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# PUBLIC HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

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## Conference Agenda

**Building and Supporting Healthy Communities for All**

The National Public Health Law Conference is organized by:





## Tuesday, September 16

### Pre-Conference Workshops

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| <b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b> | <b>Harm Reduction in Public Health</b>                                |
| <b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b> | <b>Ethical Decision-Making in Public Health: A Practical Approach</b> |
| <b>3:00 – 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                          |
| <b>3:30 – 5:30 PM</b> | <b>Becoming Better Messengers</b>                                     |

## Wednesday, September 16

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| <b>8:00 AM</b> | <b>Conference Registration Opens</b> |
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### Pre-Conference Workshops

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| <b>9:00 – 11:30 AM</b>    | <b>Student Workshop</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Help Us Help You: What Do You Need to Know About Responding to Violence in Your Communities?</b>                      |
| <b>12:00 – 1:45 PM</b>    | <b>Exhibits Open – Opening Celebration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster Session</li> </ul>            |
| <b>2:00 – 3:30 PM</b>     | <b>Opening General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Welcome</li> <li>• Plenary</li> </ul> |
| <b>3:30 – 4:00 PM</b>     | <b>Networking Break</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster Session</li> </ul>                               |

### Concurrent Sessions 1

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| <b>4:00 – 5:15 PM</b> | <b>Structural Determinants and Racial Health Equity: Theory, Measurement, and Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dayna Matthew</b>, JD, PhD, Professor, University of Virginia</li> <li>• <b>Shivani Mantha</b>, MPH, Real-Time Surveillance Epidemiologist, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</li> <li>• <b>Mary Crossley</b>, JD, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh</li> </ul> |
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## Wednesday, September 16 (cont.)

**4:00 – 5:15 PM**

### **Sounding the Alarm: The Duty of a Public Health Official to Take a Politically Unpopular Stand**

- **Moderator: Robert Gatter**, JD, Professor of Law, Saint Louis University
- **Lance Gable**, JD, MPH, Associate Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School
- **Peter Jacobson**, JD, MPH, Professor Emeritus of Health Law and Policy, University of Michigan School of Public Health

### **Phasing Out the Sale of Combustible Tobacco**

- **Moderator: Joelle Lester**, JD, Director of Commercial Tobacco Control Programs, Public Health Law Center
- **Carol McGruder**, Co-Chair, African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council
- **Ruth Malone**, RN, PhD, Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California

### **Healthy School Start Times for Adolescents: A Public Health Law and Policy Intervention**

- **Moderator: Clark Lee**, JD, MPH, CPH, Senior Law and Policy Analyst, University of Maryland
- **Amy Wolfson**, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Loyola University Maryland
- **Terra Snider**, PhD, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Start School Later, Inc./Healthy Hours

### **Preemption, Public Health & Health Equity: A Proposed Framework and Research Agenda**

- **Moderator, Benjamin Winig**, JD, MPHA, Founder & Principal, ThinkForward Strategies
- **Jennifer Karas Montez**, PhD, Professor, Syracuse University
- **Kim Haddow**, Director, Local Solutions Support Center
- **Derek Carr**, JD, Senior Attorney, ChangeLab Solutions

**5:30 – 6:30 PM**

### **Happy Hour**

- Poster Session

## Thursday, September 17

**7:30 AM**

### **Continental Breakfast**

- Poster Session

**8:00 – 9:10 AM**

### **Late-Breaking General Session**





## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

### Concurrent Sessions 2

9:15 – 10:30 AM

#### **Applied Methods in Public Health Law to Advance Health Equity: Legal Epidemiology, Evaluation, and Policy Analysis**

- Moderator: Samantha Weber, JD, Program Analyst | Contractor, Cherokee Nation Assurance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Michael Pella, MPH, Evaluator | Contractor, Cherokee Nation Assurance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Amanda Moreland, JD, MPH, Public Health Analyst | Contractor, Cherokee Nation Assurance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Building Resilient Food Systems in Local Communities: Lessons from the Ojibwe**

- Brian Hutler, PhD, JD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University
- Philomena Kebec, JD, Policy Analyst, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
- Rob Croll, MELP, Policy Analyst/Climate Change Program Coordinator, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission

