DMH Research Centers of Excellence Conference
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Commonwealth Research Center (CRC)
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Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)

“Targeted Community Outreach and its Impact on Service Engagement”

March 16, 2017

2nd Floor Conference Room, Massachusetts Mental Health Center
75 Fenwood Rd. Boston, MA 02115

Conference Schedule

8:00  Check-in, coffee, and networking

9:00  Welcome: Larry Seidman, Ph.D.
Opening Remarks – Joan Mikula, DMH Commissioner

9:10  Dan Johnston: A Personal Story

9:35  Emily Kline, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Clinical Psychologist, BIDMC “Outreach to School-Based Mental Health Providers: Encouraging Screening and Referral for Youth with Risk for Psychosis”

10:00 Lawrence Yang, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist and Epidemiologist, Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, NYU College of Global Public Health, “Preliminary Results from the ‘Mental Health Attitudes of Youth’ Study of Youth at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis”

10:25  Moderator: Kristen A. Woodberry, M.S.W., Ph.D., Director, Program of Psychosocial Protective Mechanisms (CRC)

10:50  Coffee break and Poster Session

11:35  Alexis D. Henry, Sc.D., OTR/L, Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Center for Health Policy and Research, UMASS Medical School, and Susan C. Wing, MEd, MSW, LICSW, Northeast Area Director, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health “Flexible, Peer-Driven Strategies for Engaging and Retaining At-Risk Youth and Young Adults in Services”

12:00  Edwin Boudreaux, Ph.D., Professor, Emergency Medicine, UMass Memorial Medical Center, and Celine Larkin, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Psychiatry, UMass Medical School, “Creating a System of Safety: Healthcare System and Communities Working Together.”

12:25  Moderator: Maryann Davis, Ph.D., Director, Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)

12:50  Wrap up/Concluding Remarks: Kathy Sanders, M.D, DMH Deputy Commissioner Clinical and Professional Services

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