

Consensus Study on a Data Infrastructure for Measuring the Care Economy

Committee Meeting # 1

May 5-6, 2025

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PUBLIC SESSION

Breakfast will be available in the meeting room

9:00 – 9:10 am ET

Greetings and Introductions

Kosali Simon, Committee Chair, Indiana University

9:10 – 9:30 am ET

Welcome on Behalf of the National Academies

Melissa Chiu, Director, Committee on National Statistics

9:30 – 10:10 am ET

Background on the Study and Sponsor Goals

Daniel Goroff, Vice-President and Program Director, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Nancy Folbre, Director, Program on Gender and Care Work, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), University of Massachusetts, Amherst

10:10 – 10:50 am ET

Overview of The Care Board Project

Misty Heggeness, Principal Investigator, The Care Board, University of Kansas

10:50 – 11:00 am ET

Break

11:00 am –
12:30 pm ET

Existing Data and Methodological Challenges Associated with Measuring the Care Economy (Session 1)

Current Population Survey

Anne Polivka, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics
Matthew Dey, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Consumer Expenditure Survey
Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

American Time Use Survey
Sabrina Pabilonia, Bureau of Labor Statistics

National Longitudinal Surveys
Keenan Dworak-Fisher, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Nonmarket Work in National Accounts
Ben Bridgman, Bureau of Economic Analysis

12:30 – 1:30 pm ET

Working Lunch to Continue Morning Discussion
(Lunch will be available in the meeting room)

1:30 – 3:00 pm ET

Existing Data and Methodological Challenges Associated with Measuring the Care Economy (Session 2)

American Community Survey, Survey of Income and Program Participation, and Household Pulse Survey
Jennifer Hunter Childs, Neil Bennett, Liana Fox, and Stephanie Galvin, U.S. Census Bureau

Panel Study of Income Dynamics
Esther Freedman, University of Michigan

National Health and Aging Trends Study and National Study of Caregiving
Vicki Freedman, University of Michigan

Health and Retirement Study
Jessica Faul, University of Michigan

3:00 – 3:30 pm ET

Other Data Sources on Care Provision
Pilar Gonalons-Pons, University of Pennsylvania

3:30 – 3:45 pm ET

Break, Adjourn Public Session
