

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP P R O G R A M

HEALTH POLICY ISSUES GROUP

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About MSU's Legislative Leadership Program and the Michigan Health Policy Issues Group

MSU's Legislative Leadership Program invites new members of Michigan's House of Representatives and Michigan Senate to engage in interactive sessions with content experts, including university faculty and practitioners, in the brief time between election and their first legislative sessions.

At its 1994 inception, LLP was designed to create a forum and the resources to help newly elected legislators meet the challenges of serving in a state with term limits. The program was meant to help legislators forge links to university policy resources.

Since that time, LLP has evolved into a broadened opportunity to gain insights into concepts that affect statewide constituencies, into evidence-based information on emerging issues and into the art and science of governing in divided times, such as under state House co-speakerships.

At the same time, IPPSR has evolved as a hub for policy expertise, information and outreach, a center for survey research training and excellence and an opportunity for training for those who seek leadership through elected office or public service. The program is built upon a series of specially designed events, including presenters, researchers and facilitated discussions. Sessions are focused on topics of compelling interest, from the state's revenue stream, to its expenditures, K-12 education, demographics and innovations.

IPPSR is proud that LLP has hosted a majority of newly elected legislators from each party and draws support from the Legislature's highest officers. The program continues to build on MSU's long-standing tradition of providing leadership training to state and county officials, community leaders, and aspiring public officials.

The LLP is consistent with the policy and research education efforts conducted both on and off campus in of support state legislators, their staffs and their communities. It resides at IPPSR as companion to IPPSR's Public Policy and Education, the Michigan Political Leadership Program, the State of the State Survey and Office for Survey Research. LLP draws on the resources and leadership of each of these outstanding programs.

Emerging Issues: Health Policy

During 2018, health policy was identified as an emerging issue within the framework of IPPSR's educational offerings through the Legislative Leadership Program.

Additional focus was brought to Michigan health policymaking with the support of the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and MSU's Institute for Health Policy.

The Institute for Public Policy and Social Research builds problem-solving relationships among policymakers and researchers and applies best practices to issues facing the State of Michigan. IPPSR's unique mission combines public education and training programs with research on issues of public policy, survey research services and the initiation of public needs among diverse audiences. Programs include a focus on policy education and political leadership training.

Located within the College of Human Medicine, the Michigan State University Institute for Health Policy serves a unique role facilitating and supporting collaborative relationships among CHM faculty and researchers throughout campus. These collaborative activities inform policymakers, state agencies and others with a goal of improving health care delivery in Michigan.

This educational outreach allows IPPSR to meet its long-established educational missions bridging policy and practical applications of personal leadership, governing and economic growth. They also are in step with IPPSR's other enriching programs – including Public Policy Forums, Michigan Political Leadership Program, the Rosenthal Internship Awards, Office for Survey Research, State of the State Survey and the newest addition, the Michigan Policy Insiders Panel.

For more information about LLP and all other IPPSR programs, please contact Arnold Weinfeld, Interim Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, 509 E. Circle Dr., Room 321, East Lansing, MI 48824. He can be reached by phone at (517) 355-6672 or by email at weinfel8@msu.edu

Acknowledgments

IPPSR is proud of the many events and activities it undertakes throughout the year. They require exacting attention to detail, a strong desire to meet personal needs and an ability to answer the call to service and commitment.

Please join us in thanking those whose work may be behind the scenes, yet is still essential to this program and other IPPSR operations: Administrative Assistant Iris Taylor Harper and Secretary Milly Shiraev, Information Technologist Jes Sprague, Communications Manager Cynthia Kyle and Staff Student Assistant Tatiana Maine-Brown. Katharine Cusick assisted.

This program is made possible with the considerable support of the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and its leaders and staff and in coordination with MSU's Institute for Health Policy and its Executive Director Dennis Paradis.

At the state Capitol, IPPSR is grateful for the assistance of Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, Senate Democratic Leader Jim Ananich, House Speaker Lee Chatfield and House Democratic Leader Christine Greig.



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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Arnold serves as the Interim Director of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR) at Michigan State University as well as Director of Urban Policy Initiatives for University Outreach and Engagement.

At IPPSR, Weinfeld assists with the coordination of programs such as the Michigan Political Leadership Program, Legislative Leadership Programming, State of the State Survey and issue forums.

In his capacity at Outreach and Engagement, he works with the Center for Community and Economic Development as well as with other MSU faculty, local officials and community stakeholders to develop university-community partnerships.

Prior to joining UOE, Weinfeld served as CEO of the Prima Civitas Foundation, a community and economic development non-profit organization. He also has worked for the Michigan Municipal League in a number of key leadership positions.

DENNIS PARADIS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dennis Paradis serves as Executive Director for the Michigan Health Policy Forum and as liaison between MSU and the State of Michigan for the Medicaid Enhanced Reimbursement (MER) program offered through the College of Human Medicine and of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also directing an effort to develop a health policy educational program for legislators.

Paradis has a 50-year career working in the health policy at the state level. Some of his accomplishments include the Michigan Public Health Code, the Michigan HMO Statute, the Michigan Emergency Medical Services statute the Michigan Certificate of Need statutes, and Michigan's medical liability reform legislation.

