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NDACAN OFFICE HOURS

LeaRn With NDACAN
Special Office Hours Series 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 Office Hours series will feature live 30-minute courses on teaching data users to code in the R programming software, followed by 30-minutes of open support time and breakout groups. Each 30-minute R course will feature instruction and live coding, include a handout covering the core concepts and codes of the lesson, and be accompanied by an assignment for participants to complete between sessions to practice the skills taught in the course. The sample dataset used in the course and for the assignments is available at the course files link below. The workshops will be recorded and turned into a webinar series on the NDACAN website. The workshops will build on each other, and videos will be made available within one week of the workshop so that participants who miss a session can watch before the next live session. The course will be free and requires advanced registration. We hope that you'll join us for this special Office Hours series and LeaRn to code R with NDACAN!

Special Office Hours Series Schedule (Eastern Time)
"LeaRN with NDACAN" Course from 11AM – 11:30AM
Open Support from 11:30AM – 12PM

- September 20: Introduction to R
  - [Video](#) | [Slides (PDF)](#) | [Transcript (txt)](#)
- October 18: "Tidyverse" Functions
- November 15: Basic Data Management
- January 17: Linking Multiple Years
- February 21: Descriptive Statistics
- March 21: Data Visualization
- April 18: Introduction to Regression
- May 16: Introduction to Advanced Modeling

Registration link for the LeaRn With NDACAN Special Office Hours Series:
https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtce-rrjguE9Xx7Xk-ggIfD6Rxe-Jf7hwc

Link to 'LeaRn with NDACAN' R course files:
https://cornell.box.com/v/LeaRn-with-R-NDACAN-2024-2025

CALL FOR DATA USERS TO SEND CITATIONS

NDACAN maintains a reference list of scholarly work produced using Archive data. You can access the Child Abuse and Neglect Digital Library (canDL) directly or from our canDL Bibliography information page. Please visit the canDL to check if your publications that use Archive data are listed, and contact us if you have references to add (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu). When submitting citations, please be sure to include the DOI link.

Featured Publications:

AFCARS Data Suppression Publication
Martin Eiermann, NDACAN Research Associate, studied how data suppression rules impact data access and re-identification risk for the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), which is archived at NDACAN. The resulting publication, "The Impact of Data Suppression Rules on Data Access and Re-Identification Risk in Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System Annual Files," explores lowering the long-standing 1000-case threshold for county identifiers to improve data access for researchers (https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595241270042). As explained, "adopting a 700-case threshold leads to a 50% increase in the number of identifiable counties while also keeping the percentage of fostered children who face an elevated risk of re-identification below 1%." Based on the study and a follow-up study on the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), the 700-case change for county identifiers was approved by the Children's Bureau (NCANDS publication under review).

Additional Featured Publications

- **National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS)**
  Dylan, J., Orsi-Hunt, R., Kim, H., Jonson-Reid, M., Drake, B. (2024) Life-course trajectories of children through the U.S. foster care system. *Child Abuse & Neglect,* Volume 153, 106837, ISSN 0145-2134,
  https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106837
- **Longitudinal Studies on Child Abuse and Neglect (LONGSCAN) ages 0-18**
  Olson, A. E., et al. (2024) Child behavior problems and maltreatment exposure. *Pediatrics,* Volume 153, Issue 6, e2023064625,
  https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2023-064625
- **Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care (PAGI): The NSCAW Adoption Study**
  Rolock, N., et al. (2024) Motivations to adopt: Perspectives from young adult adoptees and adoptive parents. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services,* 10443894241242821, ISSN 1044-3894, 1945-1350
  https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894241242821

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FORTHCOMING DATASETS

- Dataset #288 National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III) Child
- Dataset #219 LONGSCAN Young Adult/NIDA Data Welfare Workforce Study
- Dataset #TBD Integrated Foster Care Time Series
- Dataset #TBD Children's Bureau Statistical Series (CBSS)
- Dataset #TBD National Center for Social Statistics (NCSS)
- Updates to Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), 2000-2021
    - Additional identified counties, reflecting a change in the criterion for identification, from >=1000 records to >=700.

RECENTLY RELEASED DATASETS

- [Dataset #287 State Child Welfare (SCW) Data Linkages Descriptive Study](#)
- [Dataset #283 Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families (FSPSF), Waves 1-8](#)
- Updates to National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File, 2000-2022
    - Additional identified counties, reflecting a change in the criterion for identification, from >=1000 records to >=700.

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CALL FOR DATASETS

Research has demonstrated an increased citation rate for publications whose investigators share data. Depositing your data with NDACAN can facilitate long-term preservation and provide researchers access to your data for secondary analysis. The Archive is seeking quantitative datasets to add to our collection. Please contact us ([NDACANsupport@cornell.edu](#)) if you have data or know of data that would benefit researchers, or check out the [Contribute Data](#) page of our website.

Are you a member of our Child Maltreatment Research List Serve (CMRL)?

The Archive moderates an e-mail list for discussions of research issues relevant to child abuse and neglect. To subscribe or to alter your subscription, visit our [CMRL](#) page.

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