



Supporting Vulnerable New York Families

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Legislative Office Building, Albany

On April 24th, Cornell faculty, staff, and students visited Albany for a day-long event to bridge research and policy. The overarching goal of the event was to create an opportunity for non-partisan, open dialogue about policy-relevant research that relates to issues facing vulnerable families in New York.

Presentations

1. The Opioid Epidemic and Child Well-being: Two Generations at Risk by *Laura Tach*
2. Childcare Deserts in New York: Factors Related to the Community Capacity to Care for Children by *Lisa McCabe & Hope Casto*
3. Making Medicaid Better for Vulnerable Families in New York by *Jamila Michener*

Visit Overview

- A large-group presentation by Cornell faculty to an audience of legislators, legislative staff, students, and Cornell staff
- An interview with Capitol Pressroom
- One-on-one meetings with legislators and staff



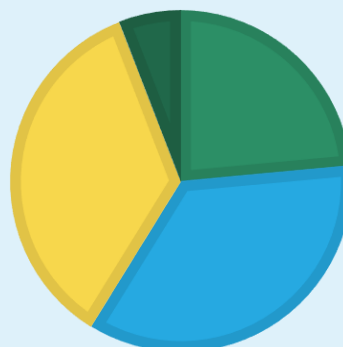
From left: Lisa McCabe, Hope Casto, Assemblywoman Solages, Assemblywoman Jaffee, Laura Tach, Jamila Michener, and Assemblyman Mosley

Project 2Gen Scholars – including four undergraduate students and two graduate students – played an integral role in the event. They compiled a legislative history for each speaker, a comprehensive guide to current legislative and programmatic initiatives in New York, and explored what is happening in other states around these topics.



Laura Tach meets with Capitol Pressroom to discuss the opioid epidemic in New York

Attendees - Large Group Presentation



- 4 Legislators
- 6 Personal Office Staff
- 6 Committee Staff
- 1 Extension Associate