TANF Time Limit Analysis

Comparing Cases Closed Due to Time Limits with Other Case Closures
Methodology and Key Findings:

- Compares TANF clients who were closed (or denied upon re-application) due to reaching the 60 month time limit with TANF clients whose cases were closed for other reasons.

- Head of Household findings re: Time Limited Clients:
  - AGE/GENDER: tend to be older and more likely female.
  - RACE/ETHNICITY: more likely to be African American (+10%) or American Indian (+5%) but less likely to be Hispanic (-4%).
  - HEALTH: more likely to have a range of behavioral health needs.
  - CRIME: much more likely to have ever been arrested or convicted of a crime (+25%).
Action Planning:

- Short Term: Immediate mitigation and exploration
  - Implementing a secondary review process in all offices before a TLE termination
  - Pull more data
  - Case Reviews
  - Communicate!

- Mid – Term: Deeper Dive
  - EDI Lens on policy review
  - Case Study /Research Review

- Long Term: Prevention
  - Using what we learn to inform policy development