

WDQI Monthly Resources: June

1. Information Session: Privacy-Preserving Data Sharing in Practice

The **U.S. National Science Foundation** is hosting virtual sessions on July 12 and July 23. Program directors from the Privacy-Preserving Data Sharing in Practice (PDaSP) initiative will introduce a new funding opportunity aligned with recent Executive Orders on AI development. These sessions will outline eligibility criteria, the structure of the PDaSP program, and provide ample opportunity for attendees to ask questions directly to program directors.

Click [here](#) to register.

2. Getting the Job Done on Unemployment Insurance: How Congress Can Reinforce Program Administration and Integrity with Finance Reform

Steady financing is essential for effective modernization and integrity of unemployment insurance programs. However, congressional appropriations based on workload projections have led to a 27% decline in administrative allocations since the mid-2000s, hindering states' ability to plan and hire staff. Improved alignment between raised funds and allocations, alongside a more stable funding stream, is recommended to ensure states can invest properly in their programs, says this **Niskanen Center** brief.

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3. National Opioid Settlement Dashboard: Your City, Your Funds

The **National League of Cities** offers a powerful tool for tracking opioid settlement fund distribution in your community. This dynamic dashboard ensures transparency and accountability, allowing cities to see exactly where funds are allocated. It empowers local governments to make informed decisions to effectively combat the opioid crisis and support affected residents.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

4. Blueprint for the Use of Social and Behavioral Science to Advance Evidence-based Policymaking

A new blueprint published by the White House **Science and Technology Council** outlines a strategic approach for integrating social and behavioral sciences into policy development, emphasizing the use of scientific evidence to create more effective and impactful policies. It encourages policymakers to leverage these insights for smarter, data-driven decision-making. This dynamic approach promises to enhance the efficacy of evidence-based policymaking.

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5. New Funding Opportunity: CCDF Lead Agency Data and Research Capacity Planning Grants

The **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Administration for Children and Families** are inviting applications for \$1,500,000 in cooperative agreements under the Child Care and Development Fund Lead Agency Data and Research Capacity: Planning Grants. These grants aim to enhance data systems and research capabilities at the state, territory, and tribal levels, guiding child care policy decisions and program improvements. Eligible organizations must apply by July 8 to join a consortium dedicated to building research capacity and sharing expertise across projects.

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6. Measurement for Mobility: How U.S. States Can Use Data to Incentivize Postsecondary and Workforce Success in Public Education

The report by **American Student Assistance** and **Education Strategy Group** underscores education as a crucial economic investment for students and states alike. It highlights the urgent need for K-12 and postsecondary systems to focus on improving outcomes that enhance students' success in higher education and the workforce, especially amidst widening disparities exacerbated by the pandemic. The report calls on states to leverage data effectively to monitor and enhance public education's impact on economic mobility, emphasizing the role of robust measurement systems in guiding future policy and investment decisions.

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7. Why Data About People Are So Hard to Govern

The governance of digital data faces significant challenges globally and domestically, with frameworks like the EU's GDPR and private initiatives such as Apple's "privacy nutrition labels" attempting to address these complexities. Data's ease of transfer and replication presents governance hurdles, limiting individual agency over their data collection and usage. As data-driven economies evolve, the need for effective collective governance solutions becomes increasingly apparent to balance power dynamics and protect individual rights in the digital age. (**Regulation and Governance Journal, April 2024**)

Click [here](#) to learn more.

8. Find Interventions That Work

The **Pathways to Work Evidence Clearinghouse** offers a rigorous assessment of programs aiming to enhance employment outcomes for low-income job seekers. It provides transparent and systematic insights into what interventions are effective in helping individuals succeed in the labor market. This resource is invaluable for stakeholders seeking clear, evidence-based strategies to support economic mobility and job attainment among vulnerable populations.

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9. Grants from The Administration for Children and Families

The Office of Planning Research and Evaluation from the **Administration for Children and Families** funds research grants across various critical areas such as child care, Head Start, and family services, focusing on improving outcomes through rigorous evaluation and data analysis. These opportunities are detailed on grants.gov, where applicants can find specific guidelines and FAQs to aid in their submissions. For 2024, OPRE forecasts nine distinct funding opportunities aimed at advancing knowledge and practices that support vulnerable families and children across the United States.

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10. Building Data Literacy for All

The **National Association of State Workforce Agencies** offers a tailored learning experience focusing on enhancing data literacy to drive program improvements. Led by experts Cynthia Forland, Ph.D., and Scott Wheeler, with extensive experience in workforce data analysis, the sessions are ideal for government employees involved in workforce development programs. Participants can select from tracks tailored to senior leaders, frontline staff, or analysts, delivered through webinars or virtual instructor-led training sessions, all at no cost.

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11. Modernizing and Leveraging Education-Workforce Data Systems

This **Project on Workforce** (Harvard Kennedy School) brief provides a strategic framework for enhancing data systems to better integrate education and workforce information. This initiative aims to improve decision-making and policy effectiveness by leveraging comprehensive data insights. It energizes stakeholders to embrace data modernization as a cornerstone for fostering economic mobility and addressing workforce challenges effectively.

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12. Today at Work: Remote Work Hits Home

From **ADP Research Institute**, this publication offers a robust perspective on the evolving landscape of work, leveraging ADP payroll data from over 25 million U.S. workers and insights from ongoing surveys of more than 550,000 workers globally. This issue explores timely topics such as remote work dynamics, the impact of AI on workers, the earnings gap in software development, providing a comprehensive view shaped by both data and real-world experiences.

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13. Co-Intelligence: AI in the Classroom with Ethan Mollick | ASU+GSV 2024

During his keynote at the **2024 ASU+GSV Summit**, Ethan Mollick of the Wharton School argues that AI's rapid advancement is triggering a "homework apocalypse" in education, where AI can outperform students in many assignments. Mollick reframes this challenge as an opportunity for educators to innovate by integrating AI tools into their teaching methods. He urges teachers to experiment, develop AI-powered educational tools, and share their discoveries, aiming to democratize access to educational technology and maximize AI's positive impact on learning.

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