

# DMH Research Centers of Excellence Conference

UMASS Medical School  
Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)  
and  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Commonwealth Research Center (CRC)

“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:  
**“Integrating Care: Addressing Mental Health and  
Substance Abuse”**

**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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