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Variable		Delinquency Sample				Teen Motherhood Sample				Employment and Earnings Sample			
		Mean	Std Dev	Max	Min	Mean	Std Dev	Max	Min	Mean	Std Dev	Max	Min
	Foster Care Placement	0.27	0.44	0	1	0.21	0.40	0	1	0.23	0.42	0	1
Initial Reporter	physician	0.12	0.33	0	1	0.10	0.29	0	1	0.10	0.30	0	1
	school	0.13	0.33	0	1	0.16	0.37	0	1	0.14	0.35	0	1
	police	0.13	0.34	0	1	0.17	0.38	0	1	0.19	0.39	0	1
	family	0.29	0.46	0	1	0.22	0.42	0	1	0.22	0.42	0	1
	neighbor	0.06	0.23	0	1	0.07	0.25	0	1	0.06	0.24	0	1
	other government	0.09	0.29	0	1	0.11	0.32	0	1	0.14	0.34	0	1
	anonymous	0.15	0.35	0	1	0.14	0.34	0	1	0.13	0.33	0	1
	other reporter	0.03	0.16	0	1	0.03	0.17	0	1	0.03	0.16	0	1
Age at Report	age	11.3	2.5	5	15	11.1	2.8	4	15	12.4	2.5	6	16
Sex	boy	0.47	0.50	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.48	0.50	0	1
Race	white	0.11	0.31	0	1	0.42	0.49	0	1	0.42	0.49	0	1
	African American	0.76	0.43	0	1	0.49	0.50	0	1	0.49	0.50	0	1
	Hispanic	0.12	0.32	0	1	0.08	0.27	0	1	0.07	0.26	0	1
	other race/ethnicity	0.01	0.10	0	1	0.01	0.11	0	1	0.01	0.11	0	1
Allegation	physical abuse	0.17	0.38	0	1	0.19	0.39	0	1	0.20	0.40	0	1
	substantial risk of harm	0.24	0.43	0	1	0.31	0.46	0	1	0.29	0.45	0	1
	other abuse	0.02	0.15	0	1	0.02	0.14	0	1	0.02	0.15	0	1
	lack of supervision	0.37	0.48	0	1	0.30	0.46	0	1	0.30	0.46	0	1
	environmental neglect	0.15	0.36	0	1	0.13	0.33	0	1	0.13	0.33	0	1
	other neglect	0.04	0.20	0	1	0.05	0.21	0	1	0.07	0.25	0	1
Location	Cook County	1.00	0.00	1	1	0.47	0.50	0	1	0.47	0.50	0	1
Outcome	delinquency	0.17	0.38	0	1	.				.			
	teen motherhood	.				0.35	0.48	0	1	.			
	fraction of quarters working	.				.				0.32	0.41	0	1
	quarterly earnings	.				.				1044	2134	0	64227
	Observations	15039				20091				30415			

Table A2: C.M. Assignment & Characteristics of Children Placed in Foster Care (R=1)

	Sample		
	Delinquency (1)	Teen Motherhood (2)	Employment (3)
A. Dep. Variable: CM Removal Differential			
F-statistic of joint significance	0.85	1.05	1.05
p-value	0.750	0.391	0.386
Mean of Dep. Var.	0.0095	0.0116	0.0070
Number of Case Managers	387	649	782
Observations	4077	4127	6876
B. Dep. Variable: Placement with a Relative			
Case Manager Removal Differential	0.026	0.014	-0.025
	(0.109)	(0.103)	(0.141)
Mean of Dep. Var.	0.64	0.53	0.47
Observations	4077	4127	6876
C. Dep. Variable: Years in Foster Care			
Case Manager Removal Differential	-0.965	-0.193	-0.064
	(0.806)	(0.816)	(0.930)
Mean of Dep. Var.	5.17	4.13	3.71
Observations	4077	4127	6876

Panel A: Statistics from a regression of the case manager removal differential on full controls analogous to Table 3.
  F-statisitc uses standard errors clustered at the case manager level.
Panel B: Marginal effects from a probit model are reported.
Panel C: OLS coefficients are reported.
Panels B & C: No controls are used, as the tests aim to compare raw child characteristics across case managers.
  Standard errors are clustered at the case manager level.

Table A3: Child Characteristics and CM Assignment (all variables & samples)

Variable	Dependent Variable:	Delinquency Sample Case Manager Removal Differential			Teen Motherhood Sample Case Manager Removal Differential			Employment Sample Case Manager Removal Differential		
		Coeff.	t	p-value	Coeff.	t	p-value	Coeff.	t	p-value
Initial Reporter	physician	-0.006	-0.81	0.416	0.005	1.02	0.309	-0.001	-0.23	0.816
(Other Reporter	school	-0.005	-0.74	0.457	-0.001	-0.21	0.836	-0.002	-0.51	0.608
Excluded)	police	-0.008	-1.11	0.269	0.006	1.14	0.255	-0.004	-1.10	0.272
	family	-0.003	-0.52	0.605	0.000	0.02	0.98	-0.004	-1.16	0.246
	neighbor	-0.005	-0.73	0.464	0.006	1.11	0.268	-0.004	-0.94	0.349
	other government	-0.007	-0.96	0.339	0.002	0.32	0.752	-0.004	-0.94	0.350
	anonymous	-0.007	-1.07	0.287	0.000	-0.04	0.97	-0.005	-1.41	0.160
Age at Report	age 5	.			-0.006	-0.57	0.566	.		
(Youngest age	age 6	0.005	0.41	0.679	-0.006	-0.58	0.561	.		
Excluded)	age 7	0.012	1.07	0.284	-0.007	-0.65	0.518	0.008	1.23	0.219
	age 8	0.009	0.90	0.367	-0.010	-0.98	0.326	0.009	1.47	0.142
	age 9	0.015	1.42	0.156	-0.009	-0.9	0.368	0.010	1.55	0.123
	age 10	0.008	0.72	0.470	-0.011	-1.07	0.284	0.010	1.55	0.121
	age 11	0.009	0.94	0.346	-0.013	-1.33	0.185	0.010	1.61	0.109
	age 12	0.010	0.99	0.324	-0.010	-1.06	0.29	0.011	1.66	0.097
	age 13	0.013	1.26	0.207	-0.012	-1.26	0.208	0.012	1.98	0.048
	age 14	0.009	0.91	0.366	-0.012	-1.18	0.238	0.011	1.80	0.072
	age 15	0.009	0.89	0.373	-0.008	-0.85	0.397	0.013	1.99	0.047
	age 16	.			.			0.012	1.93	0.053
Sex	boy	-0.002	-1.20	0.232	.			-0.001	-1.24	0.215
Race/Ethnicity	white	-0.014	-1.32	0.186	0.000	-0.02	0.982	0.002	0.43	0.670
(Other race	African American	-0.015	-1.22	0.224	-0.006	-0.76	0.447	0.002	0.31	0.753
Excluded)	Hispanic	-0.012	-0.88	0.377	0.009	0.94	0.348	0.003	0.48	0.632
Allegation	physical abuse	-0.002	-0.43	0.668	-0.004	-0.99	0.322	0.004	1.99	0.047
(Other neglect	substantial risk of harm	-0.006	-0.94	0.348	-0.005	-1.08	0.283	0.004	1.47	0.142
Excluded)	other abuse	0.003	0.43	0.670	-0.001	-0.22	0.826	0.001	0.27	0.788
	lack of supervision	-0.005	-0.98	0.325	-0.005	-1.05	0.296	0.003	1.31	0.191
	environmental neglect	-0.007	-1.29	0.199	0.000	0.01	0.996	0.001	0.18	0.857
Location	Cook County	.			0.006	0.77	0.442	0.001	0.17	0.863
Year Indicators	fiscal year=1991	0.002	0.16	0.871	0.003	0.27	0.786	0.010	1.51	0.132
	fiscal year=1992	-0.002	-0.17	0.865	0.002	0.2	0.838	0.009	1.62	0.105
	fiscal year=1993	-0.004	-0.30	0.762	0.003	0.29	0.771	0.005	0.91	0.365
	fiscal year=1994	-0.008	-0.67	0.504	-0.003	-0.28	0.783	0.003	0.62	0.532
	fiscal year=1995	-0.007	-0.61	0.539	-0.003	-0.37	0.709	0.004	0.93	0.350
	fiscal year=1996	-0.011	-1.07	0.286	-0.002	-0.24	0.812	0.001	0.22	0.824
	fiscal year=1997	-0.007	-0.69	0.493	-0.006	-0.68	0.497	0.002	0.51	0.613
	fiscal year=1998	-0.002	-0.19	0.853	-0.001	-0.06	0.955	0.003	0.65	0.517
	fiscal year=1999	0.000	0.04	0.967	-0.001	-0.16	0.871	0.004	0.92	0.358
	fiscal year=2000	.			0.002	0.23	0.816	.		
	month=1	-0.003	-0.58	0.562	0.002	0.41	0.681	-0.002	-0.69	0.490
	month=2	.			.			.		
	month=3	-0.005	-1.20	0.231	-0.002	-0.38	0.701	0.000	0.00	0.998
	month=4	-0.005	-1.08	0.281	-0.008	-1.91	0.057	-0.004	-1.64	0.102
	month=5	-0.001	-0.18	0.859	-0.006	-1.56	0.12	-0.004	-1.56	0.119
	month=6	-0.004	-0.88	0.379	-0.004	-0.97	0.332	-0.005	-1.64	0.101
	month=7	0.000	0.01	0.992	0.001	0.14	0.891	0.000	-0.00	1.000
	month=8	-0.001	-0.22	0.829	-0.002	-0.57	0.57	-0.003	-1.25	0.213
	month=9	0.002	0.39	0.697	0.004	1.04	0.298	0.001	0.40	0.687
	month=10	0.004	0.83	0.410	0.002	0.39	0.7	0.001	0.50	0.616
	month=11	0.001	0.20	0.838	-0.002	-0.43	0.668	-0.002	-0.66	0.507
	month=12	-0.005	-1.04	0.300	-0.001	-0.35	0.724	-0.002	-0.89	0.372
	Mean of Dep. Var.	0.0001			-0.0007			-0.0007		
	S.D. of Dep. Var.	0.0921			0.1035			0.0729		
	F-statistic	0.84			1.07			0.96		
	p-value	0.75			0.34			0.54		
Observations	Case Managers	409			705			815		
	Children	15039			20091			30415		

t-statistics and F-statistics are calculated using standard errors clustered by case manager;

Table A4: Removal & Long-Term Outcomes: Juvenile Delinquency (all covariates)

	Dependent Variable:	Foster Care Placement			Juvenile Delinquency					
	Model:	Probit			Probit			IV Probit		
		Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value
Key Explanatory Variables	Case Manager Removal Differential	0.27	0.05	0.00						
	Foster Care Placement				0.00	0.01	0.91	0.35	0.14	0.01
Initial Reporter (Other Reporter Excluded)	physician	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.84	-0.02	0.02	0.38
	school	-0.02	0.03	0.43	0.00	0.02	0.89	0.00	0.02	1.00
	police	0.14	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.33	-0.01	0.03	0.56
	family	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.92	-0.01	0.02	0.51
	neighbor	0.02	0.03	0.53	0.01	0.03	0.77	0.00	0.03	0.98
	other government	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.02	0.65
	anonymous	-0.06	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.65	0.03	0.02	0.26
Age at Report (Youngest age Excluded)	age 6	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.06	0.05	0.18	0.04	0.05	0.40
	age 7	0.05	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.13
	age 8	0.02	0.04	0.66	0.13	0.05	0.01	0.12	0.05	0.02
	age 9	0.03	0.04	0.44	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.12	0.05	0.02
	age 10	0.03	0.04	0.42	0.17	0.06	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.00
	age 11	0.02	0.04	0.55	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.18	0.05	0.00
	age 12	0.00	0.04	0.97	0.22	0.06	0.00	0.21	0.05	0.00
	age 13	-0.02	0.04	0.63	0.23	0.06	0.00	0.23	0.06	0.00
	age 14	-0.04	0.04	0.32	0.23	0.06	0.00	0.23	0.06	0.00
	age 15	-0.07	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.14	0.05	0.01
	age 16									
Sex	boy	-0.01	0.01	0.14	0.19	0.01	0.00	0.19	0.01	0.00
Race/Ethnicity (Other race Excluded)	white	0.00	0.05	0.95	-0.07	0.03	0.02	-0.07	0.03	0.02
	African American	0.11	0.04	0.02	-0.02	0.04	0.54	-0.05	0.04	0.22
	Hispanic	-0.03	0.05	0.50	-0.07	0.03	0.02	-0.07	0.03	0.02
Allegation (Other neglect Excluded)	physical abuse	-0.07	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.68	0.01	0.02	0.51
	substantial risk of harm	0.00	0.02	0.88	-0.03	0.01	0.04	-0.03	0.02	0.05
	other abuse	-0.09	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.03	0.84
	lack of supervision	0.00	0.02	0.89	-0.02	0.02	0.19	-0.03	0.02	0.13
	environmental neglect	-0.08	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.02	0.24	0.00	0.02	0.99
Location	Cook County									
Year Indicators	fiscal year=1991	0.48	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.03	0.00	0.15	0.08	0.07
	fiscal year=1992	0.48	0.07	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.13	0.08	0.10
	fiscal year=1993	0.43	0.07	0.00	0.09	0.03	0.00	0.13	0.08	0.08
	fiscal year=1994	0.34	0.07	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.16	0.07	0.02
	fiscal year=1995	0.29	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.13	0.07	0.04
	fiscal year=1996	0.19	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.15	0.07	0.02
	fiscal year=1997	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.17	0.07	0.01
	fiscal year=1998	0.10	0.07	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.29	0.16	0.07	0.02
	fiscal year=1999	0.02	0.07	0.79				0.13	0.06	0.04
	fiscal year=2000				-0.09	0.02	0.01			
	month=1	0.00	0.02	0.93	-0.01	0.01	0.74	-0.01	0.02	0.76
	month=2	-0.02	0.02	0.35	-0.02	0.02	0.19	-0.02	0.02	0.38
	month=3	-0.03	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.01	0.82	0.01	0.02	0.65
	month=4	-0.03	0.02	0.19	-0.02	0.01	0.28	-0.01	0.02	0.66
	month=5	-0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.82	0.02	0.02	0.25
	month=6	-0.06	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.72	0.01	0.02	0.41
	month=7									
	month=8	0.01	0.02	0.54	-0.04	0.01	0.01	-0.04	0.01	0.01
	month=9	0.04	0.02	0.08	-0.02	0.01	0.21	-0.03	0.02	0.06
	month=10	0.00	0.02	0.84	0.00	0.01	0.72	-0.01	0.01	0.72
	month=11	-0.02	0.02	0.40	0.00	0.01	0.97	0.01	0.02	0.69
	month=12	0.03	0.02	0.23	-0.01	0.01	0.65	-0.01	0.01	0.44
	Chi-squared (1) stat.	17.9								
	Mean of Dep. Var.	0.27			0.17					
	Observations	15039			15039					

Marginal effects and standard errors clustered at the case manager level are reported.

Table A5: Removal & Long-Term Outcomes: Teen Motherhood (all covariates)

