2016 SPSSI Policy Workshop
The Commons Hotel – Thursday, June 23, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast available
Room: Pinnacle

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Sarah Mancoll, SPSSI Policy Director)
Room: Meridian 1

9:15 – 10:30 Panel: Understanding the Ways in Which Research and Policy Connect
Room: Meridian 1

• State/local policy perspective (Rich Wiener, SPSSI Council)
• Domestic/federal policy perspective (Steve Newell, SPSSI Marshall Fellow)
• International research/policy perspective (Sarah Mancoll, SPSSI Policy Director)

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Panel: Training and Career Opportunities at the Intersection of Research and Policy
Room: Meridian 1

• Moderator: Joanna Weill (SPSSI Policy Committee)
• Legislative/government setting (Steve Newell, SPSSI Marshall Fellow)
• Private sector research perspective (Stephanie Brooks Holliday, SPSSI Early Career Scholars Committee)
• Non-traditional academic perspective/approach (Jacklyn Biggs, SPSSI Policy Committee)

12:00 – 12:15 Break

12:15 – 1:30 Small Discussion Groups Meet over Lunch [plated lunches provided]
Room: Pinnacle

• Psychology and law (Joanna Weill, SPSSI Policy Committee)
• Psychology and health (Steve Newell, SPSSI Marshall Fellow)
• Psychology and immigration (Emily Bashah, Former SPSSI Taylor Fellow)
• Stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination (Jack Glaser, Chair, SPSSI Policy Committee; SPSSI Council)
• Influencing policy in international contexts (Rashmi Nair, SPSSI Graduate Student Committee; Incoming SPSSI Marshall Fellow)
• Psychology and child/family policy (Sarah Mancoll, SPSSI Policy Director)

1:30 – 1:45 Break
1:45 – 3:15  **Skill-Building Mini-Workshops** [Workshops will meet in break-out rooms]
Rooms: To be announced at the Policy Workshop

- **Developing community-research partnerships** (Linda Silka and Jacklyn Biggs, SPSSI Policy Committee)
- **Building collaboration between grassroots groups and traditional civil rights groups to make local policy change** (Michele Wittig, SPSSI State- and Local-Level Policy Work Grantee, Past SPSSI President)
- **Developing a policy brief** (Sarah Mancoll, SPSSI Policy Director)
- **Writing an op-ed** (David Aronson, SPSSI Communications Director)

3:15 – 3:30  Break

3:30 – 4:45  **Panel: Lessons Learned in Minnesota on Bridging the Gap between Science and Policy**
Room: Meridian 1

- Eugene Borgida, University of Minnesota (Past SPSSI President)
- Ryan Strack, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Sheila Brandt, Minnesota Department of Human Services

4:45 – 5:00  **Wrap-up** (Sarah Mancoll, SPSSI Policy Director)
Room: Meridian 1