



## ***The Arc of Massachusetts & Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council***

### ***44<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Reception***

*Wednesday, March 9, 2022*

*10am-11am*

***United by Crisis, Uniting for Change:  
Our Services and Supports Can't Wait***

**9:50:** Pre-Reception Slideshow

#### **10am: Welcome**

Lauren Beckham Falcone, Emcee & WROR Radio Co-Host

Amir Harper, Emcee & Student Advocate

#### **Opening Remarks**

Holly Simone, Chairperson

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council

#### **Speaking About the Issues:**

Jonathan Gardner, Self-Advocate

Elizabeth Bostic, Keynote

Assistant Director, Division for Children & Youth with Special Health Needs

Department of Public Health

#### **Legislator of the Year Awards**

Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council

**Senator Cindy Friedman**

*Introduced by Senate President Karen E. Spilka*

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**Representative Michael J. Finn**

*Introduced by Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano*

#### **Call to Action**

Maura Sullivan, Director of Government Affairs & Operation House Call

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#### **Greetings & Proclamation**

Marylou Sudders, Secretary

Executive Office of Health and Human Services