Do children lose more than a home? The effects of foreclosure on children's education outcomes April 28, 2011 2011 Federal Reserve Research Conference David Figlio, Northwestern University Ashlyn Aiko Nelson, Indiana University Stephen L. Ross, University of Connecticut

The Foreclosure Crisis

- In 2010, 1 in 45 housing units (2.23%) were foreclosed in the U.S. This amounts to 2.87 million housing units.
- Foreclosure rates increased each year over the last 4 years. Foreclosures are 131% higher than in 2007.
- In 2004 (pre-crisis), the foreclosure rate was 1.1%. The 2010 foreclosure rate is 203% higher.
- California, Florida, Nevada and Arizona accounted for 19 of the top 20 metropolitan area foreclosure rates.

Source: RealtyTrac 2010 U.S. Metro Foreclosure Market Data

Household stops paying mortgage Bank issues a Notice of Default or Lis Pendens when household becomes seriously delinquent (80+ days past due) Mortgage "cures" at a loss through repayment or renegotiation After 90 day period, bank issues Notice of Trustee Sale or Notice of Sheriff's Sale; property foreclosed and repossessed by bank

Motivation Foreclosures can impact children via: • Direct displacement · Parent-owned home • Rental property • Exposure to neighborhood foreclosures • Changes in neighborhood settings · Changes in school settings Study Design Examine effects of foreclosures on: Neighborhood settings School settings Children's education outcomes Direct displacement Foreclosure exposure Three locations Fresno, CA 3% decrease in average home values in last 8 years 2010 foreclosure rate was 4.5% (1 in 22 housing units) San Diego, CA 41% decrease in average home values in last 3 years 2010 foreclosure rate was 8.6% (1 in 28 housing units) Pinellas Country/Clearwater, FL 48% decrease in average home values in last 3 years 2010 foreclosure rate was 4.91% (1 in 20 housing units) Source: RealtyTrac 2010 U.S. Metro Foreclosure Market Data

Foreclosure Data Purchased from DataQuick Purchased from DataQuick *Transactions datasets -*Each property lists transactions over time Property addresses -*Assessed values at time of transactions -*Rolfinances -









