| | Dependent Variable: | Foster Care Placement | | | Teen Motherhood | | | | | |
| | Model: | Probit | | | Probit | | | IV Probit | | |
		Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value
Key Explanatory Variables	Case Manager Removal Differential	0.20	0.03	0.00						
	Foster Care Placement				0.09	0.01	0.00	0.29	0.17	0.09
Initial Reporter	physician	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.02	1.00	-0.01	0.03	0.70
(Other Reporter	school	-0.01	0.02	0.48	0.01	0.02	0.78	0.01	0.02	0.74
Excluded)	police	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.93	-0.02	0.03	0.48
	family	0.02	0.02	0.26	0.01	0.02	0.67	0.00	0.02	0.87
	neighbor	-0.01	0.02	0.60	0.01	0.02	0.75	0.01	0.02	0.70
	other government	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.32	0.01	0.03	0.61
	anonymous	-0.04	0.02	0.04	-0.01	0.02	0.66	0.00	0.02	0.90
Age at Report	age 5	0.00	0.03	0.93	0.18	0.07	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.01
(Youngest age	age 6	0.01	0.04	0.80	0.25	0.07	0.00	0.24	0.07	0.00
Excluded)	age 7	0.02	0.03	0.52	0.31	0.07	0.00	0.30	0.07	0.00
	age 8	0.00	0.03	0.97	0.39	0.06	0.00	0.39	0.06	0.00
	age 9	0.00	0.03	0.93	0.46	0.06	0.00	0.46	0.06	0.00
	age 10	0.01	0.03	0.85	0.49	0.05	0.00	0.48	0.05	0.00
	age 11	0.01	0.03	0.68	0.56	0.04	0.00	0.55	0.05	0.00
	age 12	0.00	0.03	0.90	0.60	0.04	0.00	0.60	0.04	0.00
	age 13	-0.02	0.03	0.52	0.65	0.03	0.00	0.64	0.04	0.00
	age 14	-0.02	0.03	0.57	0.67	0.03	0.00	0.66	0.03	0.00
	age 15	-0.06	0.03	0.06	0.69	0.03	0.00	0.69	0.03	0.00
Sex	boy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity	white	-0.01	0.03	0.74	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.05
(Other race	African American	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.22	0.04	0.00	0.20	0.04	0.00
Excluded)	Hispanic	-0.05	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.18	0.04	0.00
Allegation	physical abuse	-0.10	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.77	0.02	0.03	0.51
(Other neglect	substantial risk of harm	-0.10	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.42	0.01	0.02	0.79
Excluded)	other abuse	-0.09	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.74	0.03	0.04	0.38
	lack of supervision	-0.08	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.55	0.03	0.02	0.24
	environmental neglect	-0.12	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.33	0.05	0.03	0.12
Location	Cook County	0.06	0.01	0.00	-0.04	0.01	0.00	-0.05	0.01	0.00
Year Indicators	fiscal year=1991	0.36	0.04	0.00	0.50	0.02	0.00	0.56	0.05	0.00
	fiscal year=1992	0.37	0.04	0.00	0.46	0.02	0.00	0.53	0.06	0.00
	fiscal year=1993	0.32	0.04	0.00	0.41	0.03	0.00	0.49	0.06	0.00
	fiscal year=1994	0.22	0.03	0.00	0.37	0.03	0.00	0.47	0.05	0.00
	fiscal year=1995	0.17	0.03	0.00	0.32	0.03	0.00	0.43	0.05	0.00
	fiscal year=1996	0.11	0.03	0.00	0.29	0.03	0.00	0.41	0.04	0.00
	fiscal year=1997	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.22	0.03	0.00	0.36	0.04	0.00
	fiscal year=1998	0.02	0.03	0.45	0.19	0.03	0.00	0.33	0.05	0.00
	fiscal year=1999	0.02	0.03	0.45	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.21	0.05	0.00
	fiscal year=2000	-0.06	0.04	0.23	-0.13	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.00
	month=1									
	month=2	-0.01	0.02	0.49	-0.02	0.02	0.16	-0.02	0.02	0.20
	month=3	-0.03	0.01	0.09	-0.02	0.02	0.28	-0.01	0.02	0.44
	month=4	-0.02	0.01	0.21	-0.04	0.02	0.04	-0.03	0.02	0.07
	month=5	-0.05	0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.02	0.07	-0.02	0.02	0.32
	month=6	-0.07	0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.02	0.20	-0.01	0.02	0.72
	month=7	0.01	0.02	0.68	0.01	0.02	0.45	0.01	0.02	0.51
	month=8	0.00	0.01	0.79	0.01	0.02	0.74	0.01	0.02	0.78
	month=9	0.01	0.02	0.52	0.00	0.02	0.92	0.00	0.02	0.95
	month=10	0.01	0.02	0.60	-0.03	0.02	0.08	-0.03	0.02	0.07
	month=11	-0.02	0.01	0.24	-0.02	0.02	0.16	-0.02	0.02	0.24
	month=12	0.00	0.02	0.78	-0.03	0.02	0.11	-0.03	0.02	0.10
	Chi-squared (1) stat.	34.2								
	Mean of Dep. Var.	0.21			0.35					
	Observations	20091			20091					

Marginal effects and standard errors clustered at the case manager level are reported.

Table A6: Removal & Long-Term Outcomes: Employment (all covariates)