#### **Changing Legal Landscape of Vaccination Requirements**

- Moderator: Leila Barraza, JD, MPH, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona; Consultant, Network for Public Health Law – Western Region
- Tom Merrill, JD, General Counsel the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (Retired)
- Ross Silverman, JD, MPH, Professor, Indiana University

#### **Addressing Disruptors to Health and Education Outcomes: Multi-Disciplinary Interventions**

- Moderator: Alexis Etow, JD, Senior Attorney, ChangeLab Solutions
- Thalia González, JD, Professor at Occidental College and Senior Scholar at Georgetown University Law Center
- Camila Cribb Fabersunne, MD, MPH, Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital
- Michelle LeVere, MSW, Clinical Instructor of Social Work/Director of Field Education, University of the District of Columbia

#### **Legal Epidemiology: The State of Innovation**

- Moderator: Scott Burris, JD, Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Public Health Law Research
- Adam Lustig, MS, Manager, Promoting Health & Cost Control in States (PHACCS), Trust for America's Health
- Patty Skuster, JD, MPP, Senior Legal Advisor, Ipas

10:30 – 10:45 AM

#### **Break**

- Poster Session



## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

### Concurrent Sessions 3

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

#### **Immigration Law and Public Health**

- Moderator: Kathleen Hoke, JD, Director, Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region
- Medha Makhoul, JD, Assistant Professor of Law; Director, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, Penn State University, Dickinson Law
- Eunice Cho, JD, Senior Staff Attorney at the ACLU National Prison Project, American Civil Liberties Union
- Wendy Parmet, JD, Matthews University Distinguished Professor of Law and Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

#### **Building Community Resiliency in the Accelerating Climate Crisis**

- Moderator: Jason Smith, MTS, JD, Associate Professor and Chair, California State University, East Bay
- Chandrakala Ganesh, PhD, Associate Professor, California State University, East Bay
- Michael Schmeltz, DrPH, Assistant Professor, California State University, East Bay

#### **Harm Reduction Law and Policy: Past, Present, and Future**

- Moderator: Corey Davis, JD, MSPH, Director, Harm Reduction Legal Project; Deputy Director, Network for Public Health Law – Southeastern Region
- Sara Zeigler, MPA, Associate Director for Policy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Leo Beletsky, JD, MPH, Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University
- Howard Schneiderman, JD, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

#### **Why Public Education is a Matter of Public Health**

- Moderator: Kerri McGowan Lowrey, JD, MPH, Deputy Director and Director, Grants and Research, Network for Public Health Law Eastern Region
- Elliott Attisha, DO, FAAP, Chief Health Officer, Detroit Public School Community District
- Ayanna Jones-Lightsy, JD, Co-Director, Safe and Stable Homes Project, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

#### **Empowering Public Health to Influence Federal Regulation**

- Moderator: Desmond Jenson, JD, Lead Senior Staff Attorney for Federal Regulation, Public Health Law Center
- Patricia Zettler, JD, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University
- Amanda Karls, JD, Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center



## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

**12:00 – 1:20 PM      Lunch Keynote Session**

### **Concurrent Sessions 4**

**1:30 – 2:45 PM**

#### **Preventing Veteran Suicide through Community-Driven Initiatives**

- Moderator: Megan Phillips, MS, Faculty Research Associate, Arizona State University
- Matthew Speer, MS, Faculty Research Associate, Arizona State University
- Swapna Reddy, JD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

#### **Policy Approaches to Mitigate Health Risks due to Climate Change Influenced Extreme Weather**

- Moderator: Betsy Lawton, JD, Senior Attorney, Network for Public Health Law – Northern Region Office
- David Harvey, PE, MPH, Bloomberg American Public Health Initiative Fellow, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Rachel Lookadoo, JD, Director of Legal and Public Health Preparedness, University of Nebraska Medical Center

#### **Opportunities for Evidence-based Legal and Policy Strategies to Promote, Strengthen and Evaluate the Nation's efforts to Improve Health and Well-being in the Coming Decade**

- Moderator: Angela McGowan, JD, MPH, Director, Law and Health Policy Project Department of Health and Human Services
- Therese Richmond, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, Andrea B. Laporte Professor of Nursing, Associate Dean for Research & Innovation, Professor of Nursing in Surgery, University of Pennsylvania
- Megan Kelly, JD, MPH, Health Policy Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### **Intersection of Injury Prevention, Law, and Emerging Social Policy Issues**

