



Youth Mental Health Roadmap for Western Massachusetts

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Campus Center Auditorium, 1 Campus Center Way, UMass Amherst

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

WELCOME

Philip W. Johnston, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD

Dean, School of Public Health and Health Sciences

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Senator Cindy F. Friedman

Video Remarks

9:20 – 10:10 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF THE ROADMAP

Moderator:

Audrey Shelto, President and Chief Executive Officer,

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

*Kathleen Szegda, PhD, Senior Director of Community Research and Evaluation,
Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts*

Kathy Mague, PhD, Senior Vice President, Behavioral Health Network Inc.

AUDIENCE Q&A

10:10 – 10:20 a.m.

BREAK

10:20 – 11:40 a.m.

REACTOR PANEL

Moderator:

Jessica Collins

Executive Director, Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts

Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD

Commissioner, Massachusetts, Department of Public Health

Kat Allen

Franklin Regional Council of Governments, Communities that Care Coalition

Tamera Crenshaw, Founder, Tools for Success Counseling

Lavagn Claudio, Director of Family Support and Training, Gandara Center

Sara Whitcomb, PhD, BIRCh Project, UMass Amherst

AUDIENCE Q&A

11:40 a.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

– 11:45 a.m.

Michael Doonan, PhD, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum