

Changing Demographics and Research with Diverse Children and Families

Description

The goal of this plenary panel was to highlight recent changes in the population of children and families and better understand the challenges of researching diverse families, children and providers. A demographer discussed emerging population trends and their implications. Researchers described tools and approaches used on specific projects to more accurately portray diversity and overcome measurement biases.

Facilitator

Eva Marie Shivers, University of Pittsburgh

Panelists

- Donald Hernandez, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany
- Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago
- Michael Lopez, National Center for Latino Child and Family Research
- Velma McBride Murry, University of Georgia

Issues

- What research is needed to understand the effects of language and cultural diversity on access to child care services?
- Can policy attention to language and cultural diversity affect retention in and satisfaction with child care?
- How do broader issues associated with immigration affect child care research and policy?

Documents in Session Folder

- Diversity in 21st Century America: Children in Immigrant and Native-Born Families (Donald Hernandez)
- Welfare Leaving and Health Trajectories Among the Children of Immigrants (Ariel Kalil)
- Changing Demographics and Research with Diverse Children and Families (Michael Lopez)
- Linking Research and Practice: Designing and Implementing Service Delivery Programs for Rural African American Families (Velma McBride Murray)

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Discussion Notes

There were no discussion notes for this session.

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