DMH Research Centers of Excellence Conference

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“Integrating Care: Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse”

March 10, 2016

Faculty Conference Room, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Conference Schedule

8:00 Check-in, coffee, and networking
9:00 Introductions/Opening Remarks – Joan Mikula, DMH Commissioner 5 -10 minutes
9:10 A Personal Story (Rey from Café Reyes) 15 minutes
9:25 Two 25 minute presentations and 30 minutes of discussion - 80 minutes
   Moderator: Maryann Davis, Ph.D., Director, Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)
10:45 Coffee break and poster session 45 minutes
11:30 Two 25 minute presentations and 30 minutes of discussion - 80 minutes
   Moderator: Larry Seidman, Ph.D., Director, Commonwealth Research Center (CRC)
12:50 Wrap up/Concluding Remarks: Kathy Sanders, M.D, DMH Deputy Commissioner Clinical and Professional Services 5-10 minutes
1:00 End

Presenters:

Gerardo Gonzalez, M.D. Director of the Division of Addiction Psychiatry and Associate Professor in Psychiatry, UMMS “The State of the Treatment Field of Opiate Abuse and Dependence”

Shunda McGahee, M.D., Clinical Psychiatrist at MMHC, Instructor in Psychiatry, BIDMC and HMS “Challenges in Integrating Care for Mental Health and Substance Abuse: A Clinician's Perspective”.

William S. Stone, Ph.D., Head of Neuropsychology at MMHC, Assistant Professor of Psychology, BIDMC and HMS "Substance Abuse and Mental Illness: Effects of Marijuana and Other Drugs on Developing Psychosis"

Rosalie A. Torres Stone, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Systems & Psychosocial Advances Research Center, UMMS “Assessing Mental Health Needs in the Community: Considerations for Care Coordination”
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Professional Development Presents an Update on Recent Research Advances:
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Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016 / Time: 8 AM - 1 PM

University of Massachusetts Medical School
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA

**Overall Goal:** To educate consumers, family members, and providers about innovative approaches to addressing mental health and substance use and ways to enhance integrated care to prevent and/or lessen the impact of mental illness and substance abuse.

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
- Be able to identify three methods that may prevent and/or lessen the impact of mental illness and substance abuse;
- Be able to identify methods to integrate care for substance abuse and mental health conditions;
- Be able to identify common problems associated with risk for co-morbid substance abuse and mental health conditions

**Target Audience:** Persons Served, Family Members, Providers, Clinical & Professional Staff, and Researchers

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We anticipate being able to offer CEU’s and we are in the process of applying for them.

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