

Law in a Culture of Health

# 2015 Annual Meeting

Public Health Law Research

San Juan, Puerto Rico - January 14-16, 2015



CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Wednesday, January 14

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7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Available	Miramar Foyer
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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	New Grantee Welcome & Orientation	Miramar 4
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	San Juan 8
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	New Grantee Methods Sections	Miramar 1, 2 & 3
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Refreshments, Networking, Office Hours (Methods Core & Staff Available), General Registration	Miramar Foyer
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Plenary Speaker – Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health	Miramar 4
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner and Networking Reception	Bellavista Terrace

## Thursday, January 15

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	General Registration, Continental Breakfast Available	Miramar Foyer
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session: Unintended Consequences of Legislation and Opportunities to Build Coalitions: The Case of the Medicine Cabinet Law in Puerto Rico	Miramar 4
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions I	Miramar 1, 2 & 3
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	San Juan 8
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II	Miramar 1, 2 & 3
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	Miramar Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions III	Miramar 1, 2 & 3
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Walking tour of Old San Juan and dinner reception (For more details, see page 5.)	Restaurante Triana

## Friday, January 16

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7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Available	Miramar 4
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	General Session, “Law in a Culture of Health”	Miramar 4
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Miramar 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Available To Go)	Miramar Foyer

The Junior Scholar track is open to all doctoral, law students, and scholars within five years of completing PhD or law degree. A detailed agenda for this track can be found on page 11.

# WELCOME

*Dear Friends and Colleagues:*

Bienvenidos a Puerto Rico and welcome to the sixth Public Health Law Research Annual Meeting!

With the continued generous financial and programmatic support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we meet once again to present research, improve research methods, and enhance our capacity to make the evidence for public health law more accessible to policymakers, the media, and the public.

Since 2009, PHLR has funded more than 80 grants to researchers as they investigate the ways laws influence public health. This year, we welcome nine new grantees. Their research delves into the emerging issues of e-cigarettes and fracking, and carries on previous work understanding laws aimed at preventing concussions in youth sports and bolstering school vaccination requirements.

We continue to support the creation of high-quality legal datasets for the public domain. LawAtlas has blossomed. Our staff has grown to include more than 15 legal researchers. The site now hosts more than 30 datasets, and the Workbench is being used by a wide variety of partners, including researchers, state and local health departments, and CDC projects. Together, we are proving that policy surveillance is not only feasible, but is a vital tool for public health.

This year's meeting theme, Law in a Culture of Health, is rooted in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's new guiding principles. Law permeates culture. It exists in our behaviors and beliefs at all levels of social organization: in neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, towns, and regions as well as at the national level. It sets rules that define minimum standards of behavior, expressing social expectations and disciplining violators. But law also affects behavior indirectly, as others observe the new behavior, perceive its feasibility and beneficial consequences for health, and then adopt it as their own. Over time, the legal rule becomes a behavioral norm. On Friday, you will be asked to share your idea for how law can be used to build a culture of health within the Foundation's new framework. We look forward to hearing your ideas as we explore this new direction.

We are excited to be here in beautiful San Juan, Puerto Rico, and extend our thanks to our hosts at the Sheraton and those at the University of Puerto Rico who have welcomed us. José Cordero, MD, MPH, is the Director of the Institute of Public Health and Genomics. He joins a panelist during our plenary on Thursday along with Dr. Brenda Rivera, State Epidemiologist at the Puerto Rico Department of Health, and Dr. Wanda Maldonado, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus. Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Health, is our keynote speaker on Wednesday afternoon. We are delighted and honored to have them join us to share their knowledge and experiences.

We hope you enjoy the meeting!

*Scott Burris*



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### Conference Summary

The theme of this year's meeting is *Law in a Culture of Health*. Top public health law researchers and experts will gather to share the latest additions to the growing evidence base and innovations in the field, and will lead discussions to further spark innovative thinking about ways to use law to improve public health.

### Hotel and Meeting Venue

Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino  
200 Convention Boulevard  
San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00907  
Phone: 787-993-3500

<http://www.sheratonpuertoricohotelcasino.com/>

### Thursday Reception

Restaurante Triana  
Calle Recinto Sur  
San Juan, PR 00901

5:30-6:00: Transportation to Old San Juan  
6:00-7:00: Walking tour  
7:00-9:00: Appetizers, dinner, and flamenco show  
9:00-9:30: Transportation back to hotel

### Registration / Info Desk Hours

Wednesday, January 14:  
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 15:  
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Airport & Transportation Information

The Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino is only a short drive from the San Juan Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU). Approximately 12 minutes/6.5 miles away.

Transportation options include:

**Taxi Service:** Taxis will also be available to take you to and from the hotel and airport.

### Speaker Presentations, Biographies & Other Conference Materials

The expanded agenda booklet is available on the flash drive attendees receive at registration. The flash drive also includes:

- Abstracts for all Thursday Concurrent Session Speakers
- Project descriptions for all new grantees

Following the meeting, select presentations and slide sets will be made available at <http://phlr.org/2015-annual-meeting>

### Meeting Evaluation

Conference attendees will receive an email on Thursday night with a request to complete an online evaluation survey. In an effort to continue bringing you the best meeting we can, we hope you will complete the survey, and we thank you in advance.

### Health and Wellness

#### Pharmacy

Walgreens  
700 Calle Roberto H Todd  
San Juan, PR 00907  
Phone: 787-945-7710

#### Walk-in Health Clinic

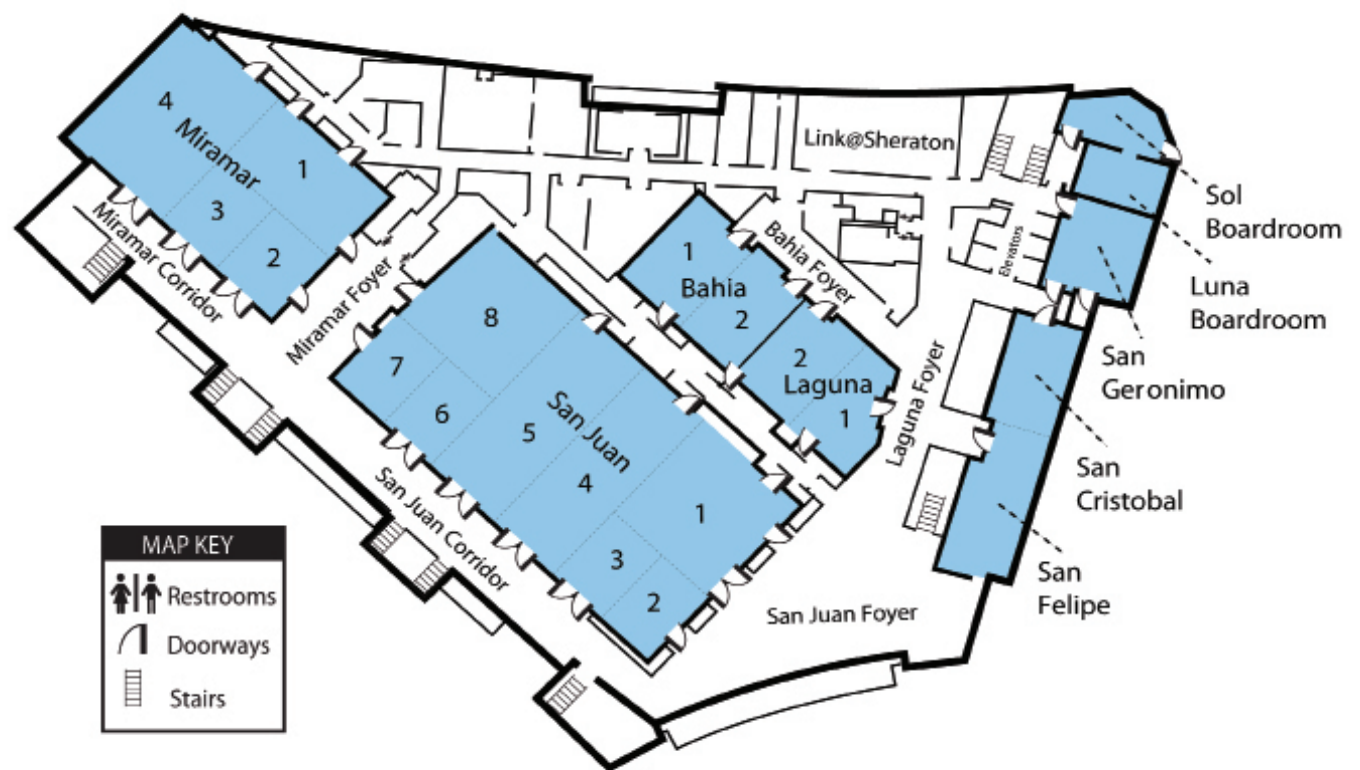
San Juan Health Centre  
150 Avenida De Diego  
Santurce, PR 00907  
Phone: 787-977-7575



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## FLOOR PLAN – SHERATON PUERTO RICO HOTEL & CASINO



*\*Bellavista Terrace is located on the 4th floor*

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11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	San Juan 8
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>New Grantee Methods Sections</b>  <b>Group 1: Legal Mapping</b> – Miramar 1 Moderators: Sarah Happy, Wilfredo Lopez, Alexander Wagenaar  Law Mapping: Health Issues in Oil and Gas Development – <i>Houston Advanced Research Center</i>  Impact of Public Health Laws on Electronic Surveillance – Drexel University  <b>Group 2: Substance Use &amp; Pain Management</b> – Miramar 2 Moderators: Michelle Mello, Wendy Parmet, Jenn Ibrahim  State Pharmacy Laws Affecting Generic Prescription Drug Substitution: Their Effect on Public Health – <i>Brigham and Women's Hospital</i>  Public Health and the Contested Legal Terrain of Electronic Cigarettes – <i>Columbia University</i>  The Impact of State Opioid Regulation on Pain Management in Medicare Patients – <i>University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.</i>  <b>Group 3: Youth &amp; Child Health</b> – Miramar 3 Moderators: Jen Wood, Susan Gerard, Frank Chaloupka  Impact of Laws on Secondary Prevention and Recurrent Concussions in Young Athletes – <i>Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital</i>  Capitalizing on Recent Changes to School Immunization Requirements to Improve Health – <i>Emory University</i>  Variations in state welfare generosity and preterm birth in the US: Can it explain our low international infant mortality rankings? – <i>Research Foundation for the State University of New York, University of Albany</i>	
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**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

7:30 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m.	<b>General Registration and Breakfast</b>	Miramar Foyer
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Plenary Session – Miramar 4</b> Dr. José F. Cordero, University of Puerto Rico; Dr. Brenda Rivera, Puerto Rico Department of Health; Dr. Wanda Maldonado, University of Puerto Rico	
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions I</b>  <b>Substance Abuse and Overdose Prevention – Miramar 1</b> Moderator: Frank Chaloupka  “Analyzing the Impact of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs in Reducing the Epidemic of Drug Abuse” – Caleb Alexander, MD, MS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health  “Legal Preparedness and Anti Viral Drug Distribution” – Akshara Menon, MPH, JD, Lisa Caucci, JD, MA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  “Mapping Variations in Local Marijuana Laws in Washington State to Study the Impact on Health Outcomes and Disparities” – Laura Hitchcock, JD, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; Lauren Smith, King County Executive’s Office  “Reducing Child Maltreatment Using Legal Interventions” – Lindsey Eldred-Kozecke, JD, Duke University; Elizabeth J. Gifford, PhD, Duke University  <b>Injury Prevention – Miramar 2</b> Moderator: Alex Wagenaar  “Automated Speed Enforcement” – Stephanie Morain, MPH, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Berman Institute of Bioethics  “Intervention Strategies for Effective Distracted Driving Laws” – Beth Ebel, MD, MSc, MPH, University of Washington  “Analyzing the Effectiveness of Laws on Distracted and Inattentive Driving to Reduce Traffic Injuries” – Offer Grembek, PhD, University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health  “Mapping State and Federal Occupational Safety and Health Laws and Regulations to Increase Knowledge and Improving Worker-Protective Standards” – Sammy Almashat, Public Citizen Foundation, Inc.  <b>Framing Research Results – Miramar 3</b> Moderator: Wendy Parmet  “Public Support for Legal Interventions” – Michelle M. Mello, JD, PhD, Stanford University Law School  “Data do not speak for themselves: Statistical rhetoric for public health law researchers” – Luis A. Avilés, PhD, MS, MPH, University of Puerto Rico; Nylca Muñoz-Sosa, JD, MPH, University of Puerto Rico  “Public Health and Moral Intuition: How We Can Tell Richer Stories About Our Work” – Scott Burris, JD, Public Health Law Research, Gene Matthews, JD, The Network for Public Health Law	
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	San Juan 8

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<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions II</b></p> <p><b>Maternal and Child Health – Miramar 1</b>  Moderator: Alex Wagenaar</p> <p>“Is Informed Consent the Solution to the Challenges Associated with the Retention and Use of Residual Newborn Screening Dried Blood Samples?” – Denise Chrysler, JD, University of Michigan, Network for Public Health Law - Mid-States Region</p> <p>“How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates” – Barbara Dennison, MD, Health Research Inc./ New York State Department of Health</p> <p>“Moving from Intuition to Evidence-Based Practice: Can Family Courts Promote Public Health?” – Catherine Cerulli, JD, PhD, University of Rochester; Corey Nichols-Hadeed, JD, University of Rochester</p> <p>“Mapping School Epinephrine Laws since 1999” – Henry Carretta, PhD, MPH, Florida State University College of Medicine, Les Beitsch, MD, JD, FSU College of Medicine; Colette Le Biennu, BS, FSU College of Medicine</p> <p><b>Vulnerable Populations and Health Disparities – Miramar 2</b>  Moderator: Toni Miles</p> <p>“Investigating the Impact of the Unborn Child Option and State Policies on Immigrant Women and Children” – Tiffany Green, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p>“Studying Development and Implementation of Legislation to Improve health Disparities Affecting Maine’s Passamaquoddy Tribe” – Gail Dana-Sacco, PhD, MPH, University of Maine</p> <p>“Studying the Effectiveness of Legal Measures to Control Tuberculosis in Homeless Shelters” – Alexander Capron, BA, LLB, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law</p> <p>“Studying the “Health in All Policies” Impact on Population Health of Changes in a Range of State Economic Laws over the Last 20 Years” – Elizabeth Rigby, PhD, George Washington University</p> <p><b>Health Systems &amp; Services Research – Miramar 3</b>  Moderator: Wendy Parmet</p> <p>“Mapping Disease Surveillance Laws – Sarah Kornblet, JD, MPH, George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health</p> <p>“Community Health Needs Assessments Analysis” – Gene Matthews, JD, UNC Chapel Hill, Karen Wade, MSPH Candidate (2015), Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC Chapel Hill</p> <p>“50-State Assessment of State Laws Related to Electronic Health Information” – Tara Ramanathan, JD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Matthew Penn, JD, MLIS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>“Local Regulations for Public Health Services” – Julia Costich, JD, PhD, University of Kentucky College of Public Health; Glen P. Mays, PhD, Univ. of Kentucky College of Public Health; David Bardach, MS, Univ. of Kentucky College of Public Health</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p>Miramar Foyer</p>

