2018 CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AND LAW ANNUAL HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

DISEASES OF DESPAIR
THE ROLE OF POLICY AND LAW

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Center for Health Policy and Law
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Northeastern University School of Law’s Center for Health Policy and Law draws from participating departments across Northeastern University to provide a rich context for students and researchers interested in public health law, health and human rights, health governance, health care financing, drug law, intellectual property, bioethics, health care delivery law and the regulation of our health care system. The center is guided by faculty with diverse areas of expertise and is affiliated with an array of university-wide institutes, programs and experiential learning opportunities.

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HEALTH IN JUSTICE ACTION LAB
1:15 – 1:30 PM

**Welcome and Introductions**

Wendy E. Parmet, Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Center for Health Policy and Law; Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

Jeremy Paul, Dean and Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

1:30 – 2:30 PM

**Remarks**

The Honorable Patrick Kennedy, Former US Representative, Rhode Island; Co-Founder, One Mind; Founder, Kennedy Forum

2:30 – 4:30 PM

**Academic Papers Presentation**

In coordination with Northeastern University Law Review

WELCOME:

Phoebe Roth, Symposium Editor, Northeastern University Law Review

INTRODUCTIONS:

Jennifer Lea Huer, Managing Director, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

PRESENTERS:

Is It The Pills? The Pain? Or Maybe The Despair? The Role of the Problem Definition in Crafting Legislative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis

Taleed El-Sabawi, Graduate Teaching and Research Associate, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University

Health, Housing and the Law

Abraham Gutman, Senior Data and Policy Analyst, Center for Public Health Law Research, Temple University Beasley School of Law

Addressing Health Equity Through Health in All Policies Initiatives

Peter Jacobson, Professor Emeritus of Health Law and Policy and Director, Center for Law, Ethics and Health, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Care Work and Diseases of Despair: Legal Burdens and Potential Reforms

Matthew J.B. Lawrence, Assistant Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law, and Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, The Pennsylvania State University

Physicians and Firearms: Determining a Duty to Warn

Elisabeth Ryan, Legal Fellow, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Addressing Diseases of Despair in Rural America

Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law

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4:30 – 6:00 PM

Public Health Law Watch Community Discussion

This session will begin with a moderator-led discussion of how academics and lawyers can and should influence public health law and policy, with a few speakers offering their particular insights and highlighting examples of successful initiatives. Conference attendees and community members will be invited to join the open conversation that follows.

MODERATOR:
Wendy E. Parmet, Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Center for Health Policy and Law; Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

PANELISTS:
Scott Burris, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Public Health Law Research, Beasley School of Law, Temple University
Richard Daynard, University Distinguished Professor of Law and President, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Northeastern University School of Law
Renée Landers, Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Health and Biomedical Law Concentration, Suffolk University Law School
Elisabeth Ryan, Legal Fellow, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

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2018 CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AND LAW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 – 8:45 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Atrium

8:45 – 9:00 AM
Welcome and Introduction
Auditorium

Jeremy Paul, Dean and Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law
Wendy E. Parmet, Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Center for Health Policy and Law; Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University

9:00 – 10:15 AM
Keynote
Auditorium

Dr. Michael Fraser, Executive Director, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
10:15 – 11:30 AM

**Morning Plenary**

Auditorium

**Diseases of Despair: Defining the Problem**

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**PANELISTS:**

*Scott Burris*, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Public Health Law Research, Beasley School of Law, Temple University

*Todd Hembree*, Attorney General, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

*Dr. William Martin*, Dean and Professor, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University

*Shannon Monnat*, Lerner Chair for Public Health Promotion and Associate Professor of Sociology, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

11:30 – 11:45 AM

**Break**

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

**Concurrent Panels I**

**Panel A: Opioids/SUD**

Room 138

**MODERATOR:**

*Leo Beletsky*, Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University

**PANELISTS:**

*Scott Hadland*, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine

*Avana Jordan*, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine

*Nicolas P. Terry*, Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director, Williams S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

*Monique Tula*, Executive Director, Harm Reduction Coalition

**Panel B: Violence**

Room 140

**MODERATOR:**

*Dr. Gregory Curfman*, Research and Publication Director, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

**PANELISTS:**

*Chaplain Clementina Chery*, Founder, President and CEO, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

*Carlos Cuevas*, Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University

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Panel C: Suicide
Room 142

MODERATOR:
Matthew Miller, Professor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University

PANELISTS:
Joseph Simonetti, Clinical Instructor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Jason Smith, Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Health Sciences, California State University, East Bay
Peter Wyman, Professor of Psychiatry and Director, School and Community-Based Prevention Laboratory, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

1:00 – 2:30 PM
Lunch
Atrium

INTRODUCTION:
Leo Beletsky, Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University

LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
Michael Botticelli, Executive Director, The Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine, Boston Medical Center; Former Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Obama Administration

2:30 – 3:45 PM
Afternoon Plenary
Auditorium

Disparate Discourses: The Persistence of Racial and Gender Disparities in Diseases of Despair

MODERATOR:
Jennifer Lea Huer, Managing Director, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

PANELISTS:
Brietta Clark, Associate Dean for Faculty, Professor of Law and J. Rex Dibble Fellow, Loyola Law School
Renée Landers, Professor of Law and Director, Health Law Concentration, Suffolk University Law School
Lindsey Cei Vuolo, Associate Director, Health Law and Policy, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
3:45 – 5:00 PM
Concurrent Panels II

Panel A: State and Local Innovations
Room 138

MODERATOR:
Jennifer Lea Huer, Managing Director, Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

PANELISTS:
Julia Costich, Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Kentucky College of Public Health
Katie Garfield, Staff Attorney, Health Law and Policy Clinic, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School
Jessica Mantel, Associate Professor and Co-Director, Health Law and Policy Institute, University of Houston Law Center
David Rochefort, Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University

Panel B: Medical-Legal Partnerships
Room 140

MODERATOR:
Margo Lindauer, Associate Teaching Professor and Director, Domestic Violence Institute, Northeastern University School of Law

PANELISTS:
Tamar Ezer, Lecturer in Law, Associate Research Scholar in Law and Schell Visiting Human Rights Scholar, Yale Law School
JoHanna Flacks, Legal Director, MLPB
Elizabeth Tobin Tyler, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Alpert Medical School; Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University School of Public Health

Panel C: Medicaid Innovation
Room 142

MODERATOR:
Jean McGuire, Professor of Practice, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University

PANELISTS:
Jane Perkins, Legal Director, National Health Law Program
Matt Salo, Executive Director, National Association of Medicaid Directors
Sidney Watson, Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Closing Reception

Materials and PowerPoint presentations submitted by conference speakers will be available on our conference webpage. Visit northeastern.edu/law/health to access those materials, plus additional resources.
THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. KENNEDY
Founder, Kennedy Forum
Co-Founder, One Mind

The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy is a former member of the US House of Representatives and the nation’s leading political voice on mental illness, addiction and other brain diseases. During his 16-year career representing Rhode Island in Congress, he fought a national battle to end medical and societal discrimination against these illnesses, highlighted by his lead sponsorship of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 — and his brave openness about his own health challenges.

The son of Senator Edward “Ted” Kennedy, he decided to leave Congress not long after his father’s death to devote his career to advocacy for brain diseases and to create a new, healthier life and start a family. He has since founded the Kennedy Forum, which unites the community of mental health, and co-founded One Mind, a global leader in open science collaboration in brain research. Kennedy is also the co-author of A Common Struggle, which outlines both his personal story and a bold plan for the future of mental health in America.

Kennedy was appointed in May 2017 to sit on the Trump administration’s Presidential Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crises. Kennedy is living in long-term recovery from opiate addiction in New Jersey with his wife, Amy, and their four children.

DR. MICHAEL FRASER
Executive Director, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Michael Fraser is executive director of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASHTO), a national nonprofit organization representing the public health agencies of the United States, the US territories and the District of Columbia, as well as the more than 100,000 public health professionals these agencies employ. Prior to joining ASTHO, he served as the executive vice president and CEO of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. He served as CEO of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) from 2007 to 2013.
Prior to joining AMCHP, Fraser was the deputy executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials from 2002 to 2007, and served in several capacities at the US Department of Health and Human Services, including positions at the Health Resources and Services Administration and the CDC. He received his doctorate and master’s degrees in sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master’s in management, strategy and leadership from the Eli Broad School of Business at Michigan State University. He received his BA in sociology from Oberlin College in 1991. He is currently active in the American Society of Association Executives, serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, and is an ex-officio member of the Public Health Accreditation Board.

MICHAEL BOTTICELLI

Executive Director, Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine, Boston Medical Center

Former Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Obama Administration

Michael Botticelli is the executive director of the Grayken Center for Addiction Medicine at Boston Medical Center and a Distinguished Policy Scholar at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Previously, Botticelli was director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) for the Obama administration from 2014 through January 2017. He joined the ONDCP as deputy director in 2012. Botticelli has more than two decades of experience supporting Americans affected by substance use disorders. Prior to joining ONDCP, he served as director of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where he successfully expanded innovative and nationally recognized prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services for the commonwealth. He also forged strong partnerships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies; state and local health and human service agencies; and stakeholder groups to guide and implement evidence-based programs.

Botticelli holds a BA from Siena College and an MEd from St. Lawrence University. He is also in long-term recovery from a substance-use disorder.
The Center for Public Interest Advocacy and Collaboration (CPIAC) takes the lead in infusing the law school’s public interest mission into all facets of the student experience. Through teaching, practice, research and networking, CPIAC seeks to enhance the role of law and legal practice in achieving social, economic and environmental justice in all dimensions. Searching for innovative and holistic solutions to contemporary social justice challenges, the center works across disciplines; engages with academic, professional, advocacy and grassroots communities; and develops approaches to legal education geared toward its mission.

