

**The 2023 Annual**  
**Massachusetts Department of Mental Health**  
**Research Centers of Excellence**  
**Virtual Conference**

***Stories of Hope:***  
***Real World Change through Mental Health Research***



**Monday**  
**May 1, 2023**



**12:30 –**  
**4:30 PM EDT**



**Zoom**  
**Webinar**

## Conference Agenda

- 12:30 – 12:40** ● **Welcome**
- 12:40 – 1:00** ● ***Opening Remarks & Introduction to the new Community Behavioral Health Centers, Brooke Doyle, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health***
- 1:00 – 2:00** ● ***Expanding the Reach of bryt, an Innovative Model to Support Students Who Have Experienced a Mental Health Disruption, Kathryn Sabella, Assistant Professor, UMass Chan***
- 2:00 – 2:10** ● **BREAK**
- 2:10 – 3:10** ● ***Homelessness Across the Lifespan: Clinical Approaches, Prediction, and Prevention, Katherine Koh, Assistant Professor, MGH and Colin Burke, Instructor, MGH***
- 3:10 – 3:20** ● **BREAK**
- 3:20 – 4:20** ● ***Lived Experience Experts: The Value of Qualified Research Advisors, Maya Ingram, Research Project Director, iSPARC***
- 4:20 – 4:30** ● **Wrap-up**



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