Working at AIR Video

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Amanda’s Background

- **Educational background**
  - BA Journalism
  - MPP Public Policy, Health Policy
  - DrPH Public Health, Health Behavior

- **Professional background**
  - Joined AIR 1 year ago
  - Health services research and public health research (CNA, AHRQ, GWU)
  - Public affairs (Porter Novelli, US Courts)
Amanda’s Work at AIR

- **Technical Assistance for the Health Insurance Marketplaces**
  - Funded by: CMS

- **U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Analysis of Public Comments**
  - Funded by: AHRQ

- **Patient Centered Outcomes Research Surveys**
  - Funded by: PCORI
Alison’s Background and Work at AIR

- **Educational Background**
  - MPH ’14
    - Customized Concentration with focus in Chronic Disease Prevention
  - BS Neuroscience

- **Work at AIR**
  - Joined AIR 1.5 months ago
  - Development of an Enrollee Satisfaction Survey for Use in the Health Insurance Marketplace (Funded by CMS)
  - Patient Centered Outcomes Research Surveys (Funded by PCORI)
American Institutes for Research

- Established in 1946
- Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- 1,600 employees
- Independent, nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization that conducts behavioral and social science research and delivers technical assistance both domestically and internationally
- Committed to empowering communities and institutions with innovative solutions to the most critical challenges in education, health, workforce, and international development
The HSD Program

Health & Social Development Program

- Health
- Social Development
Health Policy and Research (HPR)

- Team within Health & Social Development
- Approximately 75 staff
- Promote better, more efficient, and more patient-centered health care
- Conduct and apply health policy research to develop improved healthcare services, systems, and structures that improve health and affordability of care
Technical Capabilities

- Design of experimental, quasi-experimental, & observational studies (quantitative & qualitative)
- Statistical analysis of administrative and survey data; psychometric analysis
- Key informant interviews, focus groups, cognitive and usability testing
- Performance measurement
- Technical assistance
HPR Focus Areas

- Patient & Public Engagement in Care
- Quality & Performance Measurement
- Delivery System Improvement
- Cost & Coverage
Center for Patient & Consumer Engagement

- [http://aircpce.org/](http://aircpce.org/)
Applying to AIR

- Got to: http://www.air.org/page/careers
- Types of positions:
  - Research Assistant – post Bachelor’s degree
  - Research Associate – post Master’s degree (or equivalent experience)
  - Researcher – post Doctorate degree (or equivalent experience)
- See handout with specific openings in:
  - Washington, DC, Rockville, MD, San Mateo, CA, Chapel Hill, NC
Questions & Discussion
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