	Dependent Variable:	Foster Care Placement			Fraction of Quarters Working					
	Model:	OLS			OLS			2SLS		
		Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value
Key Explanatory Variables	Case Manager Removal Differential	0.30	0.04	0.00						
	Foster Care Placement				0.00	0.01	0.76	-0.15	0.11	0.18
Initial Reporter	physician	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.51	0.02	0.02	0.25
(Other Reporter	school	0.01	0.02	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.97	0.00	0.02	0.87
Excluded)	police	0.11	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.81	0.02	0.02	0.31
	family	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.20	0.03	0.02	0.11
	neighbor	0.00	0.02	0.98	0.00	0.02	0.96	0.00	0.02	0.95
	other government	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.48	0.03	0.02	0.20
	anonymous	-0.03	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.83	0.00	0.02	0.95
Age at Report	age 7	-0.01	0.03	0.68	0.01	0.03	0.83	0.00	0.03	0.89
(Youngest age	age 8	-0.01	0.03	0.76	0.00	0.02	0.88	0.00	0.02	0.84
Excluded)	age 9	-0.01	0.03	0.65	0.03	0.02	0.27	0.02	0.02	0.31
	age 10	0.00	0.03	0.98	0.04	0.02	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.12
	age 11	0.00	0.03	0.99	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.08
	age 12	0.00	0.03	0.88	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.02	0.12
	age 13	-0.02	0.03	0.64	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.08
	age 14	-0.02	0.03	0.56	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.08
	age 15	-0.03	0.03	0.33	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02
	age 16	-0.05	0.03	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.03
Sex	boy	-0.01	0.00	0.10	-0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.00
Race/Ethnicity	white	-0.02	0.02	0.52	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.09
(Other race	African American	0.06	0.02	0.01	-0.06	0.02	0.01	-0.05	0.03	0.04
Excluded)	Hispanic	-0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.32	0.02	0.03	0.51
Allegation	physical abuse	-0.18	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.58
(Other neglect	substantial risk of harm	-0.17	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.54
Excluded)	other abuse	-0.18	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.21	-0.01	0.03	0.83
	lack of supervision	-0.13	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.73
	environmental neglect	-0.21	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.52	-0.02	0.03	0.35
Location	Cook County	0.08	0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.01	0.00	-0.02	0.01	0.09
Year Indicators	fiscal year=1991	0.29	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.97	0.05	0.04	0.28
	fiscal year=1992	0.29	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.79	0.05	0.04	0.21
	fiscal year=1993	0.25	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.84	0.03	0.04	0.38
	fiscal year=1994	0.18	0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.70	0.02	0.03	0.58
	fiscal year=1995	0.14	0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.03	0.55	0.01	0.03	0.85
	fiscal year=1996	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.92	0.02	0.03	0.55
	fiscal year=1997	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.88	0.01	0.03	0.65
	fiscal year=1998	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.97	0.01	0.03	0.77
	fiscal year=1999	0.02	0.02	0.20	-0.01	0.03	0.73	-0.01	0.03	0.82
	fiscal year=2000									
	month=1	0.01	0.01	0.71	-0.02	0.01	0.17			
	month=2							0.02	0.01	0.20
	month=3	-0.02	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.01	0.67	0.02	0.01	0.12
	month=4	-0.02	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.02	0.01	0.05
	month=5	-0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.98	0.01	0.01	0.56
	month=6	-0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.74	0.01	0.01	0.37
	month=7	0.00	0.01	0.91	-0.01	0.01	0.69	0.01	0.01	0.37
	month=8	0.02	0.01	0.11	-0.01	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.01	0.30
	month=9	0.02	0.01	0.08	-0.01	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.01	0.41
	month=10	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.00	0.01	0.71	0.02	0.01	0.06
	month=11	0.01	0.01	0.62	-0.01	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.01	0.39
	month=12	0.00	0.01	0.94	-0.02	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.01	0.94
	constant	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.31	0.04	0.00	0.31	0.05	0.00
	Chi-squared (1) stat.	55.0								
	Mean of Dep. Var.	0.23			0.320					
	Observations	30415			30415					

Standard errors clustered by case manager.

Table A7: Removal & Long-Term Outcomes: Earnings (all covariates)

