



## Commissioner Mikula Takes the Pledge, Joins CEOs Against Stigma NAMI Mass. spearheading new campaign targeting workplace mental health



The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts (NAMI Mass.) has launched an important campaign, which could have a lasting impact on workplace mental health. Mental illness is the single greatest cause of lost productivity at work and with grant funding from the Attorney General, the CEOs Against Stigma campaign aims to change this. At the heart of this initiative is a partnership between NAMI Mass. and Chief Executive Officers of businesses, organizations and agencies across the Commonwealth.

At least one of every five adults in Massachusetts will experience a mental illness this year; and one of 17 struggles with severe mental illness on an ongoing basis. Nonetheless, it has been documented that even in the best workplaces, mental illness remains a secret, mostly because of stigma. People who need help fear the consequences of disclosure. Even when it's a family member who is suffering, employees are unlikely to share their burden, despite the impact on their own effectiveness at work.

[Click here to view the CEOs Against Stigma Pledge](#)

Last year NAMI Mass. conducted an extensive statewide survey. It showed that while the vast majority of people in Massachusetts say they are more supportive of those with mental illness than ever before, the majority would advise a person with mental illness to keep it quiet at work.

To overcome this isolation and its negative effect on the workplace, NAMI Mass. is asking Massachusetts CEOs to join its [CEOs Against Stigma](#) campaign to transform the way people think and act about mental illness in the workplace. NAMI Mass. offers a plan that requires a modest amount of time, but with broad CEO support, can have a major impact. There is no cost to participate.

NAMI Mass.'s goal is to get 250 CEOs signed on by the end of 2016. CEOs must have a minimum of 50 employees. Currently, several leaders in the mental health field, including DMH Commissioner Joan Mikula, have signed on as CEOs Against Stigma. Other CEOs include those from South Shore Mental Health, Bay Cove Human Services, Vinfen and McLean Hospital. Others are from Fidelity Bank in Leominster, MassPort and Commonwealth Medicine.

NAMI has presented several *In Our Own Voice* presentations as part of the campaign which has proved to be a powerful resource and experience. At one workplace, the NAMI In Our Own Voice presenters spoke to a group of 40 managers, including the Director of Human Resources and the CEO. It prompted one employee

to disclose his own debilitating depression while watching the presentation.

Visit the the CEOs Against Stigma website for more information and meet the business leaders who have signed on at [ceos.namimass.org](http://ceos.namimass.org)

If your or someone you know is a CEO who would like to sign the pledge or learn more, please contact NAMI Mass. Executive Director Laurie Martinelli at: [lmartinelli@namimass.org](mailto:lmartinelli@namimass.org)

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**Celebrating 25 Years**  
National Depression Screening Day®

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In 1960 Douglas Jacobs M.D. had the idea to begin screening for depression--much like his colleagues in the medical field were screening for physical diseases like cancer and diabetes. Dr. Jacobs thus began National Depression Screening Day and the organization *Screening for Mental Health*. "It's important that we screen for mental illness because it allows us to identify these illnesses early on--making treatment more effective." said Dr. Jacobs.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of National Depression Screening Day. Please join the Departments of Mental Health and Public Health as they partner with a Screening for Mental Health State House event in celebration of this milestone.

### Recognizing Mental Health Advocacy in Massachusetts on National Depression Screening Day

**Sponsored by Senator Jennifer Flanagan and Representative Elizabeth Malia**

**October 8, 2015  
9 a.m. to noon**

**Great Hall, State House  
24 Beacon St, Boston**

**9 a.m. Networking and Continental Breakfast  
10 a.m. Program**

**A Depression Screening kiosk will be available from 9 a.m. to noon for attendees to take a FREE Depression Screening.**

**If you or someone you know are feeling depressed and are not able to attend the event [click here](#) to take an anonymous screening online.**

**DMH Office of Communications and Community Engagement**

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## Massachusetts STAY Grant Reps Participate in SAMHSA "Peer to Peer" Meeting

Representatives from the Massachusetts System of Care Expansion grant, known as STAY (Success for Transition Age Youth) were selected to participate in a small-group "peer to peer" meeting sponsored by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Technical Assistance Network. The session was held in North Carolina this summer and included interactive opportunities to share best practices with other states and territories.



Members of the Massachusetts team included: Winnie Lopez, peer mentor at the Gandara Community Service Agency (CSA); Aliana Wilkey, peer mentor at the JRI CSA in Hyannis;

Natalie Sheehan Dias, CSA Director at the Home for Little Wanderers CSA in Dorchester; Jack Simons, Executive Director of the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative; and Heidi Holland, STAY Project Director at DMH.

Other states and territories attending the meeting included Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Hampshire, Colorado and Guam. Facilitators and colleagues from other states were impressed with the work that Massachusetts peer mentors are doing and with our plans for sustainability through MassHealth, which now recognizes peer mentoring as a specialty service under Therapeutic Mentoring.

The STAY Project is implemented as a collaboration between DMH and CBHI and has been operating since 2013. The goal of the grant is to increase young adult participation in mental health services. Young adults disproportionately utilize mobile crisis services while underutilizing the comprehensive approach offered by the CSAs through wraparound services.

To date, the grant supports 18 young adult peer positions at CSAs in geographically and ethnically diverse regions of the state. As CSAs begin to bill MassHealth for peer mentoring services, resources will be available to add more CSAs to the STAY Project network.

Recent data from CBHI has shown gains in the number of young adults using CSAs. In 2010, there were 120 young adults receiving CSA services. As of March 2015, there were 1,425 young adults engaged in these services.



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It was clear at the national meeting that Massachusetts is viewed as a leader in our young adult peer mentoring work and a model for other states who are beginning to develop and are seeking to sustain their young adult peer workforce.

## DMH Employees and Teams Recognized in the Commonwealth's 2015 Performance Recognition Program

### Commissioner Mikula Presents Citations to DMH Employees for Outstanding Work

DMH Commissioner Joan Mikula presented citations to this year's DMH Performance Recognition Program (PRP) award winners. PRP citations are given to employees statewide who make meaningful contributions in public service which distinguish them from their peers. The PRP puts focus on consistent, positive achievements by both individuals and teams of state employees who demonstrate innovation and dedication to their work. This is a distinction certainly that speaks to the quality of their performance in public service as well as to our agency.

"In my more than 30 years with DMH, I always believed that our entire DMH workforce is second to none. And it means a great deal to me to personally congratulate this year's PRP award winners." said Commissioner Mikula at the awards ceremony held at WRCH.

Join us in congratulating our colleagues, the 2014 PRP citation winners:

#### TEAM RECIPIENTS



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## NAMI Mass COMPASS Line: Your Guide to Mental Health Resources



NAMI

Massachusetts is proud to announce its new and improved information and referral line, the NAMI Mass COMPASS. This free service is one stop on the path to wellness for peers and family members. People call the COMPASS with a variety of questions beyond where to find support and mental health treatment. Where can I learn more about my housing options? How can I help my brother get into substance use treatment? What are my legal rights when asking for accommodations at work? How do I find a good therapist? We understand that mental health issues can and do affect many other parts of life. With an ever-growing database of mental health and community-based resources, the COMPASS directs callers to local organizations that can assist with each piece of the wellness puzzle.

The goal of the COMPASS is to point people in the right direction and connect them to specific and localized help wherever possible. For example, a woman

### Children and Families (DCF) 25 Group Dr. David Hoffman, Patricia Lucca, Cynthia St. Pierre, David Tack, Charlene Zuffante

This team convened 10 years ago to provide clinical consultation to DCF staff for youth with complex conditions. As a result, DCF and DMH developed a transitional group home to support DCF youth transitioning to adult services provided by DMH. Over time, the efforts of this team created a model of collaboration, strong relationships and more effective work together in service to DCF youth and young adults with mental health needs.



### Taunton State Hospital Social Workers Adolfo Andrade, Jaime-Leigh Gans, Linday Hovis, Stella McGilvray, Nancy Moniz

The Taunton State Hospital Department of Social Work has demonstrated a genuine and effective commitment to the principles of Community First, person-centered care and community integration between inpatient and community settings. Fully engaged and with a cooperative spirit, the Taunton social work team engages with community providers to support the transition of persons served back to their communities. With Site Community Integration Specialists, 40 individuals were reconnected with their communities with plans that were highly individualized, person-centered and family-informed--exemplifying the foundation of the Department's mission.

