

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – November 9, 2016
11:45-1:00 Faculty Conference Room

Our meetings begin promptly at 12:00 noon. In an effort to cover material on an anticipated full agenda, please be sure to mark your calendars and arrive early so we may begin the meeting as scheduled. Lunch is available starting at 11:45am. All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend. *Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.*

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
Chair's Welcome & Announcements	<p>Dr. Doug Ziedonis opened today's meeting with welcoming remarks and the following announcements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many thanks to Dr. Jack Terry, Sue Alward, and their annual Turkey Drive team for coordinating this year's efforts to help the needy in Worcester and North Central areas by purchasing turkeys for families who might otherwise go without. Any and all donations appreciated. Donations accepted until November 17th. This year's COMECC campaign has begun and will run through November 23rd. Per recent email from both the Chancellor and our own Psychiatry Communications Office, please consider donating today. It's easy – online at www.umassmed.edu/comecc. Or stop by the Chairman's Office to complete a hard copy pledge form. Thanks to those who have already donated! All donors are eligible for weekly raffle prizes. Please join us in reaching our 100% participation goal for all Psychiatry School employees. 	<p>Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org for corrections or proposed agenda items for future meetings.</p>
Featured Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented Ideas update from Greg Seward, MSHCA, LSW Mr. Seward reminds all clinical employees to maintain momentum and continue to upload ideas/goals via the IDEA page: https://teams.umassmemorial.org/sites/ideas/layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx and/or via the IDEA icon on all clinical computers. Many think about ideas and move forward with implementation without realizing it... please remember to document your ideas as well. A new link to "spreadable ideas" is also available – ideas that are low to no cost and can be implemented within 30 days. They can involve others in your team and help achieve the Truth North goals. A few examples include save paper, label soap and sanitizers on wall to eliminate wasteful use, clean and organize supply closet to save time, "turn off lights" signage in conference rooms, employee recognition, etc. Please contact Greg Seward at Gregory.Seward@umassmemorial.org if you have questions. Medical Student Teaching Awards with Yael Dvir, MD For outstanding dedication and teaching efforts to our third year psychiatry clerkship medical students, Dr. Dvir awarded the semi-annual Faculty and Resident Medical Student Teaching Awards to one faculty 	

member and one psychiatry resident who were chosen by the medical students. Congratulations to Patrick Smallwood, MD, recipient of the Faculty award, and to Oliver Joseph, MD, who received the Resident award!

- Presentation by the UMMS Community Engagement Committee & Worcester Dept of Public Health's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Many thanks to Tina Grosowsky, Projector Coordinator for our Central MA Tobacco Free Community Partnership for arranging today's presentation by Alexis Travis, PhD, from the Worcester Division of Public Health (DPH) and Kristin Bafaro, Director, Greater Healthy Worcester Coalition (CHGW) to discuss mental health and substance abuse goals in the Worcester and surrounding communities. Additional DPH and project personnel included Dr. Michael Hirsch and Ms. Suzanne Cashman. Providing a general overview of survey results gathered to help identify "what a health community looks like to you," and the 2016 Greater Worcester Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Alexis Travis, Chief of Community Health outlined many of CHIP successes in an ever-expanding number of areas including identified priority areas, objectives and strategies, health equity, an increased focus on social determinants of health, and identified responsibility areas. Through the main goal of health equity and under the guiding 3 core principles (invest first in the community; empower, listen to, and respect community voice; and eliminate gaps between services), Dr. Travis reviewed each of the 9 identified priority areas (racism & discrimination, substance abuse, access to care, mental health, economic opportunity, cultural responsiveness, access to health food, physical activity, and safety) and the related aims, progress, and indicators of success. Kristin Bafaro introduced related CHIP implementation and the work, mission and vision of the Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester (CHGW). Your help is needed! For more information on the overall CHIP plan and an opportunity to learn more and/or join the coalition, please see the attached information. Completed CHIP forms may be forwarded to Tina.Grosowsky@umassmed.edu for processing along with any requests for an electronic copy of the powerpoint presentation shown at the meeting.

- UMMHC System Updates by Barbara Fisher, UMMHC Senior Vice President of Operations
Ms. Fisher reviewed the new Patient Identification Training available via e-learning as part of the ongoing UMMHC efforts to increase patient safety. In addition, registration personnel are now required to ask each patient to provide proof of government-issued identification upon check-in. Daily huddles with hospital leaders, managers and staff are also taking place to continue to identify any and all patient safety issues.

In related clinical department news, Dr. Patrick Smallwood, Vice Chair for Adult Psychiatry Clinical Services, provided a brief overview of the new inpatient psychiatric beds planned by TaraVista (Fort Devens) and Signature Health (Westborough). Physician staffing for the TaraVista project is being coordinated by our Department of Psychiatry.

- Mindful Pause – Nik Olendzki, PhD, closed the meeting with a group mindfulness session.

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<p><i>Announcements</i></p>	<p>IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Dr. Mary Ahn who has received a letter of acknowledgement and thanks from Dean Flotte for her role as a UMMS Onboarding Mentor for our new faculty. • Congratulations to our own Dr. Jean King who has been recently named Vice Provost for Biomedical Research at UMMS! In this new role, she will continue as Director of the CCNI and as Professor of Psychiatry, Radiology and Neurology • Congratulations to PGY-2 Amber Thompson who has been selected as the PRITE fellow by the American College of Psychiatrists PRITE Commission. Amber is the 1st UMass resident to win this award. This one-year award will afford Amber the opportunity to help create the annual psychiatry resident service exam. • To celebrate the upcoming holiday season, we will again be gathering your 2016 photos to be included in the Holiday meeting powerpoint presentation. Please send your photos to Denise by email at : Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org <p><i>Approved Faculty Appointments/Promotions</i></p> <p>Congratulations –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillaume Poirier, PhD, appointment as Instructor in Psychiatry <p><i>Welcome New Faculty Hires –</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Stoner, PhD, 10/2/16 – Pediatric Outpatient Clinic & Student Counseling (ped health psychologist) • Moinnudin Muttakin, MD, 10/2/16 – Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital • Craig Coldwell, MD, 10/10/16 TaraVisa Behavioral Health Center <p><i>Welcome New Staff Hires/Introductions/Announcements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenny Leng, Mental Health Counselor at WRCH also providing administrative support to Dr. Xiaoduo Fan • Carla Lacayo, Financial Assistant with Entela Baoli
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<p>Dates for your calendars</p>	<p>Brain Bee – Saturday, February 11, 2017 – Registration and further details to follow from Dr. Sheldon Benjamin via Psychiatry Communications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LOCATIONS/DATES FOR 2016-2017 DEPARTMENT MEETINGS –</u> <p> December 7, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room CANCELLED January 4, 2017 – HOLIDAY MEETING - Faculty Conference Room February 1, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room March 1, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room April 5, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room May 3, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room June 7, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room July 5, 2017 – room to be confirmed August 2, 2017 – room to be confirmed September 6, 2017 – room to be confirmed October 4, 2017 – room to be confirmed November 1, 2017 – room to be confirmed December 6, 2017 – HOLIDAY MEETING </p> <p> DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY - MISSION -- <i>Our mission is to promote and conduct state-of-the-art and recovery-informed patient care, research, training, and community engagement in an effort to enhance the mental health of all citizens in Massachusetts and beyond. To accomplish our mission, we must work to unlock the mysteries of the causes, treatment, and prevention of mental illness and addiction across the life span and guide the development of enlightened public health policies.</i> </p>
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