	Dependent Variable:	Foster Care Placement			Quarterly Earnings					
	Model:	OLS			OLS			2SLS		
		Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value	Coefficient	S.E.	p-value
Key Explanatory Variables	Case Manager Removal Differential	0.30	0.04	0.00						
	Foster Care Placement				-50.4	30.6	0.10	-1295.6	626.3	0.04
Initial Reporter (Other Reporter Excluded)	physician	0.07	0.02	0.00	-5.1	87.5	0.95	79.9	100.4	0.43
	school	0.01	0.02	0.37	-89.2	83.8	0.29	-71.8	87.7	0.41
	police	0.11	0.02	0.00	-57.7	81.4	0.48	78.0	109.4	0.48
	family	0.04	0.02	0.01	11.7	80.6	0.88	62.4	88.2	0.48
	neighbor	0.00	0.02	0.98	-107.1	94.9	0.26	-107.8	100.2	0.28
	other government	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.6	89.6	1.00	111.4	109.3	0.31
	anonymous	-0.03	0.02	0.09	-79.5	83.3	0.34	-117.5	88.8	0.19
Age at Report (Youngest age Excluded)	age 7	-0.01	0.03	0.68	173.4	77.5	0.03	159.7	86.6	0.07
	age 8	-0.01	0.03	0.76	201.5	72.9	0.01	192.8	81.4	0.02
	age 9	-0.01	0.03	0.65	477.8	72.6	0.00	462.9	84.2	0.00
	age 10	0.00	0.03	0.98	619.1	76.6	0.00	623.9	85.4	0.00
	age 11	0.00	0.03	0.99	714.5	73.9	0.00	718.8	84.4	0.00
	age 12	0.00	0.03	0.88	794.2	72.8	0.00	792.1	82.1	0.00
	age 13	-0.02	0.03	0.64	898.0	75.7	0.00	883.9	83.5	0.00
	age 14	-0.02	0.03	0.56	1019.7	75.4	0.00	1000.6	83.7	0.00
	age 15	-0.03	0.03	0.33	1190.3	81.9	0.00	1155.7	90.7	0.00
	age 16	-0.05	0.03	0.15	1263.1	85.1	0.00	1210.2	94.4	0.00
Sex	boy	-0.01	0.00	0.10	-83.4	25.5	0.00	-93.5	26.1	0.00
Race/Ethnicity (Other race Excluded)	white	-0.02	0.02	0.52	-8.9	147.0	0.95	-27.6	147.2	0.85
	African American	0.06	0.02	0.01	-513.6	148.4	0.00	-436.8	157.5	0.01
	Hispanic	-0.06	0.03	0.03	27.0	165.4	0.87	-40.3	165.1	0.81
Allegation (Other neglect Excluded)	physical abuse	-0.18	0.01	0.00	211.6	56.7	0.00	-9.4	122.9	0.94
	substantial risk of harm	-0.17	0.01	0.00	221.7	52.9	0.00	14.5	117.2	0.90
	other abuse	-0.18	0.02	0.00	159.7	97.2	0.10	-69.3	154.4	0.65
	lack of supervision	-0.13	0.01	0.00	182.9	57.1	0.00	21.1	99.8	0.83
	environmental neglect	-0.21	0.01	0.00	113.0	60.2	0.06	-144.5	141.8	0.31
Location	Cook County	0.08	0.01	0.00	137.4	31.2	0.00	236.2	61.4	0.00
Year Indicators	fiscal year=1991	0.29	0.02	0.00	994.2	113.9	0.00	1359.9	225.2	0.00
	fiscal year=1992	0.29	0.02	0.00	983.7	112.3	0.00	1350.8	223.2	0.00
	fiscal year=1993	0.25	0.02	0.00	754.1	111.0	0.00	1064.2	199.3	0.00
	fiscal year=1994	0.18	0.02	0.00	641.1	106.3	0.00	864.0	159.0	0.00
	fiscal year=1995	0.14	0.02	0.00	526.9	106.7	0.00	697.6	141.8	0.00
	fiscal year=1996	0.09	0.02	0.00	548.9	108.1	0.00	658.7	127.4	0.00
	fiscal year=1997	0.05	0.01	0.00	400.3	107.8	0.00	463.9	116.8	0.00
	fiscal year=1998	0.05	0.02	0.01	223.6	100.4	0.03	281.4	109.1	0.01
	fiscal year=1999	0.02	0.02	0.20	95.4	108.1	0.38	123.2	114.7	0.28
	fiscal year=2000									
	month=1	0.01	0.01	0.71	-52.5	67.1	0.43			
	month=2							46.6	69.8	0.50
	month=3	-0.02	0.01	0.27	14.6	67.1	0.83	41.8	65.5	0.52
	month=4	-0.02	0.01	0.20	87.0	72.3	0.23	110.2	72.1	0.13
	month=5	-0.05	0.01	0.00	-1.6	63.9	0.98	-19.5	74.5	0.79
	month=6	-0.05	0.01	0.00	-75.7	66.9	0.26	-94.3	72.3	0.19
	month=7	0.00	0.01	0.91	64.0	72.5	0.38	112.7	67.2	0.09
	month=8	0.02	0.01	0.11	47.9	65.3	0.46	121.3	63.8	0.06
	month=9	0.02	0.01	0.08	9.2	61.7	0.88	86.1	64.0	0.18
	month=10	0.01	0.01	0.27	40.4	64.4	0.53	106.0	62.4	0.09
	month=11	0.01	0.01	0.62	-7.2	66.0	0.91	47.0	63.3	0.46
	month=12	0.00	0.01	0.94	-72.7	61.6	0.24	-25.7	60.4	0.67
	constant	0.12	0.05	0.01	-363.0	214.0	0.09	-263.1	224.5	0.24
	Chi-squared (1) stat.	55.0								
	Mean of Dep. Var.	0.23			1044					
	Observations	30415			30415					

Standard errors clustered by case manager.

Table A8: Comparisons across Propensity Score Quartiles

A. Dependent Variable: Delinquency

P(Placed) Quartile	Mean Placement	Mean Dep. Var	Test of covariate balance		Probit Marginal Eff. of Placement			IV Probit Marginal Eff. of Placement	
			F-statistic	p-value	of Placement	S.E.	Chi-Sq. (1)	of Placement	S.E.
1	0.075	0.142	1.97	0.0001	-0.019	(0.019)	0.01	.	
2	0.197	0.172	1.67	0.0022	-0.016	(0.015)	20.21	0.531	(0.190)***
3	0.304	0.179	1.52	0.0114	0.011	(0.014)	6.42	-0.011	(0.238)
4	0.509	0.191	2.59	0.0000	-0.003	(0.013)	16.36	0.234	(0.141)*

B. Dependent Variable: Teen Motherhood

P(Placed) Quartile	Mean Placement	Mean Dep. Var	Test of covariate balance		Probit Marginal Eff. of Placement			IV Probit Marginal Eff. of Placement	
			F-statistic	p-value	of Placement	S.E.	Chi-Sq. (1)	of Placement	S.E.
1	0.057	0.293	2.06	0.0000	0.062	(0.031)*	10.07	0.667	(0.212)***
2	0.126	0.336	1.30	0.0485	0.053	(0.022)*	5.33	0.187	(0.556)
3	0.221	0.374	1.37	0.0201	0.068	(0.018)**	15.59	0.146	(0.238)***
4	0.420	0.408	2.70	0.0000	0.128	(0.016)**	17.55	-0.034	(0.203)

C. Dependent Variable: Fraction of Quarters Working

P(Placed) Quartile	Mean Placement	Mean Dep. Var	Test of covariate balance		OLS Coefficient on			2SLS Coefficient on	
			F-statistic	p-value	Placement	S.E.	Chi-Sq. (1)	Placement	S.E.
1	0.069	0.361	2.61	0.0000	-0.012	(0.019)	3.01	.	.
2	0.151	0.331	1.82	0.0000	-0.0002	(0.013)	17.15	-0.324	(0.263)
3	0.250	0.318	1.85	0.0000	-0.0006	(0.011)	25.33	-0.262	(0.174)
4	0.437	0.274	3.45	0.0000	0.008	(0.009)	13.2	-0.188	(0.184)

D. Dependent Variable: Quarterly Earnings

P(Placed) Quartile	Mean Placement	Mean Dep. Var	Test of covariate balance		OLS Coefficient on			2SLS Coefficient on	
			F-statistic	p-value	Placement	S.E.	Chi-Sq. (1)	Placement	S.E.
1	0.069	1085	2.61	0.0000	-135.9	(80.4)*	3.01	.	.
2	0.151	1075	1.82	0.0000	-16.9	(72.7)	17.15	-1946	(1391)
3	0.250	1066	1.85	0.0000	-38.4	(59.6)	25.33	-1740	(856)**
4	0.437	963	3.45	0.0000	-35.8	(52.9)	13.2	-721	(981)

Probit/OLS standard errors are clustered at the family level; IV Probit standard errors clustered at the case manager level.

P(Remove) quartile estimated using a probit model with full controls and three-digit ZIP code indicators.

Given the lack of covariate balance, all models use full controls.

Probit standard errors are clustered at the family level; IV Probit standard errors clustered at the case manager level.

Chi-Squared(1) statistics test the relationship between the instrument and foster care placement.

Observations: Panel A: 15,016; Panel B: 19,922 Panels C & D: 30,199 due to predicted probability estimation.

*=significant at 10%; **=significant at 5%; ***=significant at 1%.

Table A9: Comparisons across Propensity Scores

A. Dependent Variable: Delinquency

P(Remove) Decile	P(Remove)	Deliquency Rate	Test of covariate balance F-statistic	Test of covariate balance p-value	Marginal Eff. of Placement	Standard Error
1	0.046	0.124	1.55	0.01	0.010	(0.037)
2	0.085	0.152	1.22	0.14	-0.038	(0.027)
3	0.131	0.163	1.02	0.43	-0.031	(0.026)
4	0.177	0.169	1.23	0.13	-0.043	(0.021)*
5	0.241	0.177	1.02	0.44	0.013	(0.022)
6	0.263	0.180	1.22	0.14	0.024	(0.022)
7	0.303	0.178	1.02	0.43	0.005	(0.020)
8	0.397	0.190	1.31	0.07	-0.025	(0.020)
9	0.483	0.203	1.45	0.02	0.021	(0.021)
10	0.586	0.173	1.21	0.16	0.003	(0.018)

Total number of observations: 15,016 due to predicted probability estimation. Standard errors are clustered at the family level.
F-statistic calculated using a model predicting foster care placement with full controls including 3-digit ZIP code indicators
Given the lack of covariate balance, probit models use full controls.
*=significant at 10% level, **=significant at 5% level, ***=significant at 1% level.

B. Dependent Variable: Teen Motherhood

P(Remove) Decile	P(Remove)	Teen Motherhood Rate	Test of covariate balance F-statistic	Test of covariate balance p-value	Marginal Eff. of Placement	Standard Error
1	0.037	0.281	1.90	0.0000	0.004	(0.053)
2	0.063	0.299	1.51	0.0054	0.054	(0.048)
3	0.088	0.318	1.35	0.0291	0.078	(0.041)**
4	0.120	0.320	0.98	0.5191	0.101	(0.035)***
5	0.149	0.353	1.13	0.2124	0.011	(0.032)
6	0.199	0.367	0.96	0.5763	0.047	(0.029)*
7	0.226	0.372	1.08	0.3034	0.075	(0.028)***
8	0.291	0.391	1.29	0.0511	0.123	(0.026)***
9	0.353	0.409	1.11	0.2471	0.142	(0.026)***
10	0.536	0.493	1.66	0.0005	0.111	(0.025)***

Total number of observations: 19,922 due to predicted probability estimation. Standard errors are clustered at the family level.
F-statistic calculated using a model predicting foster care placement with full controls including 3-digit ZIP code indicators
Given the lack of covariate balance, probit models use full controls.
*=significant at 10% level, **=significant at 5% level, ***=significant at 1% level.

Table A9: Comparisons across Propensity Scores (continued)

C. Dependent Variable: Fraction of Quarters Employed

P(Remove) Decile	P(Remove)	Mean Employment	Test of covariate balance		Coefficient on Placement	Standard Error
			F-statistic	p-value		
1	0.048	0.389	2.18	0.0000	-0.032	0.036
2	0.072	0.343	1.80	0.0001	0.009	0.030
3	0.111	0.337	1.30	0.0432	-0.015	0.024
4	0.142	0.332	1.03	0.3990	0.013	0.022
5	0.179	0.329	1.40	0.0137	-0.011	0.019
6	0.212	0.328	0.79	0.9019	-0.008	0.018
7	0.274	0.314	1.21	0.1092	0.020	0.017
8	0.303	0.302	1.16	0.1624	0.015	0.016
9	0.386	0.285	1.10	0.2727	-0.012	0.015
10	0.542	0.251	1.67	0.0002	0.011	0.014

Total number of observations: 30,199 due to predicted probability estimation. Standard errors are clustered at the family level.
F-statistic calculated using a model predicting foster care placement with full controls including 3-digit ZIP code indicators
Given the lack of covariate balance, all models use full controls.
*=significant at 10% level, **=significant at 5% level, ***=significant at 1% level.

