Act Evaluation, Impact Study (02/28/08)
- The Employment Retention and Advancement Project: A Comparison of Two Job Club Strategies: The Effects of Enhanced Versus Traditional Job Clubs in Los Angeles (08/02/08)
- The Employment Retention and Advancement Project: Results from the Valuing Individual Success and Increasing Opportunities Now (VISION) Program in Salem, Oregon (01/02/08)
- Welfare Time Limits: An Update on State Policies, Implementation, and Effects on Families (04/01/08)
- Teaching Self-Sufficiency: An Impact and Benefit Cost Analysis of a Home Visitation and Life Skills Education Program (09/30/08)

An Assessment of the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program: Findings from a Retrospective Survey of Grantees (06/28/08)