



FORKENBROCK SERIES
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Monday Legislative "Lunch and Learn" Series

Presented by: University of Iowa
Public Policy Center

*Iowa State Capitol, Room 116
Noon – 1:00 pm*

- **February 6: Health System Change: Issues Facing Iowa and the Nation**
Changes in the way we cover, finance and deliver health care are occurring rapidly. Some of this change is directly related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), but some will happen regardless of the future of the ACA. Implications for legislation decision-making will be discussed.
- **February 27: Mental Health issues in Iowa**
Mental health reform is another important issue facing the legislature this session. Issues surrounding mental health and the financing and delivery of services will be discussed.
- **March 5: Education Policy: An Evidence-Based Discussion**
Education policy is a critically important issue this session. The research behind issues such as teacher preparation and student testing will be discussed.
- **March 12: Cancer Research Today: Impact on Prevention and Future Treatment**
We are entering a new era in cancer research, which is rapidly changing the way we think about cancer prevention and the process for treating the disease. Cutting-edge research will be discussed as well as the implications for the future.

These "Lunch and Learn" events are designed to allow University of Iowa faculty to share their expertise on critical issues with Iowa State Legislators who will be making decisions about the issues during each session. They are also intended to familiarize legislators with experts they can turn to for assistance with research-based evidence on a regular basis.

For more information about these events, visit: www.ppc.uiowa.edu/forkenbrock

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