2025 Policy Surveillance Institute Agenda

August 7 – 8, 2025, with Optional Pre- and Post-Institute Virtual Sessions
Temple University Center City Campus (TUCC)
1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

The Center for Public Health Law Research's 2025 Policy Surveillance Institute will teach scientific legal mapping methods. All times are in Eastern Time.

Date TBD, week of July 21 (*Optional Pre-Session*)

Time	Session	Location
TBD	Introduction to the Law & Legal Research	Zoom

Thursday, August 7

Time	Session	Location (Room assignments forthcoming)
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration	TUCC
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks: Introduction to Legal Epidemiology	TUCC
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Coffee and Tea Break	TUCC
9:40 – 11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Policy Surveillance: • Project Scoping • Conducting Background Research	TUCC
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Learn	TUCC
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Developing Coding Questions	TUCC
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	TUCC
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Collecting the Law and Creating the Legal Text	TUCC
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception *Unwind from a day of learning with hors d'oeuvres and drinks!*	TBD

Friday, August 8

Time	Session	Location
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	TUCC
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Day 1 Overview and Reflection	TUCC
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Coding the Law	TUCC
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break	TUCC
11:15 am – 12:15 p.m.	Quality Control	TUCC
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Tracking and Updating the Law	TUCC
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch	TUCC
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Publication and Dissemination	TUCC
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Going a Step Further with Legal Data	TUCC
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks *Alex Hess, JD, MPH, Legal Training Manager, Center for Public Health Law Research*	TUCC
3:20 – 3:30pm	Break	TUCC
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Q&A and Technical Assistance Session *Center for Public Health Law Research Staff*	TUCC

Wednesday, October 15 (*Optional*)

Time	Session	Location
11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Ask Us Anything, Virtual Office Hours *Drop in during this period to meet with CPHLR staff and ask any questions that may have arisen since the Institute*	Zoom