- Moderator: Jon Vernick, JD, MPH, Professor and Deputy Chair for Finance & Administration, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Vanya Jones, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Johnathon Ehsani, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Molly Merrill-Francis, MPH, Doctoral Candidate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

### 1:30 – 2:45 PM **Revisiting Crisis Standards of Care: Law, Policy, and Ethics Implementation**

- Moderator: James G. Hodge, Jr., JD, LLM, Director, Network for Public Health Law – Western Region Office; Professor, ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; Member, NASEM CSC Committee
- Sarah Wetter, JD, MPH, Fellow, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center
- Dan Hanfling, MD, Vice President, Technical Staff, In-Q-Tel

### 2:45 – 3:00 PM **Break**

- Poster Session

### Concurrent Sessions 5

### 3:00 – 4:15 PM **East Side Health and Well-being Collaborative Panel**

- Moderator: Christina McCoy, MA, CCAP, Validated Quality Coach, Community Partnerships Manager, M Health Fairview
- Mathew Swinburne, JD, Associate Director, Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region Office

### **Ubiquitous Externalities: the Environmental Injustice of Single-Use Plastic and Big Tobacco**

- Moderator: Hudson Kingston, JD, LLM, Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center
- Terry Rousey, Youth Tobacco Policy Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
- Angela Harren, JD, MPP, Senior Attorney, Director, Legal Innovation, Chesapeake Legal Alliance

### **Medicaid's Potential and Limitations in Supporting Public Health Policies**

- Craig Wilson, JD, MPA, Health Policy Director, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Nicolas Terry, LLM, Hall Render Professor of Law & Executive Director, Hall Center for Law and Health
- Russell McCord, JD, Public Health Analyst, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### **Optimizing Newborn Health through Legal Partnering: Lessons from Los Angeles County**

- Moderator: Jeannine Casselman, JD, Legal Advisor, MLPB
- Katrina Rayco, JD, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
- Leticia Sanchez, MPH, CHES, CLE, Senior Program Officer, Family Supports, First 5 LA





## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

**3:00 – 4:15 PM**

### **Promoting Data Sharing while Protecting Tribal Sovereignty: The Role of Law**

- Moderator: Sallie Milam, JD, CIPP/G/US, Deputy Director, Network for Public Health Law – Mid-States Region Office
- Aila Hoss, JD, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law
- Ramona Antone-Nez, MPH, BSN, Epidemiologist and Director, Navajo Epidemiology Center

**4:15 – 4:30 PM**

### **Break**

- Poster Session

### **Concurrent Sessions 6**

**4:30 – 5:45 PM**

### **Lawyers, health care providers, and advocates: Partnering to address barriers to health equity for survivors of sexual and domestic violence**

- Moderator: Laura Graham, JD, Deputy Director, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.
- Megan Bittinger, Medical Community Engagement, Medical Community Engagement Liaison, YWCA Delaware
- Erin Ridout, MSW, Domestic Violence & Community Health Program Manager, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence

### **Understanding Evictions and the Impact on Public Health and Policy Development in the United States**

- Xavier O'Connor, JD, Graduate Student, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- Joshua Waimberg, JD, Legal Training Manager, Center for Public Health Law Research
- Gregory Miao, JD, MS, Senior Attorney, ChangeLab Solutions

### **Legal Tools that Threaten Public Health Progress**

- Moderator: Alexander McCourt, JD, PhD, MPH, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Joanne Rosen, JD, MA, Senior Lecturer, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Paul Locke, MPH, JD, DrPH, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

### **A tale of two public health problems: protecting the public during the EVALI outbreak and youth vaping epidemic**

- Kevin Schroth, JD, Associate Professor, Rutgers School of Public Health
- Michael Tynan, Public Health Analyst, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Jessica Grosz, JD, Staff Attorney, Public Health Law Center





## Thursday, September 17 (cont.)

- 4:30 – 5:45 PM**      **Cross Sector Attorneys for Health: Cross-Cutting Expertise to Address Critical Public Health Issues**
- Moderator: Leslie Zellers, JD, Consultant, Public Health Policy & Law
  - Lindsay LaSalle, JD, Director, Public Health Law and Policy, Drug Policy Alliance
  - Eric Gorovitz, JD, MPH, Principal, Adler & Colvin
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM**      **Reception**

