

## 2010 CE Surveys Microdata Users' Workshop Schedule

*Individual Meetings with CE staff members can be scheduled throughout the workshop*

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

<u>8:30-9:00 am</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>9:00-9:15 am</u>	<b>Welcome and Logistics</b> Welcome – <i>Steve Henderson</i> Logistics – <i>Bill Passero</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>9:15-9:45 am</u>	<b>Overview of the CE Survey – Vera Crain</b>	
<u>9:45-10:15am</u>	<b>Cassandra Wirth</b> , Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Chicago Regional Office: <i>Household Spending Patterns: A Comparison of Four Census Regions</i>	
<u>10:15-10:30am</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:30-11:15am</u>	<b>Introduction to Microdata</b> Microdata Basics – <i>Bill Passero</i> Imputation and Allocation – <i>Bill Passero</i> Topcoding – <i>Jeff Crilley</i>	
<u>11:15-11:45am</u>	<b>Seonglim Lee</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Consumer & Family Sciences, Sungkyunkwan University (S. Korea): <i>“The Estimation of Wife's Work-Related Costs in Dual Earner Households,”</i> Interview Survey	
<u>11:45 am-1:00 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00 pm-2:00 pm</u>	<b>Megumi Omori</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Bloomsburg University, <i>“Expenditure of Frozen and Prepared Meals: 1980-2008,”</i> Diary Survey <b>Sanae Tashiro</b> , Assistant Professor of Economics, Rhode Island College: <i>“Are Women More Generous than Men?: Evidence from the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey Data”</i> Interview Survey	
<u>2:15 pm-3:15 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 1* -- Laura Paszkiewicz &amp; Jeff Crilley</b> Topics: Brief overview of microdata files, summary variables, stub parameter files; unweighted collection year estimates with Interview FMLY & MEMB files and Diary FMLY & EXPN files	
<u>3:15-3:30 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>3:30-4:30 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 2* – Laura Paszkiewicz &amp; Jeff Crilley</b> Topics: Weighting expenditures to population for Interview & Diary; weighted collection year estimates for items estimated in Session 1	

Thursday, July 15, 2010

<u>8:30-9:00 am</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>9:00-10:15 am</u>	<b>Sampling Methods and Derivation of Sampling Weights - Catherine Hackett</b> <b>Imputation &amp; Allocation of CE Microdata – Troy Olson</b> <b>Common Questions: Calendar vs. Collection – Bill Passero</b>	Conference Room 1
<u>10:15-10:30 am</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:30-11:30 am</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 3* – Laura Paszkiewicz &amp; Jeff Crilley</b> Topics: Adjusting data to cover a calendar year; weighted calendar year estimates with Interview FMLY, MTAB, & EXPN files	
<u>11:30-1:00 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:00-2:00 pm</u>	<b>James Mabli</b> , Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.: <i>“Low-Income Household Spending Patterns and Measures of Poverty,”</i> * Interview Survey *Co-authored with Laura Castner, Project Director  <b>Anthony Damico</b> , The Kaiser Family Foundation: <i>“Health Care on a Budget: An Analysis of Spending by Medicare Households,”</i> Interview Survey	
<u>2:15-3:15 pm</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 4* – Bill Passero</b> Topics: Creating data sets merging FMLY, MEMB, & EXPN files; manipulating merged data sets to produce statistical measures	
<u>3:15-3:30 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>3:30-4:00 pm</u>	<b>MLR Presentation</b> How to publish articles in the <i>Monthly Labor Review</i> – Brian Baker & Casey Homan	
<u>4:00-4:30 pm</u>	<b>Sneak Peek/Q&amp;A</b>	
<u>4:30 pm - End</u>	<b>Information Sharing Group Session</b>	Central Reception Area

Friday, July 16, 2010

<u>8:30-9:00 am</u>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	Large Pantry
<u>9:00-10:00 am</u>	<b>Four Interviews vs. Individual Interviews</b> – <i>Bill Passero</i> <b>Data Adjustment – Sales Taxes</b> – <i>Meaghan Duetsch</i> <b>Imputed Income – Imputes</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin</i> <b>Variance Estimation – The BRR Method</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin</i>	Conference Room 1
<u>10:00-10:30 am</u>	<b>Ashish Kumar</b> , State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo, “ <i>Joint Determination of Health Insurance and Life Insurance Choice Using Data from Consumer Expenditure Survey</i> ”	Interview Survey
<u>10:30-10:45 am</u>	<b>Morning Break</b>	
<u>10:45-11:45 am</u>	<b>Practical Training Session 5*</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin &amp; Bill Passero</i> Topics: Overview of population weights; instructions on use of “macro” program on CD for producing proper standard errors for means and regression parameters when analyzing unweighted data, population-weighted data, multiply imputed income data, or population-weighted, multiply imputed income data	
<u>11:45-1:15 pm</u>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
<u>1:15-2:15 pm</u>	<b>Amanda Goldstein</b> , MS., Research Associate, Center for Rural Studies, University of Vermont: “ <i>Comparison of Discipline Specific Food Categorization within the Consumer Expenditure Survey When Examining Overweight,</i> ”	Diary Survey
	<b>Jeff Lundy</b> , University of California, San Diego: “ <i>Accessing Confidential CE Microdata - With an example of research using the confidential data set</i> ”,	Interview Survey
<u>2:15-2:30 pm</u>	<b>Feedback</b>	
<u>2:30-2:45 pm</u>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<u>2:45pm - End</u>	<b>Practical Training (Optional/Special Topics)</b> – <i>Geoffrey Paulin, Laura Paszkiewicz, Jeff Crilley, &amp; Bill Passero</i>	

\*Topics in Practical Training 1-5 will be covered sequentially. Depending on the progress of each session, topics may be carried over to later sessions.