Panel Information

**Title**: Decision Support Systems and Informatics for Child Welfare Administrative Data to Inform Practice and Policy

**Date**: Friday, April 20, 2012 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m

**Where**: Columbia hall

**Presentation Type** – Panel; **Theme** - Informing policy; **Primary focus** - Data Use

**Handouts** – No physical handouts, but will upload ppt in their system on April 1 to be distributed in electronic form to the participants

- Hye-chung will assemble the ppt into one presentation to upload
- A version of ppt is attached. Please review and send revisions by Friday April 30th
- Susan & Joy, in particular, please look over what I plan to have displayed while you talk
- Terry & Michael will email their ppt to Hye-chung by Friday April 30th
- Note, the ppt does not have to be identical to what we use for the presentation

**Equipment** - The following are the current arrangements for equipment

- LCD projector provided
- I will bring my laptop with Windows 7
- Internet connection is provided, but Terry will not use. Michael might use.

**Structure of Session** – We will basically reenact what was done at SSWR. The following structure is a slight change from what was discussed because Joy thought Terry’s talk and her talk might be more related. Will confirm with Terry on the change of ordering.

- Susan (15 minutes): Introduction. Experience in creating partnership for better use of data (reports and research) on national level; reflection on partnerships
- Michael (15 minutes) – new national web-based reporting site and some about the National Data Archive
- Hye-chung (15 minutes) – KDD and decision support systems for self-evaluation
- Terry (15 minutes) – management reporting using ROM Reports system in nine states; longitudinal data structure; and working with counties
- Joy (15 minutes) – many years of experience in working with staff in using data and engaging in research
- Susan (15 minutes) – closing and lead discussion

**Target audience**
1. public, private partners and others
2. CW consultants, TA providers
3. researchers & evaluators

**Learning objective**

- To train and create cultural changes for data usage, research and quality improvement
- To develop and maintain a comprehensive KDD (Knowledge Discovery and Databases) informatics system for child welfare
- To create longitudinal databases for reporting and research