The Time is Now: Tackling Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental and Behavioral Health Services in Massachusetts

December 11, 2014
Omni Parker House
Boston

8:00 – 8:30 am  Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 am  Welcome

Philip W. Johnston
Chair, The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

8:40 – 10:05 am  Trends, Problems and Solutions

Moderator
Celeste Lee
Senior Director of Grantmaking
The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Margarita Alegria, Ph.D., Director of the Center on Multicultural Mental Health Research, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Benjamin Cook, Ph.D., MPH
Senior Scientist, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research
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Harvard Medical School

David T. Takeuchi, Ph.D.
Professor and Dorothy Book Scholar
Boston College School of Social Work

10:05 – 10:20 am  Break
10:20 – 11:55 am  

**What Can We Do?**

Moderator  
**Shani Dowd**  
Culture InSight  
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

Representative Elizabeth Malia

**Commissioner Marcia Fowler,** Department of Mental Health

**Deborah Delman**  
Executive Director, The Transformation Center

**Gary Bailey, L.H.D (h.c), MSW, ACSW**  
Professor of Practice, Simmons College  
Immediate Past President, International Federation of Social Workers

**Nancy Norman, M.D., MPH**  
Medical Director of Integration  
Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership

11:55 am – noon  

**Closing Remarks**

**Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director, The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum