



Massachusetts Community Health Centers

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Anniversary Symposium & Celebration

November 23, 2015

Schedule at a Glance

(as of November 16, 2015)

10:30 am **Registration** (All attendees need to be pre-registered)

10:30 - 4:00 pm **On-going self-guided tours of Edward M. Kennedy Institute**

11:00- 12:30 pm

Welcome: **Dr. Jean MacCormack, President, Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate**

Session 1: ***The Federal Government's Role in the Creation & Growth of Health Centers***

Moderator: James W. Hunt, Jr., President & CEO Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Panelists: Congressman Danny Davis, (D-Illinois)
Dan Hawkins, Senior V.P., Public Policy & Research,
National Association of Community Health Centers
William Hobson, Jr., Community Health Strategies and former Director of
Bureau of Primary Health Care
Jim Macrae, Acting Administrator, Health Resources & Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Sara Rosenbaum, JD, Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University
Robert Smith, MD, CEO, Central Mississippi Health Services

NOON **Box Lunches & Self-Guided Tours Continue**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Session 2: ***How Community Health Centers Changed Health Care***

Moderator: Daniel J. Driscoll, President & CEO, Harbor Health Services, Inc.

Panelists: Vincent Keane, President & CEO, Unity Health Care, Washington DC
Bill Loesch, Boston Community Advocate
John Raser, M.D. Family Medicine, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
Sara Rosenbaum, JD, Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University
Marc Wetherhorn, Principal, Marc Wetherhorn Consulting
Stephanie Williams, Consumer, Columbia Point Health Center

Session 3: ***Recruiting the Future: Building the Health Center Workforce***

Moderator: Joan Pernice, Clinical Health Affairs Director, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Panelists: H. Jack Geiger, MD, Founding Member and Past President, Foundation for Human Rights
 Frances Anthes, President & CEO, Family Health Center of Worcester
 Sandra Cotterell, CEO, Codman Square Health Center
 Manny Lopes, President & CEO, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
 Sheila Och, Deputy Director, Lowell Community Health Center
 Holly Oh, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Dimock Community Health Center
 Derri Shtasel, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Kraft Family National Center for
 Leadership and Training in Community Health

2:30 pm Break & Refreshments

**2:45 – 4:00 pm Welcome: James Luisi, CEO, North End Waterfront Health &
 President-Elect, National Association of Community Health Centers**

Swearing-in of Selected Senators for the Day – Dr. Jean MacCormack
Mock Senate Session - Senate Chamber (all attendees invited)
Issue Debate & Vote

4:00 pm Break & Refreshments

4:15 pm Reassemble in Senate Chamber for Speaking Program & Awards

Welcome: Victoria Reggie Kennedy

Special Presentation to the Robert K. Kraft & Family
Special Presentation to Dr. H. Jack Geiger
Mayor Martin Walsh, remarks
Congressman Stephen Lynch, remarks
Congressman Michael Capuano, remarks
Congressman Danny Davis (D-Illinois), remarks
Howard Koh, MD, Former Assistant Secretary for Health for the
 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Senator Elizabeth Warren (video)

Musical Performance by Inspirational Freedom Choir

5:00 - 6:30 pm Reception

6:45pm Bus departs for return to Seaport Hotel; cabs or Uber will need to be called in advance