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“Effects of Peer Counseling to Support Breastfeeding: Estimates from a Randomized and non-Randomized Intervention”

by

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Professor Joyce received his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in Economics from City University of New York Graduate School, NY City. Professor Joyce's research focuses on evaluating state policies and programs that affect outcomes related to reproductive and maternal and child health. A current project is evaluating a peer counseling program to promote breastfeeding among WIC recipients. Over the past six years he has received grant support to assess the association between WIC participation among pregnant and postpartum women on maternal and infant health. Another thrust of his work is evaluating state policies that affect use of abortion and contraceptive services. He has consulted for Mathematica Policy Research, the Guttmacher Institute and Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Currently, he is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.



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