

Health Equity: Recipes for Success

5th Annual MA Healthy Communities Conference

June 21, 2011 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Beechwood Hotel, 363 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA

Agenda

Time	Activity	Speaker(s)	Location
8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast		
9:00 am	Welcome/Remarks	<p>Cheryl Bartlett Director, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, MA Department of Public Health (MDPH)</p> <p>Ray Considine President, Health Resources in Action</p> <p>Steve Ridini Vice President, Health Resources in Action, as MC</p>	Ballroom
9:30 am	Keynote Address: Health Equity at the Ground Level	<p>Shani Dowd Director, Culture InSight, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation</p>	Ballroom
10:30 am	Plenary: Investing in Health Equity	<p>Miki Akimoto Vice President, Senior Foundation Officer Bank of America Merrill Lynch Philanthropic Management</p> <p>Shani Dowd Director, Culture InSight, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation</p> <p>Georgia Simpson May Director, Office of Health Equity, MDPH</p> <p>Ramani Sripada Program Officer, MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation</p> <p>Cheryl Bartlett, Facilitator Director, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, MDPH</p>	Ballroom
11:30 am	Working Towards Health Equity	<p>Lauren Smith, M.D. Medical Director, MDPH</p>	Ballroom
Noon	Lunch		Ballroom
12:30 pm	Building Thriving, Healthy Communities for All	<p>Amanda Navarro Associate Director, Policy Link</p>	Ballroom
1:15 pm	Healthy Communities Awards Ceremony	<p>Cathy O'Connor Director, Office of Healthy Communities, MDPH as Presenter</p>	Ballroom
2:00 pm	Workshops	<p>1) Community Assessment and Planning: A Page from the Cookbook for Health Equity</p> <p>2) Healthy on the Block: Increasing Access to Healthy Food through a Community-based Approach</p> <p>3) Growing in Franklin (Community Gardening)</p> <p>4) Three Agencies, One Goal: Collaboration to Stem Childhood Diabetes and Obesity</p> <p>5) Welcoming Workshops: Building Inclusivity Into Workshops and Trainings</p> <p>6) Youth and Adults Together: Creating Change</p> <p>7) Creating Systems Change in Revere through Opioid Overdose Prevention</p>	<p>University A</p> <p>University B</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Salon 1</p> <p>Salon 3</p> <p>Salon 4</p> <p>Salon 5</p>
3:30 pm	Adjourn		