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Collaboration Between Community Behavioral Health Providers and Schools: Strategies and Opportunities to Support Student Access to Behavioral Health Care

Sheraton Framingham
Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 10:00am – 3:30pm

AGENDA

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| 9:00am – 10:00am | Registration, Breakfast, and Networking (<i>Ballroom</i>) |
| 10:00am – 10:15am | Welcome (<i>Ballroom</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lydia Conley, JD, President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Healthcare (ABH)• Karen Darcy, Philanthropic Advisor, Charles F. and Beatrice D. Adams Charitable Trust• Danna Mauch, PhD, President and CEO, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health (MAMH) |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | Keynote Address: The Importance of Partnerships Between Providers and Schools to Support Student Success (<i>Ballroom</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russell D. Johnston, PhD, Acting Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| 10:45am – 11:30am | Opportunities and Strategies to Support Collaboration Between Providers and Schools (<i>Ballroom</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooke Doyle, MEd, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health• Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health• Lee Robinson, MD, Associate Chief for Behavioral Health, MassHealth Office of Accountable Care & Behavioral Health• Danna Mauch, PhD, President and CEO, MAMH (<i>moderator</i>) |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Role of Community Providers in Helping Schools Access Timely, Effective Services for Students at Risk of Crisis (<i>Ballroom</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keith Asher, Principal, Washington Elementary School• Aisha Barlatier-Bonny, LCSW, Vice President, Behavioral Health and Outpatient Services, The Home for Little Wanderers• Katharine Tyler, LMHC, Assistant Vice President, Behavioral Health Services Division, Riverside Community Care• Joan Mikula, Senior Consultant, MAMH (<i>moderator</i>) |

12:30pm – 1:10pm

Lunch (*Ballroom*)

1:10pm – 1:15pm

Transition to Breakout Sessions

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Breakout Sessions #1

- **Building Collaborative Behavioral Health Systems in Partnership with School Communities: The Experience of Boston Children’s Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships Program** (*Ballroom*)
- **Bridging School and Community Partnerships for Student Well-Being and Success: A Collaboration Between Somerville High School and Cambridge Health Alliance** (*Middlesex East*)
- **A Whole Child Approach to Behavioral Health Access: Lessons Learned from a MA School-Based Telebehavioral Health Pilot** (*Middlesex West*)

2:00pm – 2:10pm

Transition to Breakout Session

2:10pm – 2:55pm

Breakout Sessions #2

- **Family Navigators: Connecting Families, Schools, and Services to Support Students with Behavioral Health Needs** (*Ballroom*)
- **Seeing the Big Picture: The Role of Collaboration within School-Based Health Centers to Support the Whole Person** (*Middlesex East*)
- **Implementing, Sustaining, and Scaling: The bryt Story** (*Middlesex West*)

2:55pm – 3:00pm

Transition to Ballroom

3:00pm – 3:30pm

What’s Next? Opportunities and Challenges (*Ballroom*)

- Lydia Conley, JD, President and CEO, ABH
- Danna Mauch, PhD, President and CEO, MAMH
- Joan Mikula, Senior Consultant, MAMH

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to facilitate student access to behavioral health urgent care.*