### INDIVIDUALS

#### Donna Amaral, Director of Environmental Services Taunton State Hospital

Responding to every need at Taunton State Hospital, Donna has a way of working her magic most often for the patients. Long before person-centered planning care was recognized as an approach, Donna was doing her job thinking of patients first, advocating in ways that always strive to improve their quality of life. From finding the right furniture for a patient's room or a new pair of jeans, she does it with

called the COMPASS looking for supportive housing options for her sister, who would soon be discharged from a psychiatric hospital to a day program and did not have permanent housing in Massachusetts. She had been living out of state, and was trying to establish treatment providers and other supports as she transitioned back to the community. COMPASS referred her to several transitional housing programs she could apply for and also informed the caller of her sister's right to a discharge plan, which includes housing living arrangements. She was also referred to the nearest Recovery Learning Community (RLC), where her sister may find peer support and help from a peer bridge to establish roots here.

The COMPASS is operated by peer and family member Navigators, who are trained by NAMI Mass. to guide callers toward mental health resources. Some of the Navigators have worked in other supportive roles as Peer Support Line Operators at the Metro Boston RLC, Family to Family teachers, and Connection Peer support group facilitators. They all use their lived experience and personal knowledge to help others reach their goals in their recovery as they have.

Anyone looking for mental health related resources may call the COMPASS at 617-704-NAMI(6264) Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or email [COMPASS@namimass.org](mailto:COMPASS@namimass.org)

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joy. Her congenial personality and tireless efforts to solve problems are what make her stand out.

### **John Barber, LICSW, Director of Forensic Services Western Mass. Area**

John has taken the lead in a number of initiatives for his Division, most notably a driving force in establishing the mental health courts in the Commonwealth. He was a lead in program development with the SAMHSA-funded DMH grant of the behavioral health treatment court collaborative, an innovative method of promoting behavioral health treatment for those involved in the criminal justice system. John's work in multiple training opportunities for police, first responders and clinicians across the state is respected by all. In addition to his day-to-day responsibilities, John has risen to the occasion as the lead organizer of DMH's Annual Law Enforcement and Mental Health Conference.

### **Kermit Brown, Human Rights Officer Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital**

Throughout his 20-plus years with DMH, Kermit has been steadfast in his advocacy on behalf of the people we serve. Across his sphere of clinicians, direct care staff and administrators, family members and other stakeholders, Kermit always strived to ensure that the human rights of all individuals were protected. As HRO for DMH, Kermit also delivered a keynote address at the National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy annual conference on the client decision making process, a great honor for him and for DMH.

### **Ellen Brunelle, Physical Therapist Tewksbury State Hospital**

Ellen is responsible for the organization, design and implementation of physical therapy services on the unit. Ellen's resourcefulness and creativity is what's behind her ability to find solutions to complex problems. She often goes the extra mile. Ellen's work on the unit's fall committee, convened to decrease the number of falls among patients, has led to her developing a fall program for the physical therapy department.

### **Beatrice Medeiros, Clinical Service Authorization Specialist Corrigan Mental Health Center**

Beatrice has been instrumental in improving the eligibility process of newly approved clients for DMH services. She is exceptionally responsible, gracious, and sensitive in her interactions with new clients. She has extensive knowledge not only about DMH services but also in the available services in the Fall River Area. Well known and well respected at Corrigan and highly regarded by provider agencies in the Fall River community, Beatrice played a vital role in the rollout and management of the Community Risk Intensive Treatment and Community Risk Management process.

## Facilitating Access to Evidence-Based Trauma Treatment for Youth

**Description:** Please join the Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge Center for a webinar to learn about the UMass Child Trauma Training Center's (CTTC) Centralized Referral System (CRS). The CRS is a free resource for families, providers and professionals looking to refer children to trauma-focused evidence-based treatment. The CRS was developed to help facilitate quicker access to treatment for these vulnerable youth. Jessica Griffin, Psy.D. and Genevieve Kane-Howse, LMHC from the UMass CTTC will discuss the impetus for the CRS, how the system works, and how individuals interested in making a referral can do so.

### Presenters:

**Jessica L. Griffin, Psy.D.**, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School

**Genevieve Kane-Howse, LMHC**, Project Director of the UMass Medical School Child Trauma Training Center

**Hosted by:** The Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge Center at the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

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### Calling All Knowledge Builders!

