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Hello, Pracademics!



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Hot off the Press

Can a simple text-message reminder improve court-appearance attendance? Monterey County (CA) Superior Court recently completed a trial to find out.

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BetaBlog: Leave It to Chance

Randomization is a critical step for RCTs. Learn how to properly randomize participants for your trial.

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News and Updates

BetaGov team members visited partner sites in Northern and Southern California last week. We celebrated the completion of two trials in Monterey County and met with pracademics to discuss these and future trials.

We also visited our pracademics in Santa Clara County to discuss data and analyses for the current race-redaction trial being conducted in the District Attorney's Office.

Our visit to the probation department in Santa Barbara County included a discussion with leadership of their current text-message reminder trial, meetings with probation officers from two field offices to gather feedback on the trial and suggestions for future trials, and a meeting with the IT lead and Chief Innovation Officer. Look for more trials from these innovative counties in the near future!

Learning Corner: The Magic of RCTs

A short video on how RCTs control for confounding variables.



Have an inspired pracademic day!

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