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## Thursday, January 15, 2015

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions III</b></p> <p><b>Emerging Topics in Public Health Law Research – Miramar 1</b> Moderators: Jewel Mullen</p> <p>“How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates” – Janine Jurkowski, MPH, PhD; Barbara Dennison, MD; Trang Nguyen, PhD, University at Albany School of Public Health</p> <p>“Local Regulation of Flavored Cigars” – Tami Gouveia, MSW, MPH, Tobacco Free Mass; Cheryl Sbarra, JD, Massachusetts Association of Health Boards</p> <p>“Assessing the Public Health Impact of Laws and Ordinances Regulating Paid Sick Leave on Preventing and Controlling Infectious Diseases” – Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra, MPH, MS; Dawn Jacobson, MD, MPH; Charleen Hsuan, JD; Kat DeBurgh, MPH, Public Health Institute</p> <p><b>Survey Research Methods – Miramar 2</b></p> <p>“Designing Rigorous Survey Research on Public Health Law” – Michelle M. Mello, JD, PhD, Stanford University Law School (3:30-4:15 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Healthy People 2020 – Miramar 3</b></p> <p>“Translating evidence and data for policy: Integrating law and policy information reports into the national Healthy People 2020 initiative” – Angela McGowan, JD, MPH, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Tiffani Mulder, MPH, HHS; Lisa Caucci, JD, MA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Michelle Larkin, JD, MS, RN, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (3:30-4:15 p.m.)</p> <p><b>Individual Consultations</b></p> <p>Sign up at the Registration Desk for time slots to meet with members of the NPO staff and Methods Core to discuss research methods, communications and dissemination, or policy surveillance.</p>
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>Walking Tour of Old San Juan and Dinner Reception</b> Details on page 5 and at the information desk</p>

## Friday, January 16, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Miramar Foyer
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>General Session – “Law in a Culture of Health”</b>	Miramar 4
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Miramar 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch to go</b>	Miramar 1

## Wednesday, January 14, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Junior Scholar Registration, Breakfast, and Networking</i>	Miramar Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Roundtable Discussion: Challenges in Launching a Successful Career in PHLR</i>	Miramar 1
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	Miramar Foyer
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<i>One-on-One Mentoring Sessions with Senior Scholars</i>	Miramar 2
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch (Option to sit at Junior Scholars Table)</i>	Various Locations
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<i>Attend New Grantee Methods Sessions</i>	Various Locations
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Afternoon Refreshments and Networking with full group</i>	Miramar Foyer
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<i>Keynote Session with full group</i>	Miramar 4
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner and Networking Reception with full group</i>	Bellavista Terrace

### Travel Scholarship Award Recipients

Justin Feldman, MPH, MSW, Harvard School of Public Health

Alexander McCourt, JD, MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Margaret N. Henahan, JD, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

### Outstanding Junior Scholars Award Recipients

1st Place – Bo Wang, Harvard Medical School

2nd Place – Stephanie Morain, MPH, PhD, John Hopkins University

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### *Keynote Address*

#### **Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA**

Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Dr. Mullen's keynote address will explore public health law and its evaluation through the lens of a state public health commissioner. She will discuss current issues facing Connecticut and its communities and the role of law in addressing those concerns.

As commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Dr. Mullen oversees the state's leading public health agency. Dr. Mullen was appointed to this position by Governor Dannel Malloy in December 2010. Prior to joining the department, Dr. Mullen was director of the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Dr. Mullen previously served as the medical director of Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center in Springfield, Massachusetts. Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Mullen received her Bachelor and Master of Public Health degrees from Yale University where she also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psychosocial epidemiology. She graduated from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine where she was elected to AOA, the National Medical Honor Society, after which she completed her residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She also holds a Master in Public Administration degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.



