

Lessons Learned from SSA Demonstrations: A State of the Science Meeting



Welcome

Introduction (Jeffrey Hemmeter, SSA)

Panel A, 10:10-11:45am Eastern

- **Design of Demonstrations**
- **Use of Demonstrations**

Keynote address (Kilolo Kijakazi, SSA), Noon to 12:30pm

Panel B, 12:35-2:10pm Eastern

- **Return to Work**
- **Early Intervention**

Panel C, 2:20-4:05pm Eastern

- **Youth Transition**
- **Heterogeneity: Subgroup Findings**

Panel D, 4:15-5:50pm Eastern

- **Benefits Counseling & Case Management**
- **Implementation**

Context for SSA Demonstrations

- SSA's disability programs
 - Social Security Disability Insurance (**SSDI**)
 - Supplemental Security Income (**SSI**)
- Motivation for demonstrations
 - Beneficiary wellbeing
 - Application assistance
 - Return to work

SSA Demonstration Authority

- SSDI and SSI demonstrations authorized in the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980
 - Section 234
 - Subsection 1110(b)
- Generally limited to interventions that make participants better off without imposing new requirements

SSA's Demonstrations

Transitional Employment Training Demonstration (TETD)

Project NetWork

State Partnership Systems Change Initiative (SPI)

Benefit Offset Pilot Demonstration (BOPD)

Mental Health Treatment Study (MHTS)

Youth Transition Demonstration (YTD)

Accelerated Benefits (AB) demonstration

Benefit Offset National Demonstration (BOND)

Homeless with Schizophrenia Presumptive Disability (HSPD) pilot

Promoting Readiness of Minors in SSI (PROMISE)

Supported Employment Demonstration (SED)

Promoting Opportunity Demonstration (POD)

Promoting Work through Early Interventions Project (PWEIP)

Retaining Employment and Talent after Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)

- Summary of findings:
Past demonstrations have had more success producing increases in employment than sustained higher earnings or lower benefit payments
- www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/demos.htm

Goals for the Meeting

- To gain expert insights on...
 - lessons across demonstrations
 - how to improve future demonstrations
- To engage audience
 - During the meeting: type questions into the **Q&A box** on the bottom right of your screen or in the right side panel,
 - After the meeting: email additional questions for SSA [<SSA.Demonstrations@ssa.gov>](mailto:SSA.Demonstrations@ssa.gov)

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