Collaborating on the Care of Residents with Substance Use Disorders in Long-Term Care

**June 27, 2023**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Registration opens at 8:30 AM**

**DCU Center**

**50 Foster Street**

**Worcester, MA 01608**

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference sponsored by the MA Department of Public Health (DPH) will equip MA long-term care (LTC) providers with important information on facilitating residents’ treatment for opioid and stimulant use disorders (OUD, StUD).

## PLENARY SESSION

### *Keynote Speakers*



#### Mainstream Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act

Jennifer Miller, MA, SOR Program Manager, MA DPH, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS)

#### Stigma and Addiction 101

Sarah Wakeman, MD, SUD Medical Director, Mass General Brigham

**Americans with Disabilities Act** Gregory Dorchak, JD, PhD, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Rights Unit, District of MA

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### *Making it Work*

#### Spectrum LTC Pilot

Heidi DiRoberto, LMHC, Regional Executive Director

#### Partnering with OTPs

Christopher GIllissen, Executive Director, Fitchburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

#### In-House Counseling

Paula Cranshaw, MEd, SUD Counselor, Cape Regency Rehabilitation & Health Care Center

#### Resident Experience

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### Accommodating and Integrating Residents

**with Diverse Needs**

Rosie Lau-Ng, MD- Boston Medical Center (BMC)

#### Regulations and Payment Changes

##### *BSAS Methadone/Suboxone Regulations*

Jen Babich, State Opioid Treatment Authority; Michael Gurney, Opioid Services Coordinator, Quality Assurance & Licensing Unit

##### *BHCSQ LTC Regulations*

Marita Callahan, Director of Policy and Health Communications

##### *MassHealth Addiction Services*

MassHealth Institutional Program Team

Tracey Nicolosi, Director of Addictions Services

#### Strategies to Care for Residents with OUD and

**Stimulant Use Disorder (StUD)**

Kristin Wason, MSN, NP-C, and Justin Alves, RN, MSN, BMC

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Attendance is FREE!

* **Complimentary continental breakfast and boxed lunch**
* **Limited discount parking** is available at the Major Taylor Parking Garage (with validation at registration)



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