

**DMH Research Centers of Excellence Conference**  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Commonwealth Research Center (CRC)  
and  
UMASS Medical School  
Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)

**“Targeted Community Outreach and its Impact on Service Engagement”**

March 16, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Massachusetts Mental Health Center  
75 Fenwood Rd. Boston, MA 02115

**Conference Schedule**

**8:00 Check-in, coffee, and networking**

- 9:00 Welcome: Larry Seidman, Ph.D.  
Opening Remarks – Joan Mikula, DMH Commissioner
- 9:10 Dan Johnston: A Personal Story
- 9:35 Emily Kline, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Clinical Psychologist, BIDMC **“Outreach to School-Based Mental Health Providers: Encouraging Screening and Referral for Youth with Risk for Psychosis”**
- 10:00 Lawrence Yang, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist and Epidemiologist, Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, NYU College of Global Public Health, **“Preliminary Results from the ‘Mental Health Attitudes of Youth’ Study of Youth at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis”**
- 10:25 *Moderator:* Kristen A. Woodberry, M.S.W., Ph.D., Director, Program of Psychosocial Protective Mechanisms (CRC)

**10:50 Coffee break and Poster Session**

- 11:35 Alexis D. Henry, Sc.D., OTR/L, Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Center for Health Policy and Research, UMASS Medical School, and Susan C. Wing, MEd, MSW, LICSW, Northeast Area Director, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health **“Flexible, Peer-Driven Strategies for Engaging and Retaining At-Risk Youth and Young Adults in Services”**
- 12:00 Edwin Boudreaux, Ph.D., Professor, Emergency Medicine, UMass Memorial Medical Center, and Celine Larkin, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Psychiatry, UMass Medical School, **“Creating a System of Safety: Healthcare System and Communities Working Together.”**
- 12:25 *Moderator:* Maryann Davis, Ph.D., Director, Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center (SPARC)

- 12:50 Wrap up/Concluding Remarks: Kathy Sanders, M.D, DMH Deputy Commissioner Clinical and Professional Services

**1:00 End**