## Friday, September 18

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM**      **Poster Session**
- 8:00 – 9:15 AM**      **Breakfast Plenary Session**

### Concurrent Sessions 7

- 9:30 – 10:45 AM**      **Holistic and Upstream—Opportunities and Challenges for Tribes Using Legal and Policy Tools to Support Health Across Indigenous Communities**
- Carolyn Camplain, JD, Program Coordinator, PhD Student, Northern Arizona University
  - Julie Ralston Aoki, JD, Director of Healthy Eating & Active Programs, Public Health Law Center
  - Katherine Ginsbach, MS, JD, AmeriCorps MLP Attorney, Alaska Legal Service Corporation

### **Strategies for Increasing Health Equity While Addressing Climate Change Across Sectors and in the Built and Natural Environments**

- Moderator: Jill Krueger, JD, Director, Network for Public Health Law – Northern Region Office
- Michelle LeVere, MSW, Clinical Instructor of Social Work/Director of Field Education, University of the District of Columbia
- Linda Helland, MPH, CPH, Climate Change & Health Equity Program Lead, California Department of Public Health

### **Health and Safety Warnings and the First Amendment**

- Moderator: Derek Carr, JD, Senior Attorney, ChangeLab Solutions
- Flojaune Cofer, PhD, MPH, Senior Director of Policy, Public Health Advocates
- Joelle Lester, JD, Director of Commercial Tobacco Control Programs, Public Health Law Center
- Wendy Parmet, JD, Mathews Distinguished Professor of Law, Northeastern University



## Friday, September 18 (cont.)

**9:30 – 10:45 AM**

### **Improving the health of children through prevention policies**

- Karisa Harland, MPH, PhD, Associate Research Scientist, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
- Swapna Reddy, JD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Arizona State University
- Elyse Grossman, PhD, JD, Policy Fellow, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

### **Advancing Public Health Law through Health Department Accreditation and the Essential Public Health Services Framework**

- Moderator: Jessica Kronstadt, MPP, Director of Research and Evaluation, Public Health Accreditation Board
- Nicole Pettenati, MSLS, Research Analyst, Public Health Accreditation Board
- Matthew Penn, JD, MLIS, Director, Public Health Law Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Jessica Fisher, MCP, Chief Innovations Officer, Public Health National Center for Innovations at the Public Health Accreditation Board

**10:45 – 11:00 AM**

### **Break**

- Poster Session

### **Concurrent Sessions 8**

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

### **Government/Community Partnerships to Shape Public Health Policy to End the HIV Epidemic in New York**

- Moderator: Adrian Guzman, JD, MPH, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Bureau of HIV, New York City Health Department
- Audrie King, MA, Policy Analyst, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Infections, New York City Health Department
- Kimberleigh Smith, MPHA, Senior Director for Community Health Planning, Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

### **Translating Public Health Insights into Policy Action**

- Justin Gundlach, MSc, JD, Attorney, Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law
- Paul Billings, National Senior Vice President, Advocacy, American Lung Association
- Michele Okoh, JD, Senior Lecturing Fellow, Duke University School of Law



## Friday, September 18 (cont.)

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

### **Marijuana Regulation and Social Equity**

- Moderator, Mathew Swinburne, JD, Associate Director, Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region Office
- Camille Gourdet, JD, MA, Research Public Health Analyst, RTI International
- William Tilburg, JD, MPH, Executive Director, Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission

### **Communities Share Cross-Sector Data to Improve Child and Adolescent Health**

- Moderator: Peter Eckhart, MA, Co-Director of DASH, Illinois Public Health Institute
- Ben Donlon, Chief Analytics Officer, Metro United Way
- Kathleen Kelly, MPA, Founder, CEO, Lifting Up, LLC
- Kerri McGowan Lowrey, JD, MPH, Deputy Director and Director of Grants & Research, Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region Office

### **Analyzing and Utilizing Powers to Remove Legal Barriers to Emergency Response**

- Moderator: Gregory Sunshine, JD, Public Health Analyst, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Nancy Barrera, Esq., MPH, Senior Attorney, California Department of Public Health
- Michael Vincent, JD, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawaii

**12:30 PM**

**Conference adjourns**

### **Continuing Education Credits**

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