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The NDACAN Updata is your source for important Archive announcements.

NDACAN FALL OFFICE HOURS

NDACAN is hosting monthly Office Hours this Fall from 11am to 12pm EST on the third Friday of each month from September to November. The Office Hours are an opportunity to get support from our team and chat with other data users in an informal setting. The first 30 minutes are open time with breakout rooms with NDACAN staff to provide support for survey data, administrative data, statistical consulting, and networking. The second 30 minutes are dedicated to a specific theme, presentation, or workshop. Themes for office hours will change from month to month, so make sure to follow us on Twitter [@NDACAN_CU](https://twitter.com/NDACAN_CU) and sign up for the NDACAN CMRL list serve for the latest topics. Regardless of your stage of research, our expert team is here to help. The events are free but advanced registration is required through the link provided below.

Office Hours Fall 2023 Schedule:

Third Friday of each month from 11am - 12pm EST

October 20: Missing Data Workshop in Stata

Presenter: Sarah Sernaker

November 17: Fostering Research Collaborations

Presenter: Clayton Covington

Registration Link:

https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAoceiprDMtGdz29wzH1di4aTE_KFiUjwDS

2023 NDACAN SUMMER TRAINING SERIES PUBLISHED

NDACAN recently concluded its 2023 Summer Training Series (STS). Thank you to everyone who participated! The Series centered on practical data management and analysis strategies which can assist in starting or pushing forward a research study using NDACAN data. The topics included an introduction to NDACAN and the administrative data series, the new CCOULD data acquisition, causal inference using administrative data, evaluating and dealing with missing data in R, time series analysis in Stata, and data visualization in R. The videos, slides, and transcripts have been published at this link: <https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/events/2023-summer-webinars/2023-summer-webinars-listing.cfm>.

CALL FOR DATA USERS TO SEND CITATIONS

NDACAN maintains a reference list of scholarly work produced using Archive data. You can access the [Child Abuse and Neglect Digital Library \(canDL\) directly](#) or from our [canDL](#)

[Bibliography information](#) page. Please visit the canDL to check if your publications that use Archive data are listed, and contact us if you have references to add (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu). When submitting citations, please be sure to include the DOI link.

Featured Publications:

- **Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS)**
Ashley, P., Amanda, A., LaBrenz, C. & Dunkerley, S. (2023) Examining the use of foster care during emerging adulthood in the United States, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2023.2249839>.
- **Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS)**
Arcot, A., Xing, X., Gao, X., Font, S. A. , Murray-Kolb, L.E. (2023) Iron status, development, and behavior in young children in the Pennsylvania foster care system. *PLoS ONE* 18(8): e0289951. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0289951>.
- **National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)**
Schelbe, L., Lee, H., & Henson, M. (2023) Independent living skills program use and outcomes of youth in and aging out of foster care in Florida. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2023.2240246> .

[Follow us on Twitter](#) for notifications about publications created from NDACAN data. Researchers who publish articles based upon NDACAN data are encouraged to tag us [@NDACAN_CU](#) and include a clickable DOI link to the article with the hashtag of the dataset abbreviation and/or number which was used for the study (e.g., #NCANDS, #NYTD, #DS223, etc.).

FORTHCOMING DATASETS

- Dataset #272 Child and Caregiver Outcomes Using Linked Data (CCOULD) Version 2
- Dataset #273 National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III)
- Dataset #262 Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (FSPSF)
- Dataset #219 LONGSCAN Young Adult/NIDA Data
- Dataset #TBD Integrated Foster Care Time Series
- Dataset #TBD Children's Bureau Statistical Series (CBSS)
- Dataset #TBD National Center for Social Statistics (NCSS)

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For the latest updates on NDACAN activities, make sure to follow us on Twitter [@NDACAN_CU](#). NDACAN curates its Twitter content to highlight the availability and research potential of NDACAN data holdings, trainings, and user support services for child welfare researchers. You are encouraged to follow our feed and tweet your publications or presentations at [@NDACAN_CU](#) to share the various ways that NDACAN is advancing the field of child welfare research.

CALL FOR DATASETS

Research has demonstrated an increased citation rate for publications whose investigators share data. Depositing your data with NDACAN can facilitate long-term preservation and provide

researchers access to your data for secondary analysis. The Archive is seeking quantitative datasets to add to our collection. Please contact us (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu) if you have data or know of data that would benefit researchers, or visit the [Contribute Data](#) page of our website.

Are you a member of our Child Maltreatment Research List Serve (CMRL)?

The Archive moderates an e-mail list for discussions of research issues relevant to child abuse and neglect. To subscribe or to alter your subscription, visit our [CMRL](#) page.

NDACAN *Update* Newsletter Subscription Preferences

NDACAN sends *The NDACAN Update* e-newsletter to the CMRL membership, to our general mailings list, and to all active users of Archive datasets. If you would like to stop receiving general mailings, but still want updates about datasets that you're using, please [email us using this link](#). If you would like to stop receiving general mailings and no longer use any datasets, please [email us using this link](#).

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