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.
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.

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.

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

KH-N's "What the Health" - an hour's worth of content
https://n.pr/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/BYMEUqshxH1K6xplD5OAmK