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NH-LIFT Hosts Summit

On August 19–20, NH-Long-Term Investment to Fuel Transformative Research (NH-LIFT) hosted a summit bringing together faculty, students, and partners from across New Hampshire's higher education institutions to expand research opportunities in STEM. Carsey's Carrie Portrie, Michele Holt-Shannon, and Bailey Schott attended, with Bailey capturing student stories on video. NH-LIFT, funded by the National Science Foundation, fosters research collaboration, workforce development, and STEM talent pipelines. **Learn more** and **explore funding opportunities**.

Carsey Policy Hour

Sept 10
8 – 9 AM ET
Online

New Hampshire Demographic Trends—What It Means for You

Join us for a conversation with Carsey Senior Demographer Kenneth Johnson, who will discuss recent demographic trends in New Hampshire using the latest data from the Census Bureau. In addition to sharing factors influencing these trends, he will explain why demographic variation within the state underscores the importance of developing policies that ensure New Hampshire communities have the plans, resources, and infrastructure to support their population.

Register

September Course Offering

Sept 11, 18, & 25
1 – 2:30 PM ET
Online

Fundamentals of the Opportunity Finance Industry

There are still a few spots left in this course, which is offered jointly by Carsey's **Center for Impact Finance** and the **Opportunity Finance Network**. The course will dive into the history, models, and essential players shaping the opportunity finance field for practitioners interested in expanding their knowledge of the industry. The online program will be held on three consecutive Thursdays in September. There is some work you need to do in advance of the course, so please register today.

Register

Upcoming NH Listens Events

NH Listens, a community engagement initiative of the **Center for Engaged Communities** at Carsey, is excited to share our fall line up of programs for our Local Listens series!

Lunch Box Series

Our Lunch Box series is returning! Mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of each month and join us for a 'bite-sized' conversation about practical facilitation skills. Bring along your favorite snack or beverage and engage in enriching discussions.

Asking Good Questions
October 1
12:00 – 12:45 PM
Register

Responding to Conflict in Public Facilitation
November 5
12:00 – 12:45 PM
Register

Recruiting a Mix of Perspectives
December 3
12:00 – 12:45 PM
Register

Facilitation Trainings

Join our Basic or Advanced Facilitator Training sessions! Whether you're new to facilitation or are a seasoned practitioner, we provide the space for people to learn and grow together. We'll be hosting trainings both online and in-person, so you can choose the format that suits you best.

Basic Facilitator Training
September 17
12 – 2:30 PM
Online
Register

Advanced Facilitator Training
October 17
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Huddleston Hall, Durham, NH
Register

Advanced Facilitator Training
November 12
12 – 2:30 PM
Online
Register

Recent Publications

Factors Contributing to the Demographic Cliff: More U.S. Women of Childbearing Age, but Fewer Have Given Birth

Kenneth Johnson

Can the Government Control Hurricanes? New Survey Results on Conspiracies and Science
Lawrence Hamilton

Clean Energy as Economic Development: An Analysis of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
Megan Mahajan and Eric Hangen

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Research in the Works

- Carrie Portrie, Harshita Sarup, and Mikayla Townsend will provide an update on civic health in New Hampshire.
- Elliot Ng will discuss youth perspectives on New Hampshire as a place to live, learn, and work after high school.
- Tyrus Parker and Jess Carson will explore the challenges child care providers face in meeting operating costs with limited revenue.
- Evan England will share promising models from New Hampshire and other states for creating an equitable system of child care in the state.

Carsey in the News

With crushing costs and too-few slots, child care strain grows for NH families
Carsey School of Public Policy in *Valley News*

State reports more than 5,000 now enrolled in New Hampshire Child Care Scholarship Program
Carsey School in *New Hampshire Bulletin*

Tariffs and deportations seen as contributors to rising prices and fewer immigrant workers
Michael Ettlinger in *NBC News*

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