CSD releases new tools for educators

As colleges and universities begin the new academic year, educators in social work and other human-service fields have new tools for equipping students with the knowledge needed to guide clients with financial problems.

The Center for Social Development (CSD) in the Brown School at Washington University recently released seven new lecture modules designed to teach students about financial capability and helping clients accumulate assets for financial stability.

Prominent Child Development Account experts outline a nationwide policy

Recent Publications


The Case for a Nationwide Child Development Account Policy: A Policy Brief Developed by CDA Experts and Researchers. Cianeros, Clancy, Elliott, Feinstein, Kanter, Karcher-Ramos, Kugler, Peachey, Quint, Shapiro, & Sherraden. Center for Social Development

Voting Infrastructure and Process: Another Form of Voter Suppression? Pitzer, McClendon, & Sherraden. Social Service Review

FCAB Africa: Advancing Financial Stability, Security, and Well-Being. Center for Social Development

More publications

CSD in the Media
A group of experts and researchers is making the case for a nationwide Child Development Account (CDA) policy. The group, which includes CSD Founding Director Michael Sherraden and Policy Director Margaret Clancy, recently released the outline in a pair of CDA policy briefs.

**Study on WU partnerships in China wins 2020 Best Article Award**

On August 26, 2021, the *China Journal of Social Work* announced the 2020 Best Article Award, honoring a study by an international team of scholars that includes Center for Social Development (CSD) affiliates Michael Sherraden, Li Zou, Suo Deng, Jin Huang, Margaret Sherraden, and Nancy Morrow-Howell, as well as Shanti Khinduka, former dean of the Brown School at Washington University.

**Sherraden receives Billups Award for international leadership**

The International Consortium for Social Development has given Michael Sherraden the 2021 *James Billups International Social Development Leadership Award*.

In presenting the award, Consortium President Manohar Pawar recognized Sherraden’s “distinguished contribution to social development theory and practice knowledge based on impactful action in strengthening the financial capacity and
asset base for poor people and communities in several
countries.”