



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

Cambridge Health Alliance, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
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, LH.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