To reduce high uninsurance rates, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) required states to expand their Medicaid programs, establish health insurance marketplaces ("exchanges"), and implement seamless, streamlined processes for enrolling in coverage. Many states filed legal objections to the bill and a subsequent June 2012 Supreme Court ruling effectively made the expansion optional. Yet, 26 states expanded Medicaid to newly eligible adults in January 2014 and marketplaces opened in every state. This seminar will synthesize early findings about the impacts of these changes and will discuss the lessons learned by policymakers, program officials, and researchers in the context of past reforms.

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12:00 – 1:30pm
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Light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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