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The Week in Health Law Podcast from Frank Pasquale and Nicolas Terry is a commuting-length discussion about some of the more thorny issues in health law and policy. Subscribe at Apple Podcasts, listen at Stitcher Radio Tunein, or Podbean, or search for The Week in Health Law in your favorite podcast app. Show notes and more are at TWIHL.com.

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The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School is a leading research program dedicated to the unbiased legal and ethical analysis of pressing questions facing health policymakers, medical professionals, patients, families, and others who influence and are influenced by health care and the health care system. To achieve this goal, the center fosters a community of leading intellectuals, practitioners, and policymakers from a variety of backgrounds at all stages in their careers, across Harvard University and across the world.

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The Network for Public Health Law provides insightful legal assistance, helpful resources and opportunities to build connections for local, tribal, state and federal officials; public health practitioners; attorneys; policymakers; and advocates. Organizations and individuals committed to improving public health can join the Network.

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Northeastern University’s Health in Justice is an action laboratory guided by a vision of a healthier, more just society. Based on the belief that community well-being is best advanced through public health principles, we oppose criminalization of health and social problems.

To accomplish our goals, we:

- Generate knowledge through interdisciplinary research;
- Translate knowledge into policies and programs; and
- Implement policies and programs to advance health and justice.

Engaging with academic, community, public and private partners, we inform responses to today’s most critical community challenges. This includes reducing drug overdose; improving access to effective, safe, and cost-effective health care; and aligning law enforcement practices with public health goals.

True to Northeastern’s mission, we use our portfolio as an opportunity for experiential learning to prepare the next generation of leaders in legal, health, and social policy professions.

Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) is the statewide professional association for physicians and medical students, supporting 25,000 members. A leadership voice in health care, the MMS contributes physician and patient perspectives to influence health-related legislation at the state and federal levels, works in support of public health, provides expert advice on physician practice management, and addresses issues of physician well-being. The MMS extends our mission globally by advancing medical knowledge from research to patient care through the *The New England Journal of Medicine*, NEJM Catalyst, and the NEJM Journal Watch family of specialty publications, and through our education products for health care professionals: NEJM Knowledge+, NEJM Resident 360, and our accredited and comprehensive continuing medical education programs.

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Partners HealthCare is a not-for-profit health care system that is committed to patient care, research, teaching and service to the community, locally and globally. Collaboration among our institutions and health care professionals is central to our efforts to advance our mission.

Founded in 1994 by Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Partners HealthCare includes community and specialty hospitals, a managed care organization, a physician network, community health centers, home care and other health-related entities.

Several of our hospitals are teaching affiliates of Harvard Medical School, and Partners is a national leader in biomedical research.
Public Health Law Watch (PHLW), a collaborative initiative founded by the Center for Health Policy and Law at Northeastern University School of Law and the George Consortium (a network of academics, scholars and practitioners in the field of public health law), focuses on identifying proposed changes to statutes, regulations and policies at the federal, state and local level that may have a significant impact upon population health.

Launched in June 2016, PHLW’s mission is three-fold:

**SURVEILLANCE**
Monitor and surveil changes to statutes, regulations and regulatory policies that may have a significant impact upon population health.

**RESPONSE**
Leverage the intellectual capacity of the George Consortium, and other collaborators, to organize and provide analysis, commentary, testimony, convenings and similar deliverables as necessary.

**DISSEMINATION**
Increase visibility of key issues and a build a cache of resources for policy-makers and the like.

Referred as a “watchdog group” by a national health news website, PHLW’s research and policy responses have been cited in commentary against a Senate hearing that erroneously blamed the opioid crisis on Medicaid expansion, as well as sited in an amicus brief. PHLW has also been tapped to provide background research and policy recommendations for state legislators.

At the core of PHLW’s activities is a blog that serves as a leading resource on current public health legal issues such as firearms regulation, opioid policy, involuntary commitment and health care funding.

Visit [publichealthlawwatch.org](http://publichealthlawwatch.org) or [@phlawwatch](https://twitter.com/phlawwatch) on Twitter for information about ongoing projects.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA
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ANNUAL HEALTH LAW LECTURE

Featuring
Brigitte Amiri, ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION AND SPONSORSHIP

At the core of the Center for Health Policy and Law’s mission is collaboration with interdisciplinary partners across and beyond the campus of Northeastern University. With the support of the law school and university behind it, the center is uniquely positioned to:

• Advance law and policy reforms to strengthen public health
• Reduce health disparities
• Nourish public health programs
• Enhance access to affordable, high-quality health care through teaching, faculty and student scholarship, a robust event portfolio and engagement with multiple similar centers, national and international partners, including academics, experts, lawyers, policy-makers, consumers, advocates and community organizations.

If you are interested in discussing opportunities to collaborate with the center or sponsor future events, please write to j.huer@northeastern.edu.