



The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

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Substance Abuse Treatment in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Gaps, Consequences and Solutions November 17, 2005 Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston, MA

8:30 to 9:00 – Breakfast

9:00 to 11:30 – Background Presentation and Discussion

Welcome:

9:00 to 9:10 – Philip Johnston, Chair, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

The Research and State Plan

9:10 to 9:15 – Moderator – Michael Doonan, Ph.D., Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

9:10 to 9:30 – Connie Horgan, Sc.D., Issue Brief Presentation, Schneider Institute for Health Policy, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

9:30 to 9:40 – Lt. Governor Kerry Healey, Update on the State's Strategic Plan

9:40 to 9:50 – Senator Steven Tolman, Chair, Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse

9:50 to 10:20 – Questions and Answers

10:20 to 10:30 -- Break

Reaction Panel

10:30 to 10:35 – Moderator – Connie Horgan, Sc.D.

10:35 to 10:40 – Michael Botticelli, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, DPH

10:40 to 10:45 – Connie Peters, Vice President for Substance Abuse, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Corporations of Massachusetts, MHSACM

10:45 to 10:50 – Maryanne Frangules, Executive Director, Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

10:50 to 10:55 – Kattie Portis, Mayor Menino's Substance Abuse Policy Advisor

10:55 to 11:20 – Questions and Answers

Wrap-Up

11:20 to 11:30 – Philip Johnston, Chair, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum