

CFDR Update: July 17, 2015



---

**Workshop: HLM vs SEM Perspectives on Growth Curve Modeling – Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Instructor: Hsueh-Sheng Wu

Monday, August 3, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

CFDR Conference Room, 7C Williams Hall

---

**SIPP Webinar – July 30<sup>th</sup>**

On Thursday, July 30, 2015 from 2:00-3:00pm EDT, the Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse (SSRC) will host the *Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP): Overview, Reengineering, and Self-Sufficiency Research* Webinar. During this free Webinar, Dr. Jason Fields (U.S. Census Bureau) will describe the SIPP, its reengineering, and new content planned for the survey. Ashley Edwards (U.S. Census Bureau) will highlight recent SIPP reports that focused on poverty and government program participation dynamics, living arrangements, and readiness for retirement. Zakia Redd (Child Trends and SSRC) will moderate the discussion. [Register for the Webinar.](#)

---

**Penn State's 23rd Annual Symposium on Family Issues, Oct 26-27, 2015**

**BOYS AND MEN IN AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES:** The 2015 Symposium is aimed at contributing to the continuing dialogue on promoting the potential of Black boys and men, with a focus on the role of family. The annual Symposium gathers distinguished researchers, young scholars and students, policy makers, and health and human service providers. Visit [their website](#) for a detailed description of the Symposium and to register.

---

**Preview of New ACS Website**

A preview version of the U.S. Census Bureau's [newly designed website for the American Community Survey \(ACS\)](#) is now available. The website has a look and feel and contains terminology consistent with [census.gov](#), allowing users to quickly find information thanks to an easy to understand hierarchical structure.