

# 2017 CE Survey Methods Symposium

July 18, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. [Welcome and Gemini Background](#), *Parvati Krishnamurty, BLS*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Incentives**

[Incentives in the CE Interview Survey: Present Findings and Future Research](#), *Ian Elkin, BLS*

The Impact of Pre-Paid and Promised Incentives with the National Health Interview Survey,  
*Adena Galinsky, NCHS*

Discussion

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. **Break**

10:25 – 11:45 a.m. **Record Use**

[Finding the Value of Electronic Records Use in the CE](#), *Erica Yu, BLS*

[The Impact of Record Use on Rounding Tendencies in the CE Interview Survey](#), *Taylor Wilson, BLS*

[Record Use in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey](#), *Jeffrey Rhoades, AHRQ*

Discussion

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:20 p.m. **Online Diaries and Personal Diaries**

[Factors that Affect Reporting in Online and Personal Diaries](#), *Brett McBride, BLS*

[Online Diaries for Everyone: Data Quality, Device Usage and Compliance with Personal Expenditure Diaries](#), *Douglas Williams, Westat*

[Use of GPS Devices to Enhance Travel Behavior Diaries](#), *Josh DeLaRosa, Abt Associates*

Discussion

2:20 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Data Quality**

[Developing a Data Quality Profile for the CE Survey: Interim Progress and Challenges](#),  
*Yezzi Angi Lee, BLS*

[Evaluating Respondents' Burden Via Indirect Indicators of Data Quality: Item vs. Composite Index](#),  
*Daniel Yang, BLS*

[Reducing Respondent Contact Burden in the ACS Using a Cumulative Burden Score](#),  
*Robert Ashmead, U.S. Census Bureau*

Discussion & Concluding Remarks