

**OPEN TO ALL**  
**Psychiatry Department Meeting**  
**MINUTES – January 3, 2018**  
**11:45a-1:00p Faculty Conference Room**

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
Chair's Welcome	<p>Welcoming Remarks and Announcements noted below were provided by Dr. Sheldon Benjamin to open today's meeting. Dr. Benjamin also welcomed those departmental faculty who participated in today's meeting via ZOOM.</p>	
Engagement Awards	<p><b>Staff/Physician Engagement Awards</b> –Dr. Negar Beheshti (Psychiatry Physician Champion), Barb Grimes-Smith, and Jasmine Jones presented the Faculty and Staff Engagement Awards to those faculty and staff who received the most votes gathered from the November meeting and follow-up polling results to identify and celebrate all nominated faculty and staff. Congratulations to Dr. Karla Rodriguez (Faculty awardee) and Michael Rumery (Staff awardee) as this month's award recipients. Input will continue to be solicited for future award presentations for presentation at the next Open-to-All meeting in March. Meeting attendees were invited to complete the nomination forms (attached) provided on each table to suggest nominees for the next meeting. If you have questions about this program or are interested in joining the Psychiatry Physician Engagement Committee, please contact Dr. Beheshti. Dr. Beheshti and her team will also be sending notification to other nominees and their supervisors informing them of the positive comments offered with their nomination.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Negar.Beheshti@umassmemorial.org">Negar.Beheshti@umassmemorial.org</a></p>
Featured Presentations	<p><b>Ellen Felkel-Brennan</b>, ABP, UMMHC Clinical Regulatory &amp; Public Reporting, Office of Quality &amp; Patient Safety, reviewed the UMMHC CMS Star Rating Report and provided insight into the group performance categories including safety of care, readmissions, patient experience, timeliness of care, among others. Of note, Star ratings are released twice per year; the next report due in June. Special emphasis to be placed on continued focus on improvement in all areas will improve quality and safety for our patients, improve public reported ratings, and improve financials for our clinical system. Thanks were expressed to all who contribute to this important mission.</p> <p><b>Telegrant Team/Addiction Service Update – Drs. Alan Brown, Hussam Jefee-Bahloul, &amp; Recovery Team members</b></p> <p>Dr. Brown provided a brief overview on the activities and mission of the Office of Clinical Integration and Psychiatry. In his role as Vice Chair for Integrated Care and Population Health in our department, he and his OCI team are working with his Behavioral Health Work Group to align mission areas and increase behavioral</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Ellen.Brennan-Felkel@umassmemorial.org">Ellen.Brennan-Felkel@umassmemorial.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Alan.Brown@umassmemorial.org">Alan.Brown@umassmemorial.org</a></p>

<p>Chair Announcements</p>	<p>health integration with primary care citing many of our successful partnerships. Drs. Brown also outlined outcomes included added value, improvement in depression care, and the creation of new opportunities. For more information on these important efforts, please contact Dr. Brown.</p> <p>In addition, the Addiction Consultation Service team members (funded by the MA Hospital Policy Commission’s Telegrant) were introduced and include substance abuse physicians and clinicians, recovery coaches, a program manager, post-doc, and a chief resident (Drs. Alan Brown, Hussam Jefee-Bahloul, Gerardo Gonzalez, Ed Boudreaux, Katheryn Myer, Colleen McKay, Kate Pivovarova; Rachel Davis, John Monfredo, Niranchana Vallirajan, Richard Kenny, Peter Zawrotniak, Robert, Ryan, and Teresa Phelan. The premise behind the consultation service and the many success stories were outlined by Dr. Brown and Recovery Coach, Rich Kenny. For more information, please contact Dr. Brown.</p> <p>Thanks to all who participated in this year’s Psychiatry Potluck Block Party on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Great success – hoping to make it an annual event. Your feedback is welcome. Please send along your comments to the Chair’s Office. Date will be forthcoming for next year’s event.</p> <p>Brief updates were provided on the relocation of the BNRI and CCNI faculty, the Vice Chair of Child &amp; Adolescent Psychiatry search, the new SouthEast contract, and the vacant central MA Area Medical Director position.</p> <p>NAMI Walk 2018 – Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in Boston. The annual request for team leaders was announced. UPDATE: Drs. Marie Hobart, Sepehr Aziz, and Jingjing Cui will lead this year’s efforts. More information forthcoming at upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Welcome New Departmental Faculty!          Fida Hassan, MD – 12/18/17 - TaraVista Behavioral Health Center          John Sullivan, MD – 12/26/17 – 8 East          Ashley MacLean, MD – 7/9/18 – Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Alan.Brown@umassmemorial.org">Alan.Brown@umassmemorial.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Sheldon.Benjamin@umassmed.edu">Sheldon.Benjamin@umassmed.edu</a></p>
<p>Upcoming Meeting schedule</p>	<p>NOTE: The list below includes both FACULTY ONLY &amp; OPEN TO ALL department meetings and has been updated to include the current meeting schedule. Of note – the August 2018 meeting has been changed to an OPEN TO ALL discussion. Please mark your calendars.</p> <p>If you have items to be added to the agenda for an upcoming meeting, please contact the Chairman’s Office.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Denise.Barr ett@umassmemorial.org">Denise.Barr ett@umassmemorial.org</a></p>

## MONTHLY PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

- LOCATIONS/DATES FOR 2018-19 DEPARTMENT MEETINGS – 11:45a-1:00p

### **FACULTY ONLY**

April 4, 2018 - **CANCELED**

May 2, 2018 – Psychiatry Classroom – S4-325 – CDRO Update by Dr. Mary Ahn, Science Moment with Dr. Tony Rothschild

July 4, 2018 – **CANCELED** (holiday)

October 3, 2018 – Psychiatry Classroom – S4-325 – DMH Update with Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Kathy Sanders

December 5, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room – (Note room change due to classroom use for interview season)

February 6, 2019 – Faculty Conference Room (Note room change due to classroom use for interview season)

April 3, 2019 – Psychiatry Classroom – S4-325

June 5, 2019 – Psychiatry Classroom – S4-325

August 7, 2019 – Psychiatry Classroom S4-325

October 2, 2019 – Psychiatry Classroom S4-325

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March 7, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room - Tara Vista Update by Dr. Carl Fulwiler; and Physician Engagement Report by Dr. Deborah Plummer and Barbara Fisher

June 6, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room – Presentation from Graduate School of Nursing Dean Joan Vitello

August 1, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room

September 5, 2018 – **CANCELED**

November 7, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room

December 19, 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Block Party – more details to come

January 2, 2019 – Faculty Conference Room

March 6, 2019 – Faculty Conference Room

May 1, 2019 – Faculty Conference Room

July 3, 2019 – Room not yet assigned

September 4, 2019 – Room not yet assigned