4th Annual Community Engagement and Research Symposium

Building on Partnership Strengths to Improve Community Health

Date: Friday, November 7, 2014  Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Location: Albert Sherman Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Agenda

8:00 - 9:30  Poster Session

9:30-10:45  Welcome
Ira S. Ockene, MD
Director, UMCCTS Community Engagement and Research Section
David and Barbara Milliken Professor of Preventive Cardiology, UMass Medical School

Katherine Luzuriaga, MD
Director and PI, UMCCTS
Vice Provost, Clinical and Translational Research
Molecular Medicine, Pediatrics and Medicine

Keynote: Community Health Centers and Translational Clinical Research: The Fenway Health Experience
Kenneth Mayer, MD
Medical Research Director
Co-Chair of The Fenway Institute

11:00-12:30  Breakout Session 1
• You Want Us to do What? How to Conduct Community-Engaged Research Studies from the Perspective of the Community Organizations: Evidence from the Kidsteps II Study
• CPH-NEW Research to Practice Forum: Results of 2013 Pilot Grants Program for Total Worker HealthTM
• Improving Health Care for Clients in Opiate Treatment Via Evidence-based Practice Quality Improvement

12:30-1:30  Lunch and Poster Session

1:30-3:00  Breakout Session 2
• Creating Crucial Connections: Lessons Learned from Engaging Diverse Communities in Research
• CPH-NEW Using Surveillance and Research Findings to Improve Worksite Health & Safety Practice
• UMass Lowell Gerontology Community-Engaged Research Panel

3:00-4:00  Gerontology Community Engaged Research Discussion Groups
Cognitive Health; Aging and the Community Facilitators