

Privatization and Employment in the Implementation of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families: A Multi-Level Analysis

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Project Summary

- Privatization and Welfare Reform
- Why are jurisdictions undertaking various privatized approaches to TANF implementation?
- What are the consequences of administrative privatization for the employment outcomes experienced by TANF clients?
- How does TANF privatization impact the outcomes of “hard-to-serve” clientele?

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- Proposing a fresh methodological approach to analyzing administrative arrangements and client program outcomes
- Multi-level modeling techniques
- “Hierarchical” models that incorporate both individual (client-level) and contextual-level data
- More complete understanding of how employment outcomes of TANF clients vary across different administrative environments