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[WRI Presents Infographics at '16 NJSDC Annual Networking Meeting](#)

As the winner of the best poster award at the 2015 New Jersey State Data Center (NJSDC) Annual Network Meeting, WRI was invited to give a presentation this year on the development and design of its South Jersey Infographics. [Read More.](#)

[Burlington County Spring DataWalk Series](#)

Between March and May of 2016, WRI presented a series of DataWalk events to community stakeholders from Burlington County which focused on policy and action-informing statistics, such as population changes, poverty rates, income levels, and juvenile arrests. [Read More.](#)

[Understanding Adolescents' Lives in Rural Poverty](#)

On Thursday, June 9th, Dr. James Morgante presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society for the Study of Knowledge and Development. [Read More.](#)

[Congratulations to WRI's Graduating Student Employees](#)

Our staff would like to congratulate the five student employees graduated from Rutgers-Camden in May '16. Find out more about their work and future endeavors. [Read More.](#)

Staff Spotlight



[Lauren Snow](#), one of our recent graduates, is a senior project assistant at WRI who began her work with the Institute in November, 2015. Her initial focus on the Cumberland County Prevention project saw her facilitating breakout groups with the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition's (CCPYDC) gun safety and violence awareness initiatives, assisting school personnel with the implementation of PSA contests, and analyzing juvenile arrest data for our Spring datawalk series. This past May, Lauren took on additional responsibility with the inclusion of similar work in Burlington County and assisting in the development of the Jean Krauss Career Education Forums. When asked about her experiences thus far, Lauren stated, "WRI has helped me cultivate both professional skills and networks. I've always enjoyed being here, especially because everyone is so supportive and friendly. When I leave to pursue my interests in policy writing and advocacy, particularly around the topics of health care and women's issues, I know the time I've spent here will have prepared me for the future. I am – and always be – thankful for such an opportunity."