



The Massachusetts
Health Policy Forum

Improving Access to Substance Abuse Treatment and Reducing Incarceration and Recidivism
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Courtyard Boston Downtown
8:00 a.m. - Noon

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 – 10:15 am *Research Panel*

Moderator:
Martha Bebinger
Reporter, WBUR

Kathleen Dennehy
Former Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Correction

Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD MPH
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Representative Jeffrey Sanchez
House Chairman, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing

Hon. Paula M. Carey
Chief Justice of the Trial Court

10:15 – 10:30 am *Break*

10:30am – 11:55 am *Stakeholders Panel*

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Joanne Peterson
Founder and Executive Director, Learn to Cope

Vic DiGravio
President/CEO, Association for Behavioral Healthcare

Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department

Attorney Richard J. Dyer
Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

11:55 am – noon *Closing Remarks*

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