

CFDR Update: September 13, 2019



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**CFDR Speaker Series – Wednesday, September 18*****Deaths of Despair: Assessing the Macro-Level Sources of Drug Overdose, Suicide, and Homicide Deaths across Communities, 1999-2016***[Dr. Ben H. Feldmeyer](#)

School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

Wednesday, September 18, 12:30-1:30 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 207

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**Welcome Back Party – Thursday, September 19**

Thursday, September 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

Black Swamp Pub &amp; Bistro, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

The CFDR invites you to a welcome reception. Light appetizers and beverages will be served. Cash bar.

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**Free Webinar on Big Data and Machine Learning for Survey Researchers – September 19**

CFDR affiliate Trent Buskirk, Novak Professor of Data Science, will present a webinar titled "Introduction to Big Data and Machine Learning for Survey Researchers" on September 19 at 1:00 pm. This will be the first in a series of virtual workshops sponsored by The American Statistical Association's Government Statistics Section and Social Statistics Section. The webinars are free but registration is required.

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**Secondary Analyses of Strengthening Families Datasets Grant**The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has recently published a discretionary research funding announcements titled "Secondary Analyses of Strengthening Families Datasets." They plan to award up to 10 cooperative agreements to fund research to conduct secondary data analysis of archived data. These datasets are from large-scale federal evaluation impact studies, which addressed questions related to healthy marriage and/or responsible fatherhood. Applications are due by October 11, 2019. [Read the full announcement](#)