



**Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)
Collaborating on the Care of Residents with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in Long-Term Care (LTC)
Conference Agenda
June 27, 2023**

8:30AM Check-In

**Plenary Session
Grand Ballroom North
9:00AM – 12:30PM**

Timeline	Spokesperson(s)
9:00AM – 9:05AM: Welcome and conference overview	Abt Associates, Inc.
9:05AM – 9:10AM: Mission and vision for providing high quality care to residents with SUD.	Katherine Fillo, PhD, RN-BC, Deputy Bureau Director for Clinical & Healthcare Systems & Quality, Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality (BHCSQ), DPH
9:10AM – 9:30AM: Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act (MAT) as it impacts LTC.	Jennifer Miller, MA, State Opioid Response (SOR) – Program Manager, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) DPH
9:30AM – 9:50AM: Addiction: A Treatable, Good Prognosis Health Condition	Sarah Wakeman, MD, SUD Medical Director, Mass General Brigham
9:50AM – 10:10AM: Protections for Persons with Substance Use Disorders	Gregory Dorchak, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Civil Rights Unit, U.S. Attorney's Office - MA
10:10AM – 10:30AM	Questions & Answers

Break

10:30AM– 10:45AM

**Making it Work: Panel of Strategies
10:45AM - 12:30PM**

Timeline	Spokesperson(s)
10:45AM – 11:05AM: Spectrum Health Systems LTC Pilot Program	Heidi DiRoberto, LMHC, Regional Executive Director, Spectrum Health Systems, Inc.
11:05AM – 11:25AM: Partnering with Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)	Christopher Gillissen, Executive Director, Fitchburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
11:25AM – 11:45AM: In-House Counseling	Kayleigh Williams, MSW, SUD Counselor, South Shore Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center
11:45AM – 12:00PM: Resident Experience	Tracy Nowalski
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Questions & Answers

Lunch
12:30PM– 1:30PM

Break-out Sessions
1:30PM – 3:00PM

Timeline and Topic	Spokesperson(s)
<p>1:30PM – 2:30PM: Accommodating and Integrating Residents with Diverse Needs and Goals</p> <p>This session will review how to recognize and meet the different needs of residents, understand how a trauma-informed care be used to inform the care of residents, and provide concrete skills and knowledge of how to integrate trauma-informed care into their organizations.</p>	<p>Location: Meeting Room A&B Rosie Lau-Ng, MD, Boston Medical Center (BMC)</p>
<p>1:30PM – 2:30PM: Regulations and Payment Changes</p> <p>This session brings together a panel of Massachusetts Executive Health Services representatives to provide an update on regulation, operations, and payment changes. Representatives from BSAS will provide an overview of opioid treatment regulations, including the federal changes to the X-waiver requirement. Representatives from BHCSQ will provide an overview of regulatory requirements, guidance changes, and common survey deficiencies. MassHealth will present current payment add-ons and behavioral health options both within and outside of LTC facilities.</p>	<p>Location: Ballroom South</p> <p>BSAS Overview of State & Federal Opioid Treatment Regulations Jen Babich, State Opioid Treatment Authority and Michael Gurney, Opioid Services Coordinator, Quality Assurance & Licensing Unit</p> <p>BHCSQ LTC Regulations Marita Callahan, Director of Policy and Health Communications and Katherine Dinges, Certification Unit Manager</p> <p>MassHealth Addiction Services Pavel Terpelets, MassHealth Institutional Tracey Nicolosi, Director of Addictions Services</p>
<p>1:30PM – 2:30PM: Managing OUD and Stimulant Use Disorder (StUD)</p> <p>This session will review the evidence-based strategies for the management of OUD/StUD in the LTC setting. Particularly emphasis will be placed on troubleshooting common challenges and struggles for residents with OUD/StUD and how best to meet the needs of residents affected and those not affected cohabitating in the LTC setting.</p>	<p>Location: Meeting Room C&D</p> <p>BMC Kristin Wason, MSN, NP-C, CARN and Justin Alves, MSN, FNP-BC, ACRN, CARN, CNE</p>
2:30PM – 2:50PM: Questions & Answers	(Within each breakout room)
2:50PM –3:00PM: Closing Remarks	(Within each breakout room)

Exhibits
Available all day in the lobby

- Massachusetts Consultation Service for Treatment of Addiction and Pain (MCSTAP)
- BMC, Grayken Center for Addiction
- Acadia Healthcare OTPs
- Massachusetts Senior Care Association
- Health Resources in Action
- Abt Associates Inc. Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Program and Coaching