If you are interested in being featured in one of our upcoming webinars, at our Annual Symposium, at one of our workshops, or in a best practice brief, contact: Kelly English, Director of the Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge

### **Don McVay, Maintenance Working Foreman** Corrigan Mental Health Center

Don has given DMH many years of consistent accomplishments and excellent maintenance and support to Corrigan Mental Health Center, including the Group Homes and the Community Stabilization Program. He has a positive and creative approach to complex and urgent problems and is excellent at diagnosing and identifying the facility's repair needs. Don is reliable, positive, creative and diligent in his duties. He is a good role model and mentor and patients enjoy working with him.

### **Thomas Moriarty, LICSW, Director of Community Services** Western Massachusetts Area

Since Tom was promoted to the position of Director of Community Services in 2012, many staff transitions have occurred in his Area, and in response to the many changes, Tom's outstanding flexibility and resilience conveyed a positive, calm attitude to everyone. He is steadfast in his commitment to keep the individuals receiving services at the center of all that occurs. Tom leadership is characterized by his genuine care for others, a valuable quality for DMH and in service to others.

### **Jane Trott, DMH Information Security Officer** Central Office

The recent PC and Server Refresh Initiative for all DMH locations was a very detailed and painstaking process. Although not part of Jane's day-to-day role, she assumed lead responsibility and conducted the project with sheer professionalism. Jane ensured that all privacy and confidentiality concerns were addressed, and worked with EHS IT and all DMH locations to ensure the needs of all areas were addressed. Despite several staff changes in IT and DMH, Jane was a constant leader in this effort. Her advocacy for ensuring that both servers and PCs were upgraded has increased system performance and timeliness of DMH staff performing their work.

### **Michael Wanat, Human Services Coordinator** Central Massachusetts Area

As the new Community Integration Specialist, Mike serves as a liaison between the Central Mass. DMH community system and the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital. Through his initiative, creativity and dedication, Michael collaborated in the successful discharges of more than 100 individuals from the hospital to the community. He easily gives family members a sense of comfort that their loved one is secure in a hospital setting and helping them prepare for the transition to the community. Through Mike's hard work, individuals who have spent decades in the hospital have

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## MassPRA 14th Annual Conference and Institutes

**Supporting Recovery Through  
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**November 4-5, 2015**

**[Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel](#)  
Marlborough, MA**

**[Click here](#) to register and download  
brochure and institute information.**

## SAVE THE DATES

4th Annual  
Stephanie Moulton Symposium



**December 1, 2015  
JFK Library, Boston**

~ and ~

**March 23, 2016  
Log Cabin, Holyoke**

Attendees will be able to choose a date/location when registering, identical programs will be offered at both locations.

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invitation coming soon!**

been able to successfully transition to the community.

### **Eileen Weber, Performance Improvement Manager Northeast Area**

Eileen has led the planning and execution of the Area Quality Management Symposium each year for over 10 years. Not just a conference, it has become an opportunity for 150 DMH staff, providers and, most recently, individuals served to learn about emerging and best practices that are grounded in current research. It also provides a much needed opportunity to showcase various accomplishments of DMH staff and provider staff. Eileen also has been the driving force for the Area's Healthy Changes Task Force which develops and distributes health and wellness related articles, tools and information.

### **John Willett, Campus Police Officer Metro Boston Area**

John has been a campus police officer for the past 12 years and always is present and nearby to lend a helping hand to clients and staff. He is credited with increasing communications between Campus Police and the clinical providers in the facility to ensure that DMH clients receive the best care possible. John's greatest attribute may be the compassion and care that he shows to individuals served. While John may not technically be part of the clinical services DMH offers, he certainly exemplifies a "person-centered approach" in his role.



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## NEW APPROACHES TO TREATMENT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

More than 1,200 people in Massachusetts died in 2014 from opioid and other drug addiction. On Nov. 9, 2015, the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee (MHLAC) will host a conference with experts and others involved in substance use treatment. The all-day event will address what treatments are available and how substance use affects the teenage brain, people with psychiatric challenges, and ethnic and other minority populations. We'll talk about the barriers to accessing care and how to overcome them. Leading advocates will discuss innovative approaches to recovery, working with dual-diagnosed persons and upcoming campaigns to improve our response to addiction and treatment.

