



GPHAP News - May 23, 2022

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Spotlight - Sandra Yamin



Sandra Yamin is a first year Crown/GPHAP student. At the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, she studied human development and family studies and worked extensively with children, volunteering at a 24-hour crisis nursery and pediatric units of the hospital. Due to her experiences working directly with individuals, she was originally interested in clinical social work. However, the opportunity to learn more about the structure and operations of health organizations ultimately encouraged her to pursue the administration track. Her internship placement at Crown is with RefugeeOne where she helps with coordinating volunteer and refugee matches and updating the volunteer resource page. She also worked with Dr. Lisa Vinci at UChicago Medicine in a GPHAP RA-ship, creating a resource guide for a primary care physicians group to facilitate collaboration among providers. Sandra is an Erikson Fellow and will be working with Dr. Bree Andrews, a neonatologist, pediatrician, and creator of the PreeMe app. This summer she will be working with parents using the PreeMe app, evaluating their experiences. She has enjoyed her first year being in GPHAP because of the opportunities to hear perspectives from students of other disciplines and to build a community of health professionals staying in Chicago.

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Spring GPHAP Co-curricular Due Dates

Spring co-curriculars for graduating students are due Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

The GPHAP Audit Forms have been sent out. Graduating Students need to send those to Laura Botwinick by Tuesday, May 31 by noon at the latest.

Spring co-curriculars for all other students are due Friday, June 10, 2022.

Upcoming Events

Watch recording [here](#)

Illinois Health and Hospital Association's 2nd Annual Health Equity Action Day

The recording is well worth a listen to watch short videos and brief panel discussions about what Illinois hospitals are doing to eliminate health disparities and achieve racial health equity across the state.

Wed, June 1, 2022 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Introduction and Hot Topics in Health Law for 2022

Attorneys from the National Health Law Program (NHeLP) provide an overview of hot topics including changes to Section 1557 nondiscrimination regulations, the latest in abortion advocacy, and an update on the unwinding of the Public Health Emergency and Medicaid protections. Presenters: NHeLP Policy Analyst Cat Duffy and Senior Attorneys Skyler Rosellini and Wayne Turner.

Thurs, June 2, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Medicaid 101

This introductory session provides a broad overview of health care eligibility, enrollment, and services in the Medicaid program. Presenter: NHeLP Senior Attorneys Miriam Delaney Heard and Geron Gadd.

Fri, June 3, 2022 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Reproductive and Sexual Health Rights and Justice

This session provides an overview of Medicaid and private insurance coverage of the full range of reproductive health services, and explores current reproductive health and justice issues. Presenters: NHeLP Policy Analyst Cat Duffy and Senior Attorney Catherine McKee.

Mon, June 6, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

ACA 101

This introductory session provides a broad overview of the Affordable Care Act, with a focus on subsidized coverage available through the Marketplaces, cost sharing and other consumer protections, and Essential Health Benefits requirements. Presenter: NHeLP Senior Attorney Wayne Turner.

Tues, June 7, 2022 from 1:30 – 2:30 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Medicaid and Health Law Research

This training examines statutory and regulatory provisions governing Medicaid, as well as State Plan Amendments, sub-regulatory guidance, and litigation, with tips on how to research complex Medicaid questions. Presenters: NHeLP Policy Fellow Eskedar Girmash and Former Policy Fellow Hannah Eichner.

Wed, June 8, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Administrative Advocacy and the APA

This training examines advocacy strategies for comment writing, building an administrative record, and legal standards to challenge agency actions. Presenters: NHeLP DC Managing Attorney Mara Youdelman and Senior Attorney Dania Douglas.

June 9, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Managed Care

This session provides a broad overview of the managed health care delivery system, and delves into critical policy issues including the 2016 Medicaid managed care rule, updates to NHeLP's accountability and transparency guide for oversight, and ideas to ensure that managed care organizations prioritize health equity. Presenter: NHeLP NC Managing Attorney Sarah Somers.

June 10, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT [Register here](#)

Health Equity

Health disparities exist at the intersection of social determinants of health that we must be aware of to effectively address. Presenter will discuss how to look at Medicaid and other social safety net programs with a health equity lens, and how to incorporate that lens into your own work. Presenter: NHeLP Policy Analyst Alexis Robles-Fradet.

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Previously Listed Events

Wed May 25, 2022 10-11:30am CDT [Register here](#)

Trauma-Informed Awareness Day: Building a Healing Centered Illinois

This webinar will serve as a call for meaningful action to translate awareness about trauma into resilience-building and healing-centered transformative policies and practices across the state.

Thursday, May 26, 2022, 3:30–5:00pm CST [Register here](#)

Whither Health Care Costs?

Joseph P. Newhouse, PhD John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy and Management, Harvard University

Tues May 31, 2022 12:30pm CDT [Register here](#)

Smart Decarceration Project: Implementation of Computer Adaptive Behavioral Health Screening in a Large Probation System

Matt Epperson, MSW, PhD Associate Professor at the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice presenting with Samantha Guz, MSSW, LSW, PhD Student, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

Tues May 31, 2022 3-4pm CDT [Register here](#)

"THE LONG WALK TO HEALTH JUSTICE"

MONICA E. PEEK, MD, MPH, MS Professor, Section of General Internal Medicine; Associate Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translational Research; Director of Research, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

Fri June 10, 2022 9am-12pm CDT [Register here](#)

Meeting Clinical, Health Equity, and Ethical Challenges

Advances in the application of genetic medicine pose formidable challenges for families and their healthcare providers including social workers, psychologists, and other mental health professionals. Participants will gain an understanding of the current scope of genetic medicine and how it relates to family systems, engage in interactive discussion, and be provided a list of resources for future learning.

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health'? - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

COVID-19, Women and Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-health/>

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a [Twitter Page](#). Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to

GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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