

The Harvard University and University of Michigan Summit on the Opioid Crisis: Stigma and Access to Treatment

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA

8:30 AM Gathering

Registered guests are invited to check in, enjoy a light breakfast and coffee, and be seated.

9:00 AM Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Dean Michelle A. Williams, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Dr. Mary Bassett, Harvard François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights

and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

9:15 AM Voice of Lived Experience

Interviewer: Dr. Sarah Wakeman, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Conversant: Ms. Raina McMahan, Lead Recovery Coach, Massachusetts General Hospital

9:30 AM Keynote: Addiction, Stigma, and Race

Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Harvard Kennedy School

9:45 AM Panel One: Stigma and Access to Treatment

Topics: Treatment Access – Medically Assisted Treatment

Addressing Stigma – Communications, Coalitions

Moderator: Dr. Shelly Greenfield, McLean Hospital

Panelist: Dr. Pooja Lagisetty, University of Michigan and Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs

Panelist: Dr. Jeffrey Samet, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health and

Boston Medical Center

Panelist: Dr. Sarah Wakeman, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Remarks

Dr. Patrick Aeberhard, FXB France

11:30 AM Remarks

Dr. Monica Bharel, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

11:45 AM Remarks

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor of Somerville, Massachusetts

12:00 PM Lunch – Boxed lunch to be served

Seating available in the Lobby, Upper Lounge, Floor 1 Catwalk, Cafeteria, and Patios.

1:00 PM Remarks

Dr. Haner Hernández, New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Brown University

1:15 PM Panel Two: Stigma in Enforcement and Punishment

Topics: Harm Reduction – Safe Injection Sites

Treatment vs. Incarceration – Criminalization of Addiction

Moderator: Dr. Kimberlyn Leary, Harvard Medical School and Harvard T.H. Chan School

of Public Health

Panelist: Professor Leo Beletsky, Northeastern University School of Law Panelist: Lieutenant Detective Patrick Glynn, Quincy Police Department

Panelist: Gary Langis, Harm Reduction Specialist

Panelist: Professor Barbara McQuade, University of Michigan Law School

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Panel Three: Policy and Financing Solutions

Topics: Improving Treatment Access

Payment Schemes – Insurance

Moderator: Dr. Chad Brummett, University of Michigan and Michigan OPEN

Panelist: Dr. Amy Bohnert, University of Michigan and Department of Veterans Affairs

Panelist: Mr. Michael Botticelli, Boston Medical Center Panelist: Dr. Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School

4:00 PM Remarks

Dr. Howard K. Koh, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

4:10 PM Concluding Discussion

President Lawrence S. Bacow, Harvard University

Dr. Mary Bassett, Harvard François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights

and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

4:30 PM Reception for all Participants and Attendees

Reception to take place in Lobby, Floor 1 Catwalk, and Patios.

5:45 PM Reception End