

NDACAN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

DISSEMINATION OF DATASETS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

NDACAN acquires and distributes datasets to eligible faculty and staff at research centers having an Institutional Review Board (IRB) recognized by the U.S. Office for Human Research Protections. NDACAN distributes data files free of charge and provides free technical support to data users.

CALL FOR DATA CONTRIBUTIONS

Principal investigators are encouraged to consider archiving their quantitative child well-being data with NDACAN. The benefits of data sharing include preserving the original data with accessible documentation, maximizing the utility of your research through replication and extension by new researchers, and increasing the potential number of author citations. Visit our website for instructions on how to contribute data.

CMRL LIST SERVE FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT RESEARCHERS

NDACAN runs a moderated email list serve called the Child Maltreatment Research List (CMRL). The scope of the discussion includes all areas of child abuse and neglect research (e.g., epidemiology, etiology, measurement, instrumentation, statistical analysis, ethics). To join the CMRL, please visit our website.

SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Summer Research Institute (SRI) is an annual on-line workshop for secondary data analysis of NDACAN datasets to facilitate the publication of research findings in the academic literature. Participants are selected on a competitive basis from a wide variety of disciplines. The call for applications is posted on our website, Twitter feed, and sent to our mailing list.

SUMMER TRAINING WEBINAR SERIES

NDACAN holds an annual Summer Webinar Training Series on data analysis of datasets that have rich research potential. Past webinars have focused on data management, applied data analysis workshops, and on linking the AFCARS, NYTD, and NCANDS Child File datasets. All of the Summer Training Webinar Series videos and slides are posted on-line.

ON-LINE CITATIONS DATABASE

NDACAN maintains a citations database called the child abuse and neglect Digital Library (canDL), which lists publications related to datasets archived at NDACAN. See the Publications section of the NDACAN website for the canDL instructions and link.

NDACAN WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

The NDACAN website contains our list of holdings with free dataset documentation, ordering instructions, and user support information. On the website, researchers can join our mailing list to receive our *NDACAN Updata* e-newsletter and program announcements.

SPECIAL DATA REQUESTS

Researchers without the resources to order and/or analyze NDACAN datasets may submit a Special Data Request (SDR) for our statisticians to perform ad hoc analysis on their behalf. These requests must meet certain criteria, including that they do not threaten data confidentiality (e.g., no small counts). There is no cost for this service. Please visit our website for instructions on how to submit a request.

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National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect

The National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) facilitates the secondary analysis of research data relevant to the study of child abuse and neglect. NDACAN acquires, preserves, and disseminates data for qualified researchers to explore important issues in child maltreatment. NDACAN supports analysis of its datasets by providing technical support, workshops, and researcher networking.

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NDACAN DATASETS

Federal Data Collection Efforts

Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS)

National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)

Runaway and Homeless Youth Management Information System (RHYMIS) Fiscal Years 1995-1997

National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)

Voluntary Cooperative Information System (VCIS) Multi-Year File (1982-1995)

National Surveys

National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW 1, NSCAW 2, NSCAW 3)

National Study of the Incidence and Severity of Child Abuse and Neglect (NIS), 1980, 1987, 1995, 2006

National Family Violence Survey, 1976 & 1985

National Study of Protective, Preventative, and Reunification Services Delivered to Children and Their Families, 1994

National Youth Victimization Prevention Survey, 1992-1994

National Survey of Current and Former Foster parents, 1993

Gallup Poll: Child Abuse Study, 1995

Longitudinal Studies

Longitudinal Studies of Child Abuse and Neglect (LONGSCAN) Assessments 0-18

Longitudinal Pathways to Resilience in Maltreated Children, 1997

An Ecological Developmental Perspective on the Consequences of Child Maltreatment

Victimization and Other Risk Factors for Child Maltreatment Among School-Age Parents: A Longitudinal Study, 1988-1992

Investigator-Initiated Studies

Multi-Site Evaluation of Foster Youth Programs (Chafee Independent Living Evaluation Project), 2001-2010

Second National Juvenile Online Victimization Incidence Study (NJOV-2)

Second Youth Internet Safety Survey (YISS- 2)

Predicting and Preventing Neglect in Teen Mothers (2001-2007)

Mental Health Service Use of Youth Leaving Foster Care (Voyages)

Juvenile Online Victimization Incidence Study (N-JOV)

First Youth Internet Safety Survey (YISS-1)

Developmental Victimization Survey, 2002-2003

National Quality Improvement Center for the Representation of Children in Child Welfare (QIC-ChildRep)

Supporting Evidence-Based Home Visitation Programs to Prevent Child Maltreatment (EBHV)

Cross Site Evaluation – Quality Improvement Center for Differential Response (QIC-DR)

Third National Juvenile Online Victimization Incidence Study (NJOV-3)

Child Welfare Policies and Demographic Characteristics: A Compilation of State-Level Data

Study of Father’s Involvement in Permanency Placement Planning and Child Welfare Casework, 2004-2005

Adolescent Outcome of Physically Abused School Children, 1997-2002

Child Neglect: Cross Sector Paths and Outcomes, 2001-2003

Social Relationships of Physically Abused Schoolchildren, 1993-1997

Factors that Influence the Decision Not to Substantiate a CPS Referral, 1997

Physical Abuse Treatment Outcome Project: Application of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) to Physically Abusive Parents

Neighborhood and Household Factors in the Etiology of Child Maltreatment

Children’s Eyewitness Reports After Exposure to Misinformation from Parents, 1994-1995

Parenting Among Women Sexually Abused in Childhood

A Comparative Study of the Use and Effectiveness of Different Risk Assessment Models in CPS Decision Making Processes

Decision-making in Child Protective Services: A Study of Effectiveness, Phase I, 1997

Sensitively Assessing Children’s Testimonial Competence

Child Maltreatment Recurrences Among Families Served by Child Protective Services, 1984-1992

The Maltreatment of Children with Disabilities and Child Maltreatment in Substance Abusing Families, 1991

Family Structure and Functioning in Neglectful Families, 1991-1993

Maltreatment and the Academic and Social Adjustment of School Children, 1987-1988

Youth Information Form: Data from Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs, 1987-1990

Los Angeles Times Poll, 1985

Substantiation of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1985

Flint Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Study (March 2014- January 2016)

Targeted Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Methamphetamine or Other Substance Abuse: September 30, 2007, to September 30, 2012 (RPG-1)

Regional Partnership Grants National Cross-Site Evaluation (RPG 2-4)

National Child Welfare Information Study (NCWIS)

State Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Policies Database

Child and Caregiver Outcomes Using Linked Data (CCOULD)

Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (FSPSF), Waves 1-6

Rockwool-Duke Global Child Welfare Database

Contact After Adoption or Guardianship: Child Welfare Agency and Family Interactions

Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care (PAGI): The NSCAW Adoption Study