

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## DMH - Metro Boston May Is Mental Health Month Event

### *The Peer Workforce and Integrated Health Care*

**The Peer Workforce** are Certified Peer Specialists, Certified Addiction Recovery Coaches and Trained Family Partners.

**Integrated Health Care** is an approach in any setting that aims to address physical health, mental health, family health and freedom from addiction.

Monday, May 21, 2018  
Registration 8:00am  
Event 9am-4pm

**Massachusetts Mental Health Center**  
Large Conference Room  
75 Fenwood Road  
Boston, MA 02115

**Presented by:**

**Department  
of Mental Health  
METRO BOSTON AREA**

### **General Information**

**Date:** Monday, May 21, 2018

**Time:** Registration: 8am-9am  
Event: 9am-4pm

**Capacity:** 110 participants  
Early Registration Encouraged  
Registration Deadline:  
**Extended until May 11**

**Confirmation:** There is no group registration for this event. Each person needs to fill out the registration form. Registrations can be faxed to this number 617-626-xxxx or emailed to [Robert.Rousseau@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:Robert.Rousseau@massmail.state.ma.us)

**Additional Information:** For additional information please contact Robert Rousseau Metro Boston Director of Recovery and Area Human Rights Coordinator at (617) 626-9270.

To request special accommodations, please contact Steven Elfant via email [Robert.Rousseau@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:Robert.Rousseau@massmail.state.ma.us) by April 15, 2018.

**Location:** Massachusetts Mental Health Center  
Large Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
75 Fenwood Road  
Boston, MA 02115

**Directions are included in this flyer.**

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

DMH-Metro Boston Area May Is Mental Health Month Event  
*The Peer Workforce and Integrated Health Care*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Human Rights Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street/City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the event

Registration may be confirmed to:

**Robert Rousseau, Director of Recovery**  
Fax 617-626-xxxx or by e-mail at:  
[Robert.Rousseau@Massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:Robert.Rousseau@Massmail.state.ma.us)

## Agenda

**8:00-9:00 Registration for Morning Session**

**9:00 Welcome and Words**  
**Commissioner Joan Mikula**  
**Department of Mental Health**

**9:10-9:30 Introduction and Keynote**  
**Stephanie Brown, EOHHS**  
**Director of Behavioral Health**

**9:30-10:05 Panelist Presentation**  
**Stephanie Brown, MassHealth**  
**Elizabeth Cella, BH CP Coordinator**  
**Mark Viron, MD, Health Home MMHC**  
**Beth Lucas, DMH, ACCS Content Expert**  
**Emily Sherwood, DMH Integrated Care**

**10:05-10:30 Questions/Comments**

**10:30-10:45 BREAK**

**10:45-11:35 Networking Circles**  
**11:45-12:25 Concert**  
**12:30-1:15 LUNCH**

**1:15-1:30 Reassembly and Words**  
**Area Director Patricia Kenny**  
**Department of Mental Health**

**1:30-2:00 Introduction and Keynote**  
**Chris Gordon, MD**  
**Medical Director, Advocates**

**2:00-2:40 Panelist Presentation**  
**Chris Gordon MD, Advocates**  
**Deborah Delman, The Transformation Center**  
**Julia Ojeda, BSAS**  
**Eliza Williamson, NAMI**  
**Melissa Wittenberg, The VA**

**2:40-3:30 Questions/Comments/BREAK**

**3:30-4:00 Awards/Departure**

## Metro Boston Area May Is Mental Health Month

### *The Peer Workforce and Integrated Health Care*

The Metro Boston Area is rich in community based peer supports. Peer Specialists, Recovery Coaches and Family Partners can be found working at peer run mental health and addiction Recovery Centers, in Behavioral Health Provider Agencies, Clubhouses, Hospitals, Out Patient Clinics, Homeless Shelters, Detox Centers, and Specialty Courts.

### *This MB DMH Event aims to:*

- Celebrate and affirm the importance and efficacy of the peer role
- Examine the impact of Peer Support in system transformation
- Educate participants on Integrated Care
- Build pathways of support and collaboration between existing organizations

### *Who should attend?*

This program is designed for those organizations in the greater Metro Boston area who offer mental health, addiction, and family peer to peer supports. Leadership, peer workers, medical professionals and DMH employees are welcome to attend. Due to space considerations please limit to 5 the number of registrants from each participating organization.

**Registration for all participants is required. Capacity is limited to 110 participants. Use this registration form if you are planning to attend the Metro Boston May Is Mental Health Month Event – The Peer Workforce and Integrated Health Care.**

### Directions to MMHC

**From the North** - From Storrow Drive west: take the Fenway/Route 1 South exit (on left). Stay in the left lane as you drive up the ramp. At lights, bear right onto Boylston Street. At third set of lights, bear left onto Brookline Avenue. At fifth set of lights, turn left onto Francis Street. Immediately to the right is the BWH public parking lot at 70 Francis Street. Exit the lot to the right onto Frances Street, turn right on Binney Street and walk one block to Fenwood Road. The MMHC main entrance is at the corner of Binney Street and Fenwood Road.

**From the West** - Take Route 9 east. Take a left onto Brookline Avenue (Brook House Condominiums will be on right). Past the second set of lights, turn right onto Francis Street. Immediately to the right is the BWH public parking lot at 70 Francis Street. Exit the lot to the right onto Frances Street, then turn right on Binney Street and walk one block to Fenwood Road. The MMHC main entrance is at the corner of Binney Street and Fenwood Road.

OR

Take the Mass Pike east. Take Huntington Avenue/Copley Square/Prudential Center exit, and bear left toward the Prudential. Follow Huntington Avenue west for approximately three miles. Pass through Brigham Circle and turn right onto Francis Street. Park in the BWH public parking lot at 70 Francis Street. Exit the lot to the right onto Frances Street, turn right on Binney Street and walk one block to Fenwood Road. The MMHC main entrance is at the corner of Binney Street and Fenwood Road.

**From the South** - Head north on Route 3 (Southeast Expressway). Take Massachusetts Avenue/Roxbury exit. At end of ramp, cross Massachusetts Avenue onto Melnea Cass Boulevard. At the 8th traffic light, take left onto Tremont Street. Take first right onto Ruggles Street. Turn left onto Huntington Avenue at intersection with Ruggles Street. Pass through the second set of lights (Brigham Circle). Turn right onto Francis Street. Park in the BWH public parking lot at 70 Francis Street. Exit the lot to the right onto Frances Street, then turn right on Binney Street and walk one block to Fenwood Road. The MMHC main entrance is at the corner of Binney Street and Fenwood Road.

### PARKING

**MMHC does not have on-site visitor parking.** Visitors can park in the BWH Parking Garage at 70 Francis Street (corner of Brookline Avenue and Frances Street). Exit the lot to the right onto Frances Street, then turn right on Binney Street and walk one block to Fenwood Road. The MMHC main entrance is at the corner of Binney Street and Fenwood Road.

### MBTA/BUSES

**Green Line – E** (Brigham Circle stop)

**Bus No. 66** Harvard Square to Dudley Station, via Allston and Brookline Village

**Bus No. 39** Forest Hills Sta. - Back Bay Sta. Via Huntington Ave. **Corner of Francis Street and Brookline Avenue STOP**

**Bus No. 65** Brighton Center - Kenmore Sta. Via Washington St., Brookline Village & Brookline Ave

**Bus No. 60** Chestnut Hill - Kenmore Station Via Brookline Village and Cypress St.