



# OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IN MASSACHUSETTS: A FOCUS ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012

OMNI PARKER HOUSE HOTEL, ROOFTOP BALLROOM, BOSTON, MA

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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**8:00 – 8:30 AM**      **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:30 – 8:45 AM**      **WELCOME**

**Philip W. Johnston**, Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

**Paul Grogan**, President and CEO, The Boston Foundation

**8:45 – 10:00 AM**      **TRENDS, PROBLEMS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHANGE**

Moderator: Michael Doonan, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

**Jennifer Sacheck**, Assistant Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

**Virginia Chomitz**, Assistant Professor, Public Health and Community Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**      **BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:30 AM**      **PANEL DISCUSSION: ACTIONS AND SOLUTIONS**

Moderator: Karen Voci, Executive Director, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation

**Chairman Jeffrey Sánchez**, House Chair, Public Health Committee

**John Auerbach**, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

**Gary Maestas**, Superintendent, Plymouth Public Schools

**Philip Edmundson**, Chairman and CEO, William Gallagher Associates, Healthy People/Healthy Economy Coalition Leadership Group

**11:30 AM**      **CLOSING REMARKS**