SIBS, PFS and Education Programs

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
University Club
1135 Sixteenth St NW, Washington, D.C.
Governor’s Room (Second Floor)

Agenda

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.  Coffee

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions

  Paul DiPerna: *The interests of the Friedman Foundation*

  Doug Besharov: *The purpose of the meeting*

9:45 - 10:40 a.m.  Background on Social Impact Bonds (SIBs) and Pay-for-Success (PFS)

  Doug Besharov: *What is meant by pay-for-success, pay-for-results, and Social Impact Bonds?*

  Kathy Stack: *The evolving federal role in pay-for-success*

  Kyle McKay: *Overview of major SIBs projects: Promises and pitfalls*

10:40 – 10:50 a.m.  Break

10:50 - 11:50 a.m.  Financing and Funding Issues

  Gary Glickman: *SIBs and private investors*

  David Heaney: *Why for-profit firms are willing to consider pay-for-success contracts*

  Bruno Manno: *How one foundation uses conditional funding*

11:50 - 12:50 p.m.  Lunch and Legislative Briefing

  Becky Shipp: *Pending legislation in the Senate*

  Jaymi Light: *Pending legislation in the House*

12:50 – 1:50 p.m.  Measurement Issues

  Russ Whitehurst: *The challenge of learning “what works”*

  Stephen Bell: *What is the outcome you want and how will you measure it?*
Rebecca Maynard: Specifying metrics for making “pay-outs” to investors

1:50 - 3:00 p.m.  Specific Education Applications

Andy Feldman: Department of Education activities
Rob Dugger: Early childhood and PFS
Jeremy Ayers: K-12 programs and PFS
Mark Schneider: Postsecondary career and technical training programs and PFS
Judy Alamprese: Adult Education and Out-of-School Youth PFS

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  Experience with Incentives

Jane Hannaway: The use of big data to judge results
Jim Wyckoff: Incenting teacher and/or whole school performance
Jim Kemple: Incenting success: The devils (angels?) are in the details

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.  Wrap-up

Checker Finn: Lessons for education planning

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn (Drinks in the Bar!)