We have several large ongoing studies and some proposals in the works. We do implementation research to test multi-level pathways to explain variation in home visiting services provided to vulnerable families with young children. Some of the work involves administrative data matching. I can't help but believe there are folks here for whom this would be a great match. Hope you can help me find them! Thanks for your help.

Please direct any recommendations or interested individuals to Lori Burrell (lburrell@jhu.edu).

Statistician – We are looking to fill a position (up to full-time) for an individual who can provide high-level analysis and statistical support for studies evaluating the effectiveness of early child home visiting for at-risk families and children. We would consider faculty, post-doctoral or doctoral students, part or full time. The individual must have demonstrated competence in carrying out multilevel modeling, path analysis, SEM and, ideally, multilevel-SEM. Additionally, the individual should have the depth of knowledge of these analytic approaches and needed to communicate the methodology and results effectively at a level that is understandable to the research team and to the study partners and stakeholder groups, including state administrators and high level program staff.

Research Data Analyst – We have a full-time position available for an individual (bachelor’s, master’s level preferred) who has strengths in data management and analysis of large, state-level, administrative datasets (less complex analyses than will be required of the Statistician in the above description). We are casting this position as a Research Data Analyst with the following job description: The Research Data Analyst will be responsible for the management, manipulation and statistical analysis of data, quality control of project databases and documentation of research activities. The data will pertain primarily to early childhood home visiting program evaluations in New Jersey, Maryland, and in a 12-state, national study of home visiting effectiveness and include data collected via surveys and interviews as well as large, secondary, state administrative data sources (e.g. birth records, child welfare records). The Research Data Analyst will work under general supervision to: identify and propose solutions to systematic issues with data; collaborate with research team to resolve data issues; develop and implement strategies and maintain consistent procedures for data processing and data evaluation; assure data quality for documentation and dissemination of data; create analysis-ready data-sets for members of the research team; utilize skills to carry out data analyses and interpretation of results; prepare results for reports, presentations, and publications; contribute to writing, reviewing, and referencing for reports, presentations, publications, and grant proposals; and other duties as assigned. Must be able to demonstrate excellent data management skills and have experience linking and manipulating large administrative datasets of varying formats. Advanced data management skills in SPSS and/or STATA required.

Thanks again,

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