

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**TACKLING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:  
CRITICAL SKILLS FOR THE HEALTH WORKFORCE**

Thursday, November 10, 2016 • 8:30am - 4:30pm • Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**Course Directors**

**Medical: Silvia Testa, MD**

*Chair, Department of Pediatrics, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center*

**Nursing: Julie Mottl-Santiago, CNM, MPH**

*Director of Midwifery Services, Boston Medical Center  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boston University School of Medicine*

**Social Work: Abigail Ortiz, MSW, MPH**

*Director of Community Health Programs, Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center*

**AGENDA**

*Security Check-in: Main Lobby*

*Registration Location: Entrance to Audiovisual Lounge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

8:30-9:30am **Registration and Continental Breakfast, Networking for Upstreamists!**

*Location for Morning Events (9:30-11:05): Audiovisual Room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

9:30-9:40am **Welcome** **Samantha Morton, JD**  
*Executive Director, MLPB*

9:40-11:00am **Plenary Panel A: Risk Stratification and the Future of Person-Centered Healthcare**

<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>Samantha Morton, JD</b> <i>Executive Director, MLPB</i>
<b>Panelists:</b>	<p><b>Barrie Baker, MD, MBA</b> <i>Chief Medical Officer, Tufts Health Public Plans</i></p> <p><b>Sophie Jones, MBA</b> <i>Director of Community Partners and Social Services Integration, MassHealth</i></p> <p><b>Katharine London, MS</b> <i>Principal, Center for Health Law and Economics University of Massachusetts Medical School (Charlestown)</i></p> <p><b>Monica Valdes Lupi, JD, MPH</b> <i>Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission</i></p> <p><b>Kalpana Narayan Shankar, MD, MSc, MSHP</b> <i>Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Medicine Emergency Department Attending Physician, Boston Medical Center Investment Director, High Trust, High Touch: Caring for Medically Disenfranchised Populations Project</i></p>

11:00-11:05am **Transition**

11:05-12:05pm **Session #1**

Track A – ADULTS	Track B – FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
<p><b>Healthy Housing Strategies for All</b> <i>Learn how people can effectively assert their healthy housing rights under reasonable accommodation laws, state sanitary codes and utility service protections</i></p>	<p><b>Getting and Maintaining a Job While Caring for Young Children</b> <i>What income supports are available to working caregivers? We focus on cash benefits, childcare subsidies, leave laws for families with health needs, and working while pregnant.</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes focus on people with invisible disabilities who confront unique discrimination, privacy, and stigma challenges</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of medical certifications often required to establish a person’s eligibility for these protections – a powerful “gate-keeping” role that confounds even the most passionate front-line community health staff</li> <li>• Identify current gaps in housing safety nets, as well as opportunities for coalition-building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about legal protections – including the Family and Medical Leave Act – that allow a parent to remain employed while pregnant or caring for a sick child</li> <li>• Identify income supports – including TAFDC, childcare subsidies, and SSI – that can help families make ends meet</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of medical certifications often required to establish a person’s eligibility for these benefits and protections – a powerful “gate-keeping” role that confounds even the most passionate front-line community health staff</li> <li>• Identify current gaps in public policies that impact working parents with young children, as well as opportunities for related coalition-building</li> </ul>
<p><b>Co-Trainers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>JoHanna Flacks, JD</b> – <i>Legal Director, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Kara Hurvitz, JD, MSW</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Co-Trainers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daniel Hyman, JD</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Brusie, JD</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Richard M.W. Bauer, JD</b></li> <li>• <b>Meris Bergquist, JD</b> – <i>Executive Director, Massachusetts Fair Housing Center</i></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth J. Quinn, MD</b> Kraft Center Practitioner <i>Family Physician, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center (2015-2016)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lisa J. Bernt, JD</b> – <i>Project Director and Counsel, Fair Employment Project Inc.</i></li> <li>• <b>Lauren K. Graber, MD</b> Kraft Center Fellow in Community Health Leadership <i>Family Physician, Codman Square Health Center MPH candidate, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i></li> <li>• <b>Caitlin Smith, JD</b> – <i>Senior Coordinator, Mobility Mentoring Center, EMPATH</i></li> </ul>

