2019 CE Survey Methods Symposium
Challenges and Opportunities facing BLS Household Surveys
July 16, 2019

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  Registration/Check-in

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.  Welcome and CE redesign update, Parvati Krishnamurty, CE (BLS)

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.  Incentive delivery methods and experiments
Incentives and the American Time Use Survey: Experimenting with cash, Rachel Krantz-Kent, ATUS, (BLS)

Innovations in incentives in the NLS, Donna Rothstein, NLS (BLS)

Experimenting with Monetary Incentives in the CE Survey, Barry Steinberg, CESMD (BLS)

Discussion and audience questions: Discussant--Erica Yu, OSMR (BLS)

2:10 – 2:20 p.m.  Break/Refreshments

2:20 – 3:20 p.m.  Assessment of data quality
Electronically mediated employment: designing new questions and assessing data quality, Roxanna Edwards, CPS (BLS)

How Different are NE Cases and the ATUS Sample: A Consideration of Demographic Factors and Data Quality Indicators, David Biagas, OSMR (BLS)

Exploring the Characteristics of Partial Interviews in the Consumer Expenditure Survey, Laura Erhard, CE (BLS)

Discussion and audience questions: Discussant--Jennifer Edgar, OSMR (BLS)

3:20 – 3:30 p.m.  Break/Refreshments

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  Alternate modes of data collection
Field testing the CE Online Diary, Parvati Krishnamurty, CE (BLS)

Factors to consider for web-based collection of time diary data in the ATUS, Rose Woods, ATUS (BLS)

Change in primary mode from in-person to phone in the NLSY79 and NLSY97, Holly Olson, NLS (BLS)

Discussion and audience questions: Discussant--Brandon Kopp, OSMR (BLS)

4:30 – 4:35 p.m.  Concluding Remarks: Laura Erhard, CE (BLS)