

### **Cecilia Casanueva, Ph.D.**

Cecilia Casanueva, PhD, is a senior researcher at RTI International whose skills center around child maltreatment prevention, and families involved with the child welfare system. She works on the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW), the only nationally representative study of children reported for maltreatment, supporting instrumentation selection, and analysis of topics related to cognitive, language, and socioemotional development; referrals and access to health, and mental health services; and placements, permanency, and maltreatment recurrence. She is directing the evaluation of the Infant-Toddlers Court Program designed to better support developmental needs of young maltreated children, with sites across multiple states implementing infant-toddler court teams. She has published journal articles on well-being and special health care needs among maltreated children, use of emergency services, intimate partner violence, parenting behaviors among caregivers of maltreated children, depression among caregivers of maltreated young children, and need for and use of mental health treatment by children with a history of maltreatment. Dr. Casanueva has extensive research experience, including study design and instrumentation, data analysis, and dissemination.