He holds a bachelor's degree from MSU and a Masters of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan. In addition to serving as staff in the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan Senate, Paradis has worked in policy for the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Hospital Association, the Michigan Association of HMOs (Now the Michigan Association of Health Plans) and the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

Paradis has received Awards from the Michigan Legislature, the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Michigan Primary Care Consortium, the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, the American Osteopathic Association and has received the Water F. Patenge Medal for public service from the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.



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OVERVIEW OF MICHIGAN'S COVID-19 EXPERIENCE WITH INFECTIONS AND TESTING



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Dr. Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D., is Associate Dean for Public Health Integration and Director of the Flint Center for Health Equity Solutions, funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

She is an epidemiologist and classically-trained public health professional with expertise in drug and alcohol dependence epidemiology, psychiatric epidemiology, and prevention science. She attended Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (BA Natural Sciences and Public Health, 1996) and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (PhD, 1999).

In 2005, she initiated the Drug Investigations, Violence, and Environmental Studies Laboratory (The DIVE Studies Lab) at The Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation. In 2007, the group moved to the Johns Hopkins

Bloomberg School of Public Health. In January 2016, she moved back to Flint and became one of the C.S. Mott Endowed Professors of Public Health at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Flint Campus.

CORONAVIRUS TESTING: SUPPLY AND DEMAND



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Jack W. Lipton received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1988 in Psychology. He went on to earn his Ph.D. in Behavioral Neuroscience at UCLA in 1993.

After finishing a postdoctoral fellowship at Rush Children's Hospital in Chicago, Dr. Lipton was offered an assistant professorship at Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) in the Department of Pharmacology in 1996 where he established a research program examining the consequences of fetal exposure to cocaine and ecstasy on the developing brain.

Lipton joined the MSU College of Human Medicine in July of 2009 and is currently Chair of the Department of Translational Neuroscience. His work has been continuously funded by the NIH since 1993 through the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke and the Michael J. Fox Foundation. He is the author of more than 50 papers and book chapters on the pharmacology and toxicology of drugs of abuse and the neurobiology of Parkinson's disease.

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NICKI BRITTEN HEALTH OFFICER, DIRECTOR BERRIEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nicki Britten is the Health Officer and Director of the Berrien County Health Department in Benton Harbor, MI.

As Health Officer, she has focused her team and community on understanding on how broader topics like ACEs, trauma, resilience, and racial inequities contribute to the complex public health and social issues they work to address on a daily basis.

In 2017, she became a certified ACEs Master Trainer as part of the Michigan ACE Initiative with the Michigan Association of Health Plans, and in 2018 Nicki was named a Kresge Foundation Emerging Leader in Public Health for her demonstrated ability to lead an organization through a transformative change.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Jonathan Warsh is the Chief of Staff at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and also serves as the Director of the Bureau of Care Management & Customer Service in the Medical Services Administration.

He has background on a variety of issues across the department, and has led the department's strategic planning and performance management work during the administration of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

He previously worked at McKinsey & Company management consultants, serving state Medicaid agencies, private health insurance companies and providers on a range of topics including behavioral health and payment innovation. He also worked as a senior researcher and fellow at Harvard Business School after receiving his Doctorate in Public Health from Oxford University in the United Kingdom.



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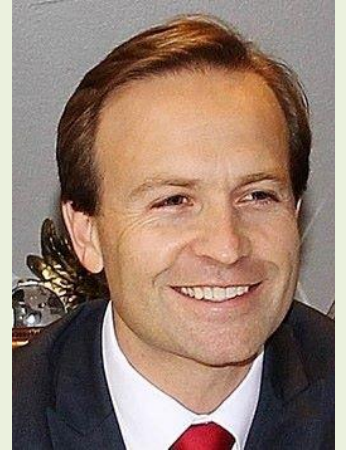
SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

Brian Calley was named president of the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM). Michigan's Lt. Governor from 2011-2018, Calley joined the state's largest small business organization on January 1, 2019 and now heads its communications and government affairs efforts.

In 2008, then-state Rep. Calley was named SBAM's Legislator of the Year. As Lt. Governor, Calley worked in partnership with Gov. Rick Snyder to help craft Michigan's comeback, combining skills acquired from an accomplished private sector career in the financial services industry with a heart for public service.

Calley's hands-on approach helped guide two historic tax reforms and critical regulatory reform through the Legislature, expanding economic and employment growth in Michigan.

"I am thrilled to advocate for the men and women who open and operate small businesses across our state, and for the individuals who make those businesses run," Calley said as he became SBAM's president. "Small businesses power Michigan's economy, and I'm ready to roll up my sleeves again to support them. SBAM's future is exciting and its mission is critical to the success and growth of our state."



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Cynthia Kyle is communications manager at Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. Operationally, she helps to craft marketing communications, assists with brand management, strategic planning and visual communications, oversees media relations and implements the Institute's web, internet and social network educational strategies in traditional and digital formats.

She has written for magazines, newsletters, newspapers, radio and online publications. She has taught journalism at Ohio State University, Wayne State University and Michigan State University.

She is a founding member of the revitalized Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, and past president of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.



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Tatiana Maine-Brown is a student assistant working in all operations of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.

She is a fourth-year, pre-med student with an interest in women's health and environmental policy and has returned to work with IPPSR for her fourth academic year.

She's a frequent Dean's List honoree and is looking forward to continuing her journey toward earning a position in medical school and working with patients and providers toward excellence in health for all.



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