



**The Massachusetts**  
**Health Policy Forum**

## **SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORNS: ADDRESSING SOCIAL COSTS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011  
OMNI PARKER HOUSE HOTEL, PRESS ROOM  
MEZZANINE LEVEL  
BOSTON, MA

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**8:00 A.M.                    REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:45 A.M.                    WELCOME**

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

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

**9:00 A.M.                    REAL STORIES**

**Moderator: Judith Bernstein**, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

**Erica Asselin**, Family Support Specialist and Medication Assisted Treatment Advocate, Fresh Start

**Kathy Mitchell**, Vice President and International Spokesperson, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

**9:30 A.M.                    PANEL: BACKGROUND AND PROMISING PRACTICES**

**Moderator: Judith Bernstein**, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

**Barry Lester**, Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior and Pediatrics, Brown Medical School

**Norma Finkelstein**, Executive Director, Institute for Health and Recovery

**AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**10:30 A.M.                    BREAK**

10:45 A.M.

**PANEL: REACTIONS FROM THE FIELD**

**Moderator: Constance Horgan**, Professor, Associate Dean, Research, and Director, Institute for Behavioral Health, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

**Lauren Smith, M.D.**, Medical Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

**Kim Bishop-Stevens**, Substance Abuse Manager, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families

**Karen McAlmon, M.D.**, Perinatal medicine & Neonatal medicine, Winchester Hospital

**Susan Moitozo**, Vice President of Clinical & Women's Services, Spectrum Health Systems

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12:15 P.M.

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