D. Dependent Variable: Quarterly Earnings

P(Remove) Decile	P(Remove)	Mean Earnings	Test of covariate balance		Coefficient on Placement	Standard Error
			F-statistic	p-value		
1	0.048	1137	2.18	0.0000	-40.54	154.4
2	0.072	1003	1.80	0.0001	-57.24	130.0
3	0.111	1114	1.30	0.0432	-254.01	104.6**
4	0.142	1036	1.03	0.3990	47.06	115.9
5	0.179	1112	1.40	0.0137	-69.06	113.8
6	0.212	1091	0.79	0.9019	-9.17	95.6
7	0.274	1053	1.21	0.1092	46.76	97.7
8	0.303	1024	1.16	0.1624	-28.72	78.6
9	0.386	992	1.10	0.2727	-153.72	86.1*
10	0.542	911	1.67	0.0002	-28.12	91.0

Total number of observations: 19,922 due to predicted probability estimation. Standard errors are clustered at the family level.
F-statistic calculated using a model predicting foster care placement with full controls including 3-digit ZIP code indicators
Given the lack of covariate balance, all models use full controls.
*=significant at 10% level, **=significant at 5% level, ***=significant at 1% level.
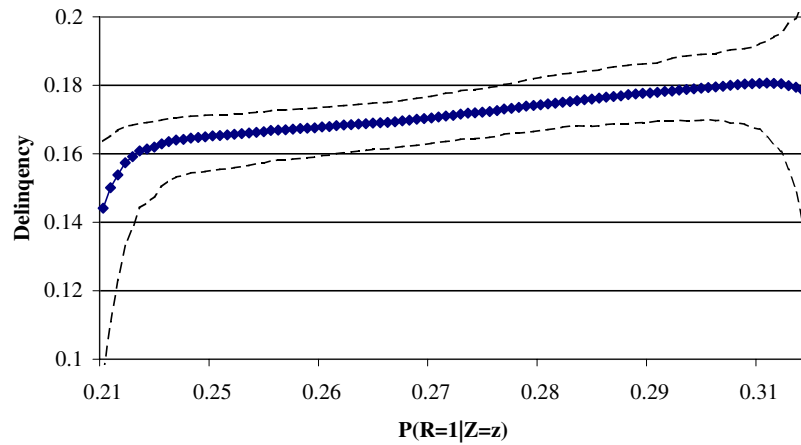
Figure A1: Delinquency as a function of P(z)
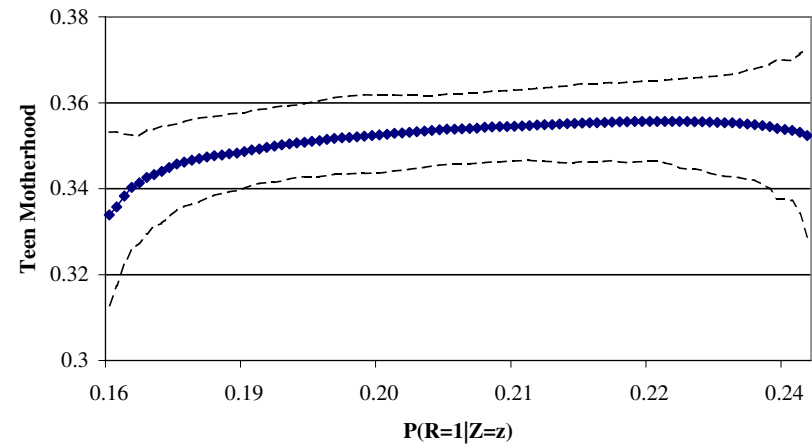
Figure A2: Teen Motherhood as a function of P(z)
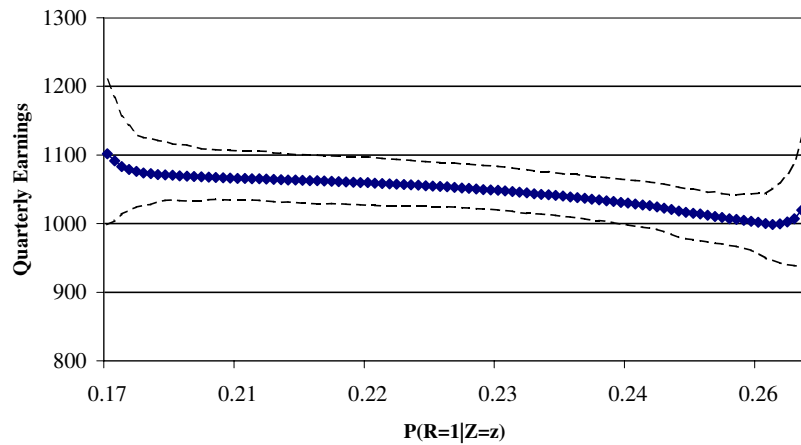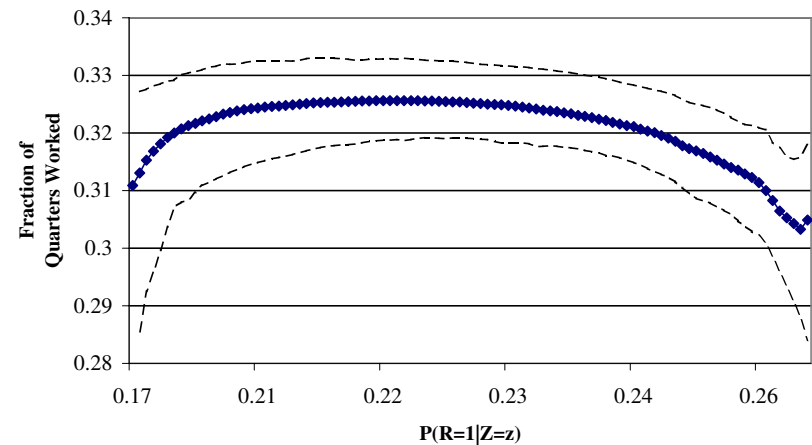
Figure A3: Earnings as a function of P(z)

Figure A4: Employment as a function of P(z)

Figures report the results of a local quadratic estimator evaluated at each percentile of P(z). 5-95% confidence intervals reported, calculated using a bootstrap with 250 replications, clustered at the case manager level. Bandwidth=0.037.