Everyone encounters clients, friends or family with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. This conference will provide guidance on appropriate services and options. This conference is for clinicians, attorneys, advocates, family members, peers and others who want to learn more about dual diagnosis, substance use recovery and tools to access care, including how to appeal insurance denials.

Go to [http://www.mhla.org/Upcoming\\_Training.htm](http://www.mhla.org/Upcoming_Training.htm)  
for full details.

**Monday, November 9, 2015**

**8:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**MCLE**

**(Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education)**

**10 Winter Place**

**Boston, MA 02108**

Click here for Registration Form, or go  
to [http://www.mhla.org/Docs/Registration\\_11.9.15.pdf](http://www.mhla.org/Docs/Registration_11.9.15.pdf)

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## Conferences and Events

October 23, 2015

### Riverside Trauma Center's 5th Annual Conference

#### Understanding the Role of Trauma in the Roots of Violent Behavior

8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The Verve, Crowne Plaza, Natick, MA

Co-sponsored by the DPH Suicide  
Prevention Program; pre-registration is  
required.

[Click here](#) for Online registration will be  
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### Upcoming Events at The Bridge Training Institute

Continuing Education for Mental Health  
Professionals - See our training calendar  
at [www.thebridgetraininginstitute.org](http://www.thebridgetraininginstitute.org)

Our day-long trainings are held at the  
Courtyard Marriott in Marlborough, MA. If  
accommodations are needed, please  
contact Stephen Murphy  
at [stevem@thebridgecm.org](mailto:stevem@thebridgecm.org)  
or 508-755-0333

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### The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Suicide Prevention Training Calendar

Please click on the link below to register.

[Suicide Prevention Events Calendar](#)

When registering for a workshop, please  
note that each event has tabs titled with  
information regarding the workshop,  
available CEs and cost.

Space is very limited for each workshop  
and fills up quickly, please register early.

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### Upcoming Workshops at the Center for Professional Innovation

(formerly Community Program Innovations)

CPI offers continuing education for mental health and healthcare professionals and educators, holding day-long workshops throughout Massachusetts on clinical and management topics. Trainings are held in Billerica, Foxborough and Springfield. To view the complete schedule and to register visit

<http://bridgewellcpi.org>

All facilities are wheelchair accessible. If accommodations such as ASL interpreters or visual aids are needed, email: [info@BridgewellCPI.org](mailto:info@BridgewellCPI.org) or call 339-883-2118.

[Click here](#) for the Transformation Center website and all the latest information and events happening throughout the mental health community.

Please send your event information to [Michelle Cormier Tallman](#) by the 15th of each month for publication in *DMH Connections*

## SAVE THE DATE

### Taunton State Hospital Pets & People Fun Walk

October 31, 2015  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Starts at Ricky Silvia Gym  
\$10 entrance Fee for adults  
Proceeds to benefit the Taunton State Hospital Therapy Dog Fund

Dress in a favorite costume, pets too!

All children and pets will receive a Halloween bag & treats  
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Walk or run 3K or 5K course

Lunch items available for purchase to benefit the Dog Fund.



## WE STILL NEED YOUR TEDDY BEARS!

The Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital Occupational Therapy Department staff has been making weighted stuffed animals as part of the sensory toolkit for young patients there. The weighted stuffed animals have been used both in group settings for sensory tool exploration and some have been given to young people who have requested one for their personal use in their rooms. So popular and successful, the OT staff has run out of stuffed animals and they're looking for more.

The WRCH OT staff will gratefully accept donations of large (18-24 inches or larger) stuffed animals that need a new home.

Contact Amanda Wiafe  
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to arrange for pick-up.

The OT Department  
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## Photo of the Month

### State Mental Health Planning Council Honors MAMH's Bernie Carey



**Congratulations to Bernie Carey of the Massachusetts Association of Mental Health (MAMH) as he was recently honored for his 20 years of hard work and**



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**dedication serving on the DMH Statewide Mental Health  
Planning Council!**

Pictured: Jonathan Bowen-Leopold, Co-Chair; Anne Whitman, Co-chair; Commissioner Mikula; Bernie Carey; and Beth Lucas, DMH Director of Quality Improvement

Events prior to 2014 are posted on the [DMH Photo Gallery on Shutterfly](#) and all current events are on [Flickr](#)!

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