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Understanding Elementary School Absences in Chicago

Using results from a large-scale randomized evaluation of the Check & Connect program as well as interviews with program monitors, participating children, and their families, this talk sheds light on truancy and absenteeism in elementary school among students from historically underserved groups in Chicago. In addition to sharing program impacts, both overall and for student subgroups, we explore the contextual factors that children and their families report present barriers to their regularly attending school.