



2023 Student Forum Agenda

Making Policy Real

Tuesday, January 10

State House, Room 428

24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133

9:00 a.m. **Welcome: Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
-9:15 a.m. Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Introduction: Health Policy in the Legislature
Philip W. Johnston
Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

9:15 a.m. **Representative Denise Garlick**
- 10:00 a.m. Chair, House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading

10:00 a.m. **Senator Cindy F. Friedman**
- 10:45 a.m. Chairperson, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing

10:45 a.m. **Break**
-11:00

11:00 a.m. **The Legislative Process Panel**
-12:20 p.m. **Moderator: Christie L. Hager, JD, MPH**

Elizabeth M. Ganz
Chief of Staff & General Counsel
Office of State Senator Julian Cyr

Gloribel B. Rivas
Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Adrian C. Madaro

Brian Rosman
Legislative Director, Office of Senator Jo Comerford

12:20 p.m. **Lunch with breakout groups**
1:20 p.m.

1:20 p.m. **Walk to Center for Health Information and Analysis**
– 1:40 p.m. **(CHIA)**

Center for Health Information and Analysis, 5th Floor
501 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116

1:45 p.m. **Ray Campbell**
– 2:30 p.m. Former Executive Director
Center for Health Information and Analysis

2:30 p.m. **Break**
– 2:45 p.m.

2:45 p.m. **Marissa Woltmann**
– 3:30 p.m. Director of Policy and Applied Research,
Massachusetts Health Connector

3:30 p.m. **Break**
– 3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m. **Mike Levine**
4:30 p.m. Deputy Medicaid Director
MassHealth

4:30 p.m. **Debrief**
4:45 p.m. **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Wednesday, January 11

The Department of Public Health, Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor
250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02108

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
– **9:15 a.m.** **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- 9:15 a.m.** **Philip W. Johnston**
– **10:00 a.m.** Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- 10:00 a.m.** **Ryan McGeown-Conron**
– **10:45 a.m.** Acting Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Public Health
- 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
– **11:00 a.m.**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Social Determinants Panel**
– **12:30 p.m.** **Moderator: Ruth Blodgett**
Director, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
- Jennica Allen**
Manager of Community Engagement Practices, Division of Community Health Planning and Engagement, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
- Kirby Lecy**
Manager of Healthy Community Initiatives, Division of Community Health Planning and Engagement, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
- Caroline Stack**
Senior Epidemiologist, COVID-19 Community Impact Survey, Office of Statistics and Evaluation, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch with breakout groups**
– **1:30 p.m.**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Walk to Massachusetts Health Policy Commission**
– **2:00 p.m.** **(HPC)**

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC), 8th Floor

50 Milk St 8th floor, Boston, MA 02109

2:00 p.m.
– **2:45 p.m.**

David Seltz

Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

2:45 p.m.
– **3:30 p.m.**

Brooke Doyle, M.Ed., LMHC

Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

3:30 p.m.
– **3:45 p.m.**

Break

3:45 p.m.
– **4:55 p.m.**

Lobbyists Advocacy Panel

Moderator: Alan Sager, Ph.D

Professor, Boston University School of Public Health

Amy Rosenthal

Executive Director, Health Care for All

Michael Caljouw

Vice President of Public, Government, and Regulatory Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Reginauld (Reggie) Williams

Communications Director

Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center

4:55 p.m.
– **5:00 p.m.**

Final Debrief

Michael Doonan, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy For