2018 CE Survey Methods Symposium
July 17, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration/Refreshments

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.  Welcome, Laura Erhard, BLS

9:10 – 9:25 a.m.  Introduction to the CE Redesign, Parvati Krishnamurty, BLS

9:25 – 10:35 a.m.  Online Diaries
   The Good, the Bad, and the CE Online Diaries, Ian Elkin, BLS
   Improving Efficiencies on FoodAPS with Online Food Logs, Laurie May, Westat
   Key Features of E-diary for the Household Expenditure Survey in Korea, Yeonok Choi, Statistics Korea

Discussion

10:35 – 10:50 a.m.  Morning Break

10:50 – 12:00 p.m.  Record Use
   The CEQ Worksheet: A Respondent Tool for Streamlining the Interview Experience and Improving Data Quality, Nhien To, BLS
   The Use of Respondent Records in Collecting Cost and Utilization Data on the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS), Debra Reed-Gillette, OEDA/IPG/DSMA/CMS
   Does Encouraging Record Use for Financial Assets Improve Data Accuracy? Jonathan Eggleston, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussion

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 – 2:25 p.m.  Improving Data Quality through Questionnaire Design
   Revising the CE Surveys to Collect Outlets, Erica Yu, BLS
   MEPS: Provider Lookup Enhancement, Marie Stagnitti, AHRQ
   Multi-phase Pretesting during a Survey Redesign, Mary Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussion

2:25 – 2:40 p.m.  Afternoon Break

2:40 – 3:50 p.m.  Innovations in expenditure data collection
   Making Audit Trails Accessible in the CE Surveys, Brandon Kopp, BLS
   The use of Receipts in the Canadian Survey of Household Spending Diary, Tom Haymes, Statistics Canada
   Do Fences Make Good Neighbors? A Side by Side Comparison of RDD and Geofencing, TBD, ICF

Discussion

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.  Concluding Remarks, Parvati Krishnamurty, BLS