12:05-12:45pm **Lunch and Networking for Upstreamists!** *Location: Audiovisual Lounge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

12:45-1:45pm **Session #2**

Track A – ADULTS	Track B – FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
<p><b><i>Supporting Workers with Acute Illness or Disability: How to Keep Working, and What to Do When One Can’t</i></b></p> <p><i>Learn about legal protections – including reasonable accommodation and the Family and Medical Leave Act – that allow people to keep working while contending with acute illness or worsened symptoms of a disability</i></p>	<p><b><i>Healthy Housing Strategies for Child Well-being</i></b></p> <p><i>Learn how families can effectively assert their healthy housing rights under reasonable accommodation laws, state sanitary codes and utility service protections</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about income supports – including SSI and SSDI – that can stabilize a disabled person who has to be out of the workforce for a year or more</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of medical certifications often required to establish a person’s eligibility for these benefits and protections – a powerful “gate-keeping” role that confounds even the most passionate front-line community health staff</li> <li>• Identify current gaps in public policies that impact sick and disabled workers, as well as opportunities for related coalition-building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes focus on homelessness and EA shelter system</li> <li>• Enhance the quality of medical certifications often required to establish a person’s eligibility for these protections – a powerful “gate-keeping” role that confounds even the most passionate front-line community health staff</li> <li>• Identify current gaps in housing safety nets, as well as opportunities for related coalition-building</li> </ul>

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1:45-1:50 Transition  
1:50-2:50 **Session #3**

Track A – ADULTS	Track B – FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
<b>See One, Do One!</b> <b>Interactive Simulations of SDOH Encounters</b>	<b>See One, Do One!</b> <b>Interactive Simulations of SDOH Encounters</b>
<b>Facilitator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kara Hurvitz, JD, MSW</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> </ul>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Brusie, JD</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> </ul>
<b>Volunteer Actors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>JoHanna Flacks, JD</b> – <i>Legal Director, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Lauren K. Graber, MD</b> Kraft Center Fellow in Community Health Leadership <i>Family Physician, Codman Square Health Center MPH candidate, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i></li> <li>• <b>Fred Kemper, JD</b> – <i>Pickering Fellow, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Emily Wilson, MS, MPH, CHES</b> <i>Instructor of Public Health/Pre-Health Programs Advising Coordinator, MCPHS University</i></li> </ul>	<b>Volunteer Actors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jeannine Casselman, JD</b> – <i>Program Director, Rhode Island Medical-Legal Partnership</i></li> <li>• <b>Daniel Hyman, JD</b> – <i>Staff Attorney, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth J. Quinn, MD</b> Kraft Center Practitioner <i>Family Physician, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center (2015-2016)</i></li> <li>• <b>Anya Rogala</b> – <i>Training Coordinator, MLPB</i></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler, JD, MA</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Health Services, Policy and Practice, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Brown University School of Public Health</i></li> </ul>

2:50-2:55 Transition  
2:55-4:15pm **Plenary Panel B** Location: Audiovisual Room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Healthcare-based Screening for SDOH: Opportunities and Challenges**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Stephanie Doyle, MPH</b> <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Center for the Study of Social Policy</i>
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Amy E. Boutwell, MD, MPP</b> <i>President, Collaborative Healthcare Strategies</i>  <b>Patricia Flanagan, MD</b> <i>Interim Pediatrician-in-Chief, Chief of Clinical Affairs, Director of Teens with Tots, Hasbro Children’s Hospital</i>  <b>Arvin Garg, MD, MPH</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine/Boston Medical Center, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</i>  <b>Jennifer Valenzuela, LICSW, MPH</b> <i>Principal of Program, Health Leads</i>

4:15-4:30 pm **Evaluations and Networking** Location: Audiovisual Lounge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor