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**Date:** 1/4/2016 5:22:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation: Preventing harm to children through predictive analytics (January 22)

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Thank you.

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**From:** Brad Wassink [mailto:Brad.Wassink@AEI.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2016 5:53 AM  
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**Cc:** Holly Pisarik <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>; Catone, Tony <Tony.Catone@dss.sc.gov>  
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All:

We are delighted to hear of the interest.

The video will be live-streamed here: <http://www.aei.org/events/preventing-harm-to-children-through-predictive-analytics/> , and full video will be posted to this same page within 24 hours of the event's conclusion. Within 2-3 days, a written transcript of the event will also be posted to this same web page.

Happy to answer any other questions that you may have!

Best,  
Brad

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From: Davis, Taron [<mailto:Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2016 4:12 PM  
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I will Justice Corrigan.

Will a DVD or written transcript of the presentation be available?

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From: Maura Corrigan <[Maura.Corrigan@AEI.org](mailto:Maura.Corrigan@AEI.org)>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:15 AM  
To: Davis, Taron; Brad Wassink  
Cc: Holly Pisarik; Catone, Tony  
Subject: Re: Invitation: Preventing harm to children through predictive analytics (January 22)

No worries Taron, one of your staff should do!  
Could you please send the contact information to Brad  
So we get the staffers linked in?  
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 7:11 AM, Davis, Taron <[Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov)> wrote:

Justice Corrigan,

Thank you for providing notice of this presentation. While I will not be able to attend or watch the presentation on the web, I will be forwarding this message to members of my staff.

Again, thanks and I hope you are having a wonderful holiday season,

Taron

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Hi all, this is something really significant that I have been working on at AEI. I hope you can take time in your busy schedules to at least view the webcast or come in person to DC! I believe it is a real way forward for child welfare, not tied to class action litigation. Best, Maura

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** AEI Events <[events@aei.org](mailto:events@aei.org)>  
**Date:** December 23, 2015 at 8:03:39 AM EST  
**To:** AEI Dispatch <[aeidispatch@aei.org](mailto:aeidispatch@aei.org)>  
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**Reply-To:** <[events@aei.org](mailto:events@aei.org)>

Fri., Jan. 22, 2016

## Preventing harm to children through predictive analytics

Friday, January 22, 2016 | 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

AEI, Twelfth Floor | 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW | Washington, DC 20036

*Leaders in predictive analytics discuss its promise in reducing harm to children and the challenges it faces moving forward.*

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### DESCRIPTION

Abused children are among the most vulnerable populations in America. The harm they suffer carries lifelong implications. Yet prevention remains difficult for social services agencies: Hundreds of children still die each year at the hands of caregivers.

This conference will discuss predictive analytics, an important new innovation that uses caseload data to predict which children are at highest risk and allows child welfare agencies to direct resources accordingly. This concept has been successfully implemented in some agencies but is still relatively new.

Join AEI for a discussion of how this innovative approach can be applied at the state level, with presentations from organizations responsible for developing these models, state child welfare commissioners, and the chair of the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and

Neglect Fatalities.

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## PARTICIPANTS

**Andrew Barclay**, Fostering Court Improvement

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**Joette Katz**, State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families

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## REGISTER

**RSVP** to attend this event.

To watch live online, click [here](#) on January 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET. Registration is not required.

## CONTACTS

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