SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORNS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL COSTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011
OMNI PARKER HOUSE HOTEL, PRESS ROOM
MEZZANINE LEVEL
BOSTON, MA

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:45 A.M. WELCOME

Philip W. Johnston, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

John Auerbach, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

9:00 A.M. REAL STORIES
Moderator: Judith Bernstein, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

Erica Asselin, Family Support Specialist and Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate, Fresh Start

Kathy Mitchell, Vice President and International Spokesperson, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

9:30 A.M. PANEL: BACKGROUND AND PROMISING PRACTICES
Moderator: Judith Bernstein, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

Barry Lester, Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior and Pediatrics, Brown Medical School

Norma Finkelstein, Executive Director, Institute for Health and Recovery

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

10:30 A.M. BREAK
10:45 A.M.  PANEL:  REACTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Moderator: Constance Horgan, Professor, Associate Dean, Research, and Director, Institute for Behavioral Health, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

Lauren Smith, M.D., Medical Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Kim Bishop-Stevens, Substance Abuse Manager, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families

Karen McAlmon, M.D., Perinatal medicine & Neonatal medicine, Winchester Hospital

Susan Moitozo, Vice President of Clinical & Women’s Services, Spectrum Health Systems

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12:15 P.M.  ADJOURN

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