### *Thursday Plenary Session*

#### *Unintended Consequences of Legislation and Opportunities to Build Coalitions*

**Dr. José F. Cordero**, Professor & Director, Institute of Public Health and Genomics, University of Puerto Rico

**Dr. Brenda Rivera**, State Epidemiologist, Puerto Rico Department of Health

**Dr. Wanda Maldonado**, Dean, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus

Join Drs. Jose F. Cordero, Brenda Rivera and Wanda Maldonado as they discuss the unintended consequences of the Puerto Rico Medicine Cabinet Law. The intent of this law was to set standards for storing drugs and biologics and facilities that would ensure its integrity and safekeeping. This is an important and critical element of the health care system, but at the time of translating this law to regulatory rules, the scope of facilities covered under the law included storage of vaccines and drugs in medical offices. This decision meant that medical offices were subject to the same requirements meant to large distributors of vaccines and drugs, such as backup generators able to work for at least 72 hours, a very costly investment. Many permits were also required, as well as a site inspection prior to issue the license, what made it a lengthy process. This was a deterrent for many physicians to store vaccines in their offices and the number of practices that offered immunization services plummeted. As a result, immunization coverage levels among young children declined markedly. Many attempts to amend the law failed for many years. Finally, a coalition of nearly 20 organizations was convened in 2014 and successfully developed a consensus proposal that balanced the need for standards for storing drugs and biologics and facilities with the need for access to immunization services through a simple process for medical offices to store vaccines for children and adults. The proposed law passed unanimously in both chambers of the Puerto Rico legislature and was signed into law in 2014. Its enactment already has had the desired impact in increasing the access to immunization services at medical offices.

## Methods Core

Jennifer Ibrahim, PhD, MPH, MA  
*Associate Director, PHLR*

Alexander Wagenaar, PhD  
*Associate Director, PHLR*

Michelle Mello, PhD, JD

Christopher Robertson, JD, PhD

Jeffrey Swanson, PhD

Jennifer Wood, PhD

## National Advisory Committee

Phillip Gardiner, DrPH

Susan Gerard, MBA

Anthony Moulton, PhD

Wendy Parmet, PhD

Matthew Penn, JD, MLIS

### Are You a New PHLR Grantee?

Here are a few suggestions to help you make the most of your experience:

- ☐ Review the digital Expanded Agenda and other materials on the flash drive. These materials include biographies for all PHLR Methods Core and National Advisory Committee members and contact information for the National Program Office staff. Many NPO, NAC and Methods Core members are here — try to meet as many of them as you can.
- ☐ Meet Bethany Saxon, PHLR Communications Director.
- ☐ Complete the Annual Meeting Survey online Thursday evening or on Friday before you leave.
- ☐ Attend the receptions and sessions to meet fellow grantees and learn more about their work.
- ☐ Network!

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# PHLR GRANTEES

## ***Call for Proposals 1***

### **Arizona State University**

*Building Evidence for Legal Decision-Making in Real Time: Legal Triage During Declared Emergencies*  
Timothy Lant, PhD, James Hodge, JD, LLM

### **Boston University**

*Public Health Implications of Antibiotic Drug Regulation*  
Kevin Outterson, JD, LLM,  
Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio, PhD

### **Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials**

*The Use of Law and Policy in Regional Approaches to Local Public Health Service Delivery*  
Lee Thielen, MPA, Julie Marshall, PhD

### **Drexel University**

*Analysis of Effectiveness of an Innovative Law Enforcement Strategy: The Philadelphia Lead Court*  
Carla Campbell, MD, MS, Curtis Cummings, MD, MPH

### **Duke University**

*Family Courts, Domestic Violence, and the Public's Health*  
Frank Sloan, PhD, Beth Gifford, PhD, MS

### **George Mason University**

*Fatal Exemptions? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effect of Non-medical Exemptions to State School Immunization Laws on Vaccine-Targeted Diseases*  
Y. Tony Yang, ScD, LLM, MPH, Vicky Debold, PhD, RN

### **HBSA Inc.**

*Permitting Public Health: Are Mixed Land Use Zones Improving Outcomes?*  
Sue Thomas, PhD, MEd, Carol Cannon, MA

### **Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.**

*Laws Restricting Access to Reproductive Health Services and Prevalence of STDs among Minors*  
Silvie Colman, PhD, Ted Joyce, PhD

### **Medical College of Wisconsin**

*Exploring the Impact of Criminal HIV Disclosure Laws on Persons Living with and at Risk for HIV Infection in New Jersey*  
Carol Galletly, JD, PhD, Axel Marrero, MEd

### **New York University**

*A Framework for Understanding State Health Policy Variation*  
Diana Silver, PhD, MPH, James Macinko, PhD

### **North Carolina Institute for Public Health**

*Assessing Legal Structures Supporting Public Health Agency Accreditation*

Edward Baker, MD, MPH, Gene Matthews, JD

### **RAND Corporation**

*Understanding the Effects of Land-Use Regulation on the Built Environment and Crime*  
James Anderson, JD, John MacDonald, PhD

### **University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law**

*Deploying Safer Alternatives Through Public Health Law*  
Timothy Malloy, JD, Peter Sinsheimer, PhD, MPH

### **University of San Diego School of Public Law**

*Healthy Choices: Regulatory Governance and Processing Modes of Health Decisions*  
On Amir, PhD, Orly Lobel, SJD, LLM

## ***Call for Proposals 2***

### **Appalachian School of Law**

*Addressing Consumption and Purchase Patterns of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks and Identifying Legal Impacts to Improve Oral Health*  
Priscilla Harris, JD, J. Anthony von Fraunhofer, PhD

### **Columbia University**

*Drug Patent Challenges and Public Health*  
C. Scott Hemphill, JD, PhD, Bhaven Sampat, PhD

### **National Conference of State Legislators**

*The Beat on Sodium and Public Health Law*  
Janelle Peralez Gunn, MPH, RN, Amy Winterfeld, JD

### **Saint Louis University School of Public Health**

*Do Hospital Community Benefit Requirements Help or Hurt Public Health Activities in a Community?*  
Jesse Goldner, JD, MA, Jason Turner, PhD, MA

### **Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research**

*Statutory Rape Laws and the Incidence of Teenage Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases*  
Matthew Harding, PhD, Michael Frakes, JD, PhD

### **University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne**

*The Impact of Local Health Department Structure and Policy on Health Outcomes*  
Scott Hays, PhD

### **University of Kentucky College of Public Health**

*Local Legal Infrastructure and its Association with Population Health*  
Julia Costich, JD, PhD, MPA, Dana Patton, PhD

### **State of Minnesota Department of Health**

*Legal Authority for Infectious Disease Surveillance and States' Ability to Promptly Respond to Emerging Threats Using 2009-2010 Novel A H1N1 Influenza*  
Richard Danila, PhD, MPH, Anne Barry, JD, MPA

## Call for Proposals 2, continued

### University of Pennsylvania School of Law

*Modernizing Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement: Improving OSHA's Capability to Prevent, Detect, and Control Grave Risks to US Workers*  
Cary Coglianese, JD, PhD, MPP, Adam Finkel, ScD, MPP

### University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Public Health Practice

*The Impact of State Law and Institutional Policy Upon Health Care Worker Influenza Immunization Rates.*  
Patricia Sweeney, JD, Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH

### University of Rochester Medical Center

*Are Local Lead Laws the Key to Reaching the Children Who Remain at Risk?*  
Katrina Korfmacher, PhD, MS, Michael Hanley, JD

### University of Washington, Office of Sponsored Programs

*Evaluation of a Public Health Law to Support Intervening in Drug Overdoses*  
Caleb Banta-Green, PhD, MPH, MSW  
Patricia Kuszler, MD, JD

### Virginia Polytechnic Institute

*Empirical and Legal Evaluation of Public Health Protection*  
Marc Edwards, PhD, Stephanie Pollack, JD

## Call for Proposals 3

### amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

*Barriers to Reason: Laws Impacting HIV Prevention Efforts among IDUs in the United States*  
Chris Collins, MPP, Don Des Jarlais, PhD

### Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

*Mental Health and Proactive Policing: Individual and Community Effects*  
Jeffrey Fagan, PhD, Amanda Geller, PhD, MEng

### Duke University

*Do Brief Incarcerations Before Jail Diversion Enhance its Legal Leverage and Improve Outcomes Among People with Serious Mental Illness in Connecticut?*  
Allison Gilbert Robertson, PhD, MPH, Marvin Swartz, MD

### George Washington University

*State Foodborne Illness Surveillance and Response Laws: Compilation and Analysis*  
Stephanie David, JD, MPH, Rebecca Katz, PhD, MPH

### New York University

*The Effect of Peak-Shaving Regulations on the Activity,*

*Toxic Emissions, and Health Impacts of Local Power Plants*  
Michael Livermore, JD, George Thurston, ScD

### Northwestern University

*Does Mandatory Public Infection Reporting Affect Infection Rates?*  
Bernard Black, JD, MA, David Hyman, MD, JD

### Research Foundation of State University of New York on Behalf of University of Buffalo

*Measuring the Impact of Sources and Types of Funding on Health Care Outcomes for Children in Foster Care in Ohio*  
Susan Mangold, JD

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Reassessing the Effectiveness of Prescription Monitoring Programs*  
Nabarun Dasgupta, MPH, Corey Davis, JD, MSPH

### University of Nebraska

*Electronic Device Use and Distracted Driving Fatalities: Do State Regulations Matter?*  
Fernando Wilson, PhD

