Timetable of the Work

17.10.2019: First Info-event, presentation of CHILDREN and receiving of the first information

04.11.2019: Meeting with the supervisors, working out more detailed goals and procedure of the project

11.11.2019: First team meeting as a pareto group, working out the coordination of the first weeks, decision to use R as the statistical software for our project, general thoughts about the measurement of effects in the field of social work, preparation for the meeting with CHILDREN, working out questions for the meeting

12.11.2019: Meeting with CHILDREN, detailed information about the data and the work of CHILDREN, get to know the team of the organization, first ideas for the working with the data, first thoughts about the possibility of using the organizations receiving the “entdeckerfonds” as treatmentgroup and the other as control group to measure effects

15.11.2019: Receiving the data

19.11.2019: Second team meeting, first look on the data and importing in R, decision to use github to coordinate our work and share the different R-scripts as group

26.11.2019: familiarization with github, we reviewed and aligned new English-language variable names across the years, we systematically compared variable names between years, we gave variables from the different years that equal each other the same name to make a comparison between the years possible, changed the datatype of the variables from character to numeric

29.11.2019: we created a merge-file to join the different years to one dataset, further comparison of different variables over the years, discussed the further procedure

03.12.2019: more data analysis, creating of the first time series, adding the German states to each organization-ID

06.12.2019: we resolved the last conflicts that occur during merging the data, created more advanced time-series with linear trends and moving averages, idea to make a correlation matrix, creating a concept for the first presentation

09.12.2019: meeting with the team and creating the presentation, afterwards the first “Zwischenkolloquium”, confirmation by the supervisors to pursue the controlgroup-model with the “Entdeckerfonds” and the factor-analysis, first feedback and hints to our work

17.12.2019: Visit the organization in Augsburg that is supported by CHILDREN, conversations with kids and employees about their situation and the support from CHILDREN, we cooked together and saw the “Mittagstisch” concept in real life

03.01.2020: Group-phonecall about the further procedure, coordination of the group and the specialization of each member to different tasks

07.01.2020: Sending an intermediate status of our work to CHILDREN, including detailed informations of the work with the data and the meeting in Augsburg

09.01.2020: group meeting, further work with the data, creating dummy-variables for the controlgroup model

10.01.2020: sending questions that came during the whole progress to CHILDREN

14.01.2020: team meeting, creating the first time series with comparisons between treatment- and controlgroup

17.01.2020: team meeting

24.01.2020: team meeting, creating the second presentation

27.01.2020: second “Zwischenkolloquium”, confirmation by the supervisors to focus on a regression including fixed effects