

NYSPHC Educational Series

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Understanding the Litigation Landscape Over Federal Funding

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Andrew Twinamatsiko is a director of the Center for Health Policy and the Law at the O'Neill Institute. He provides technical assistance for policymakers and public education on health policy legal issues – primarily focusing on access to healthcare coverage, affordability, transparency, and equity.

Prior to joining the O'Neill Institute, Twinamatsiko worked as a senior staff attorney at the Public Health Law Center at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. In that role, he provided legal technical assistance to public health professionals, governmental agencies, and advocates throughout the U.S. in developing policies to eliminate tobacco-related morbidity and mortality.

Presentation Overview

This presentation will demystify the legal contours over the actions taken by the federal government to limit or rollback funding of various federal health programs.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the various mechanisms used to establish and challenge federal funding of health programs.
- Identify reliable sources of information that aim to assist non-lawyers in understanding litigation.
- Begin appraising the positive and negative outcomes of public health challenges and litigation.



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