Can States Improve Children’s Health by Preventing Abuse and Neglect?

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM EDT
Brookings Falk Auditorium
Washington, DC
Registration

On May 5, Princeton University and the Brookings Institution will release the spring 2015 issue of The Future of Children. The title of the issue is “Helping Parents, Helping Children: Policies to Promote Child Health.” Also released on May 5 will be a policy brief on improving child health by improving programs for families that have committed child abuse or neglect or are at risk for doing so. The policy brief examines whether states should be given more flexibility in spending the nearly $7.5 billion the federal government now provides to states in funds that are designated almost exclusively to pay for out-of-home care. Both the journal and brief along with an executive summary will be available on May 5 at www.futureofchildren.org.

The primary focus of the policy brief and the event on May 5 is whether that money might be better spent, at least in part, on prevention and treatment programs before children are removed from their homes. The event will open with an overview of the volume by one of its editors, Janet Currie of Princeton, and an overview of the policy brief by one of its authors, Ron Haskins. The event will also feature a keynote speech by Patrick McCarthy, President and CEO of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and remarks by a panel of experts with extensive experience in studying, overseeing, or supporting child protection programs. All participants will take questions from the audience.

To register for the event visit the website for the Brookings Institution.
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