

***Lessons Learned from Sub-Saharan Africa:
How Can We Adapt and Develop New HIV/AIDS Outreach Strategies for
Reaching at Risk Communities in Massachusetts***

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MAY 11, 2007

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON

600 ATLANTIC AVE, BOSTON MA

TO REGISTER: GO TO WWW.SAPARTNERS.ORG

8:15 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcome

- **Kevin Cranston, MDiv**, *Asst. Commissioner & Director, HIV/AIDS Bureau, MDPH*
- **Anne Medinus, PHD**, *Board Chair, African Community Health Initiative*
- **John Rich, MD, MPH**, *Board President, South Africa Partners*

9:15 am – 10:45 am

Plenary – Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Moderator - (Invited) Cynthia Boddie-Willis, MD**, *Director, Division of Community Health Promotion, MDPH*
- **Sophie Lewis**, *Director, Consumer Office, HIV/AIDS Bureau, MDPH*
- **Andrew Fullem, MSPH**, *Director, Education Center for HIV/AIDS, John Snow Institute/World Education*
- **Maya Carlson, PhD**, *Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School*
- **William Bicknell, MD, MPH**, *Professor of International Health and Family Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine*

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Small Group Sessions

Focus: *What are the lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa that can impact our work in Massachusetts?*

Group 1: Outreach & Education

Group 2: Testing

Group 3: Treatment & Adherence

Group 4: Cultural Competency

Group 5: Prevention

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CONFERENCE AGENDA CONT'D

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Report Back

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch with Guest Speaker

- **Jean McGuire, PhD**, *Assistant Secretary for Disability Policy and Programs, EOHHS*

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Small Group Sessions

Focus: How can lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa be integrated into our efforts to reach and support at-risk communities here in Massachusetts?

Group 1: Outreach & Education

Group 2: Testing

Group 3: Treatment & Adherence

Group 4: Cultural Competency

Group 5: Prevention

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Report Back & Wrap-up

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Reception