

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.

Thursday, July 24th (Optional Pre-Session)

Time	Session	Location
12:00 p.m.	Introduction to the Law & Legal Research	Zoom

Thursday, August 7

Time	Session	Location
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration	Lounge outside TUCC 222
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks: Introduction to Legal Epidemiology <i>Elizabeth Platt, JD, MA, Director of Research and Operations, Center for Public Health Law Research</i>	TUCC Room 222
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Coffee and Tea Break	Lounge outside TUCC 222
9:40 – 11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Policy Surveillance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Scoping • Conducting Background Research 	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	TUCC Room 222
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Developing Coding Questions	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	Lounge outside TUCC 222

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Collecting the Law and Creating the Legal Text	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception <i>Unwind from a day of learning with hors d'oeuvres and drinks!</i>	The Union League of Philadelphia 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Friday, August 8

Time	Session	Location
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	TUCC Room 222
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Day 1 Overview and Reflection	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Coding the Law	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break	TUCC Room 222
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Quality Control	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Tracking and Updating the Law	TUCC Rooms: Advanced: 218 Intro: 222
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch & Learn Jamie Chriqui , PhD, MHS, Senior Associate Dean, School of Public Health and Professor of Health Policy and Administration, University of Illinois Chicago	TUCC Room 222
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Publication and Dissemination Bethany Saxon , MS, Director of Communications, Center for Public Health Law Research	TUCC Room 222
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Going a Step Further with Legal Data Alex Hess , JD, MPH, Legal Training Manager, Center for Public Health Law Research	TUCC Room 222

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Alex Hess, JD, MPH, Legal Training Manager, Center for Public Health Law Research</i>	TUCC Room 222
3:20 – 3:30pm	Break	TUCC Room 222
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Q&A and Technical Assistance Session <i>Center for Public Health Law Research Staff</i>	TUCC Room 222

Wednesday, October 15 (Optional Post-Session)

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