### University of Washington

*Evaluation of a Law Mandating Reporting of Concussions by High School Athletes*  
Frederick Rivara, MD, MPH

### University of Utah

*Did Changes in Controlled Substance Prescribing Licensing Lead to Changes in Opioid Prescribing or Adverse Outcomes*  
Christina Porucznik, PhD, MSPH, Brian Sauer, PhD

## Call for Proposals 4

### ChangeLab Solutions

*The Effect of Preemption of Local Tobacco Control Policies on Population Health*  
Anne Pearson, JD, MA, Jamie Chriqui, PhD, MHS

### Health Research Inc./New York State Department of Health

*How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates*  
Barbara Dennison, MD, Trang Nguyen, MD, DrPH

### Johns Hopkins University

*Public Health Agencies and Advocacy Under the Law*  
Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH

### Johns Hopkins University

*Is Informed Consent the Solution to the Challenges Associated with the Retention and Use of Residual Newborn Screening Dried Blood Samples?*  
Michelle Lewis, MD, JD



## **Call for Proposals 4**

### **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health**

*Building the Evidence: Creating a Framework for Assessing Costs and Impacts of Joint Use Agreements*

Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS,  
Ricardo Basurto-Davila, PhD, MSc

### **Multnomah County Health Department**

*Impact of an Out-of-Control Alcohol Law in Washington State: Measuring Associated Changes in Alcohol Use by Adults and Youth*

Julia Dilley, PhD, MES, Linda Becker, PhD

### **The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research/ The Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.**

*Credible Offers, Wary Responses: A Peer-Staffed Qualitative Assessment of Court-Ordered Offers of Supported Housing to Adult Home Residents in New York*  
Kim Hopper, PhD

### **New York University**

*Is the Public Grading of Restaurants on Food Safety Worth the Costs?*

Todor Mijanovich, PhD, Amy Ellen Schwartz, PhD

### **Tulane University**

*How Does Regulating Pseudoephedrine Access Affect Methamphetamine-related Public Health Outcomes?*

Keith Finlay, PhD, Scott Cunningham, PhD

### **University of Iowa**

*Evaluation of Iowa's Anti-Bullying Legislation: Compliance and Impact*

Marizen Ramirez, PhD, MPH

### **University of Pennsylvania**

*Saving Lives With Restorative Justice: Determining the Connection Between Criminal Diversion and Reduced Offender Mortality*

Geoffrey Barnes, PhD, Caroline Angel, PhD, RN

### **University of Washington**

*Intervention Strategies for Effective Distracted Driving Laws*

Beth Ebel, MD, MSc, MPH

## **Rapid Response**

### **Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights**

*Enhancing Public Health Law Data Sets: US Tobacco Control Laws Database*

Cynthia Hallett, MPH

### **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

*Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Decal Provision of New Jersey's Graduated Driver Licensing Law*

Allison Curry, PhD, Dennis Durbin, MD, MSCE

### **George Mason University**

*Creating a Database of State Laws on Vaccination Requirements and Exemptions to Support the Field of PHLR*

Y. Tony Yang, ScD, MPH, LLM, Vicky Debold, PhD, RN

### **HBSA Inc.**

*Relaxing State Retail Alcohol Controls: The Public Health Harms and Costs*

Ted Miller, PhD, Eduard Zaloshnja, PhD

### **Seton Hall University**

*Family and Medical Leave Law: Variations in State Protections for Workers' Health*

Elizabeth Ribet, JD, PhD, Leslie Bunnage, PhD

### **University of Arizona**

*Housing Insecurity, Foreclosures and Public Health*  
Christopher Robertson, PhD, JD, MA

### **University of Massachusetts at Lowell**

*Creating a Database of Commitment Laws for Mental Health Patients to Facilitate Research into the Treatment of Serious Psychiatric Illnesses*

William Fisher, PhD, John Pettila, JD, LLM

### **University of Virginia Law School**

*Studying the Implementation of Virginia's 2009 Health Care Decision Act and its Potential Impact on Persons with Severe Mental Illness*

Richard Bonnie, LLB, Jeanita W. Richardson, PhD, MEd

### **Wake Forest University**

*Analyzing the Impact of Immigration Enforcement by Local Officials on Access to Care among Latinos*

Scott Rhodes, PhD, MPH, Mark Hall, JD

### **Yale University**

*Mapping Laws Criminalizing HIV Transmission*  
Stephen Latham, JD, PhD

## **New Connections Grantees**

### **Drexel University**

*Examining the Impact of Alcohol-Related Violence of Increased Liquor Outlets Under Privatization of Sales*  
Loni Philip Tabb

### **Florida State University**

*Provisions of Community Benefits by Not-For-Profit Hospitals*

Henry Carretta, PhD, MPH

## ***New Connections Grantees, continued***

### **Fordham University**

*The Impact of Indiscriminate Criminal Background Checks on the Health and Welfare of Low-level Criminal Offenders*

Kimani Paul-Emile, JD, PhD

### **Georgetown University**

*Has the HPV Vaccination Mandate in DC Improved Public Health?*

Sherrie Flynt Wallington, PhD

### **Spelman College**

*Examining the Health and Economic Impact of a Policy Driven Supportive Housing Program for Formerly Incarcerated Homeless Individuals in New York City*

Marionette Holmes, PhD

### **Texas State University**

*Did Texas Law Banning Cell Phones in School Zones Save Money?*

Tondra Moore, JD, PhD, MPH

### **University of Maine**

*Studying Development and Implementation of Legislation to Improve health Disparities Affecting Maine's Passamaquoddy Tribe*

Gail Dana-Sacco

### **University of Washington**

*Alcohol Policies and Alcohol-Related Deaths and Injuries in Tribal Communities*

Myra Parker, PhD

## ***Call for Proposals 5***

### **Duke University**

*Reducing Child Maltreatment Using Legal Interventions*

Frank Sloan, PhD, Lindsey Eldred, JD

### **Public Citizen Foundation, Inc.**

*Mapping a State Dataset of Occupational Safety and Health Laws and Regulations*

Sidney Wolfe, MD

### **Public Health Institute**

*Impact of Paid Sick Leave Laws and Ordinances on Public Health*

Dawn Jacobson, MD, MPH, Kat DeBurgh, MPH

### **George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences**

*Economic Policy as 'Health in All Policy': Combining Evidence and Arguments to Promote Population Health*

Elizabeth Rigby, PhD

**University of Southern California, Gould School of Law**  
*ELECTS: Effectiveness of Legal Measures to Control Tuberculosis in Homeless Shelters*

Alexander Capron, LLB, Peter Kerndt, MD, MPH

### **Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health**

*Exploring the Effects of Law on Prescription Drug Abuse*

Caleb Alexander, MD, MS, Lainie Rutkow, JD, PhD, MPH

### **Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, Inc.**

*Has the 2011 Cigar Packaging and Pricing Regulation Reduced Youth Cigar Use in Boston, Massachusetts?*

Cheryl Sbarra, JD, Wenjun Li, PhD

### **Seattle-King County Department of Public Health**

*Pot-Friendly or Pot-Restrictive? Mapping Local Marijuana Laws in Washington State*

Laura Hitchcock, JD

### **University of California, Berkley School of Public Health, Safe Transportation Research & Education**

*Analyzing the Effectiveness of Laws on Distracted and Inattentive Driving to Reduce Traffic Injuries*

David Ragland, PhD, MPH, Offer Grembek, PhD

## ***2013 Dissertation Grantees***

### **Harvard University**

*Impact of Mental Health Parity Laws on Mental Health Treatment and Outcomes*

Rebecca Haffajee

### **University of Arkansas**

*Behavioral Economics, Courts, and Child Welfare*

Diane Robinson

### **University of Maryland**

*Effects of Maryland Alcohol Tax Policy on Traffic-Related Injuries*

Marie-Claude Lavoie

### **Vanderbilt University**

*An Examination of the Health Effect of Drug Laws and the Subsequent Restrictions Imposed via Welfare Reform on HIV Positive Individuals*

Lauren Brinkley-Rubinstein

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## ***Call For Proposals 6***

### **Brigham and Women's Hospital Inc.**

*State Pharmacy Laws Affecting Generic Prescription  
Drug Substitution: Their Effect on Public Health*  
Ameet Sarpatwari, JD, PhD

### **Columbia University**

*Public Health and the Contested Legal Terrain of  
Electronic Cigarettes*  
Amy Fairchild, PhD

### **Drexel University**

*Impact of Public Health Laws on Electronic Disease  
Surveillance*  
Jonathan Purtle, DrPH, MPH

### **Emory University**

*Capitalizing on Recent Changes to School Immunization  
Requirements to Improve the Public's Health*  
Saad Bin Omer, MBBS, PhD, MPH

### **University of Georgia**

*Impact of State Opioid Regulation on Pain Management  
in Medicare Patients*  
W. David Bradford, PhD

### **Houston Advanced Research Center**

*Law Mapping: Health Issues in Oil and Gas  
Development*  
Kathryn Mutz, AB, MS, JD

### **University at Albany, State University of New York**

*Variations in State Income Support Programs and their  
Relationship to Preterm Birth in the US*  
Ashley Fox, PhD

### **Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital**

*Youth Sports TBI Laws: Measuring Public Health Impact  
on Initial and Recurrent Concussions*  
Jingzhen Yang, PhD, MPH

### **Temple University**

*State Workplace Wellness Laws: A Mapping Study*  
Jennifer Pomeranz, JD, MPH

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