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

**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

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.

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